

November 26, 2023

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church

The mission of Lebanon CRC is

To live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MINISTRIES AT LEBANON

Today – Rev. Jerry Buwalda will be leading us in worship. Classis Iakota assigned Pastor Bob to lead worship in Inwood CRC today.

Next Sunday – We begin the season of Advent, looking forward to celebrating our Savior’s birth in Bethlehem and awaiting His return in glory.

Morning Worship next Sunday *The Grace of God* from Matthew 1:1-6. The genealogy of Jesus Christ tells the story of the God who comes to us with promised grace to establish our **hope**.

Evening Worship next Sunday will be a *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* gathering at 6:00 PM.

Today’s offerings: Lebanon Budget / Ireton Christian School

Next Sunday’s offering: Sos & Kara Mission Support / LOVE, Inc.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Barry & Jody Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Robert & Val Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan, Eli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to all who helped make the Lebanon CRC 120th Anniversary Celebration a huge success.

Happy Birthday to Greeta Kruid. A birthday coffee will be held at Casey’s Bakery on Tuesday, November 28 at 2:30pm.

Next Sunday, December 3, we will choose by lot those who will serve as elder and as deacon for three-year terms of service beginning with installation Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Monday, December 4, at 7:00 PM we will hold our annual congregational meeting to consider adoption of our church budget for our next fiscal year.

Sunday evening, December 10, 6:00 PM, we will worship at Hawarden CRC with members of Ireton CRC for an Advent Candlelight Service.

***Faith, Food, and Fellowship* evening worship dates - December 3, January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

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9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

Monday, December 4

7:00 PM – Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 10

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Candlelight Service @ Hawarden CRC

Monday, December 11

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Pray that God blesses his bone marrow transplant, that it may be successful. Pray for strength for parents Mark & Molly, and their daughter Clara. If you wish to encourage them, mail to Mark & Molly Haverhals, 20 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
- Pray for our congregational meeting on December 4, and for the Lord's guidance as we select a new elder and deacon on December 3.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden.
- Pastor Mark and JinHee ask us to pray for their work in Kathmandu. They pray God will provide donors toward the purchase of a much-needed vehicle.
- Pastor Tyler and Christine Helfers serve as our mission partners in South Africa. We support them through Classis Iakota. Pray for their ministry.
- Pray for Siouxland Unity Church and the ministry of Pastor Keo Phommarath.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman after surgery on his feet.
- Pray for Duane Bonnema and his battle with cancer.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, First CRC Sioux Falls, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church. Pray for Rev. Steven Zwart as he begins his ministry with First CRC, Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Carmel Reformed Congregation.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ireton Christian School will hold their Christmas Musical on **Thursday, December 7** at 7:00 PM at the Ireton Christian Reformed Church. Please join as for a night of great entertainment by our school kids.

Ireton Christian School is still accepting NICSTO donations. You can receive a tax credit up to 65% of your donation that supports families who need tuition assistance and deduct the gift on Federal Income Tax. This school year we have distributed funds to 21 families. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Megan Kooima at 712-278-2245.

EGG ROLLS are again available from **Siouxland Unity CRC** in Sioux City: \$15/dozen; \$5 for sweet chili sauce. Order from Henry Kraayenbrink at 712-540-8617 or svvinc@mtcnet.net by Friday, December 8. Pick them up at Faith CRC at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 16.

The **Unity Christian FFA** is hosting a Soup Supper on December 14 from 4:30-6:30pm. The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting future FFA projects!

The **Unity Christian High School Music Department** invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The concert will feature the choirs, symphonic band and orchestra, and ending with the singing and playing of the Hallelujah Chorus. Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season.