

November 3, 2024

**The mission of Lebanon CRC is
*To live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.***

WEEKLY SERVICES & MINISTRIES AT LEBANON

Marriage should be honored by all. – Hebrews 13:4a (NIV)

Our marriages and our chastity bear witness to the Kingdom of God in the world.

Today – Morning Worship – Holy Bodies from 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and Lord's Day 41. Learn the surprising connection between God's commandment against all sexual sin and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Evening Combined Reformation Day Worship at Faith CRC, Sioux Center

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – Holy Treasure from 1 Timothy 6:3-10 and Lord's Day 42. The Eighth Commandment - *You shall not steal* - exposes the danger of loving money more than others or God.

Evening Worship - Faith-Food-Fellowship - We will share our favorite hymns and songs in a hymn sing. *What are some of your most-loved songs, and how did that come to be?*

Today's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Amistad Cristiana

Next Sunday's offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / New Roots Ministries – Sioux Falls

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Cole & Shelby Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Robert & Val Haverhals

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Cole, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future meetings for *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* at 6:00 PM – November 10 & 24.

A Combined Reformation Sunday Worship Service with all Sioux Center area Christians Reformed Churches, **hosted by Faith CRC and Lebanon CRC** will be held at Faith CRC on Sunday, November 3 at **5:00PM**.

Members of both host churches will participate and the message will be delivered by Pastor Cal Hoogendoorn, from Sioux Falls, SD. The offering has been designated for Sioux Center ATLAS. A nursery will be provided and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service - Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 PM.

- Congregational Meeting - Monday, December 2, 7:00 PM

- Christmas Caroling at Crown Pointe Estates - Sunday, December 8, 3:00 PM

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

5:00 PM – Combined Reformation Sunday Worship Service at Faith CRC

Sunday, November 10

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 PM – Elders meet

7:00 PM – Full Council

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for the Lord to guide our process of selecting an elder and a deacon to serve with our council in 2025.
- Harvest and fall field work are keeping us and our neighbors busy. Pray for the blessing of safety through long hours of work. Give thanks for the harvest God has given us.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates. Pray too for Darrel Kruid as he adjusts to his move to another home in Hull.
- Pray for our mission partners Sos & Kara. Pray that the Lord continues to supply for their needs, protect their well-being, and promote the work of The Teacher's Garden.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray for the impact Steve's bible studies are having on those who are meeting Jesus.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Christ Community Congregation, Pastors Mark Johnson, Carlos Perez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Explore Western - Families with students of all ages are invited to attend our fall showcase, on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 PM. If you plan to attend *Explore Western* or have any questions or would rather schedule an individual tour, please email or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Combo Night in November! Mark your calendars for Unity's Fall Fine Arts production of a One-Act play, Mannenkoor, and The Cast (improv group) on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00pm. You can purchase your tickets through Bound. Adults are \$8; K-12 are \$5.

Unity Christian Middle School Open House! All middle school students and their parents are invited to our Middle School Open House on Monday, Nov. 25 from 7:00-8:30pm to learn more about Unity Christian High School. We will all meet in the Knight Center from 7:00-7:30pm and then break out into sections.

Pizzas, Puzzles, & Pints (of Ice Cream) Join us for a fun night out on Friday, December 6th. Get a six-person team together for \$180/team. The fastest team to finish a 520-piece puzzle, eat a large pizza, and three pints of ice cream wins a cash prize! This event, including a silent auction, will be held at the Ireton Christian gym. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Competition starts at 6:30 pm. Register online or email Ireton Christian School at icsauxiliary@gmail.com.

The **Sioux Center Christian School Fall Choral Concert** will be on Monday, November 18 at 7:00pm at Centerpoint Church. This concert will feature our 5th-8th grade choirs, who will be singing lovely sacred Christmas songs as well as other worshipful music plus a mass choir piece to conclude the concert. A freewill offering will be received for our music dept.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center from November 18 to 24. Contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information and drop-off times.
www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Groundwork: Growing in Our Salvation and Recognizing Truth - Do you ever feel like God asks the impossible of us? Join Groundwork as we study 2 Peter 1 to learn from the apostle Peter who reminds us that we aren't meant to rely on ourselves to live godly lives; rather it is when we rely on God's divine power and promises that we grow in our salvation, recognize truth, and persevere in our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- November 10 – Orlan & Evie G
- November 12 – Harold & Pam D
- November 14 – Amy N