

November 5, 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

Welcome to Lebanon Church! May Christ renew our strength for service today.

Today – Morning Worship - Psalm 51:18-19 *Coming Clean - Restore the Ruins!* There is more at stake in forgiveness than God's washing away our sins. God has much to gain when He gives us His victory!

Evening Worship - Faith, Food, and Fellowship tonight will explore the question, "What will we be like in heaven?" Will we recognize each other? Will we remember our old life on earth? If we go to heaven, why is Jesus returning to earth? Come for a discussion to build our faith and hope for eternity around God's promises!

Next Sunday – Thanksgiving: Showing Us How to Live from Colossians 3:1-20 and Deuteronomy 6:1-12. Thankful people remember that Christ's kingdom is a gift. Where we live must remind us how to live.

Today's offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Siouxland Unity Church

Next Sunday's offering: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Benevolence

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Dan, Eli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What a blessing and joy it is to announce the **120th anniversary celebration of our church family!** On behalf of the entire Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, we want to extend an invitation to save the date for our special **120th Anniversary Celebration lunch on November 19th.** As we look back over the years, we must take pause and be thankful to the Lord who has blessed us with His presence year in and year out. On Sunday, November 19, will take time to be sure that we mark this occasion with the recognition worthy of such a milestone. There will be turkey provided and a sign-up sheet for other items needed in the narthex in the following weeks. Please invite former members, family members, and surrounding community members. It will be great opportunity for fellowship and thanksgiving to celebrate God's blessings in our church and community.

Men's Bible Study & Ladies' Bible Study will meet at church Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM for a kickoff. We will decide what we'd like to study this year.

Grow Groups will meet at church for a kickoff next Sunday at 6:00 PM. We'll make plans for the upcoming year of study and fellowship.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study & Ladies Bible Study Kickoff

Sunday, November 12

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Grow Groups Kickoff

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Emmet continues to receive much care at Mayo Clinic in advance of a bone marrow transplant. 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.
- 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.
- Pray for peace and stability in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, and for Cornerstone Prison Church to continue its ministry under Rev. Scott Van Voorst.
- Pray for the Lord to guide the process underway to call an elder and deacon from our membership to serve.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, First CRC Sioux Falls, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Amistad Cristiana Congregation, Pastor Eddy Olguin.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on **Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM**. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School.

Unity Christian will host its annual Combo Night on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Come enjoy a combination of drama and music including One Act, Jazz Band and The Cast. You can purchase your tickets through Bound. Adults are \$8; K-12 are \$5.

You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held on Monday, November 13 at 9:55 a.m. in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

The annual **Ireton Christian School's Holiday Festival** is scheduled to return Friday, November 17 (3 - 8 PM), and we would love for you to be a part of it! Let's kick off this holiday season together! This year's event will include: Pre-sold FRESH wreaths and swags will be available to pick up during the Festival! A few extras will be available as well. Fresh potted greens will be available for purchase and pick up at the Festival! A delicious meal (beginning at 5 pm, until gone). Holiday decor sales, gifts and Holiday goodies! Entertainment throughout the Festival, featuring ICS students!

Sioux Center Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on **Saturday, November 18, 11:00am** to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Martinez family. The home is located at 1436 11th Ave. NE in Sioux Center. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center November 13-19. Contact Loralee Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information. www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

YFC Be the Story, November 14 at 6pm at the Hawarden Community Center. Please join us for a free meal and an evening of heartfelt stories of young people & volunteers involved in Youth for Christ programs in the community. Please RSVP by Nov. 8 via online (<https://forms.gle/viXGHnSEPC44MXr87>) or Tom at tom@siouxandyfc.org or call/text: [701-269-6259](tel:701-269-6259).