

November 1, 2020

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

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. Today we welcome Rev. Carl Bruxvoort to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday's offerings: Denominational Quotas / Mid Sioux

Ministry Spotlight: We will highlight the mission of who we support through offering and prayer. Next week we are taking offering for denominational quotas. The ministries supported through denominational quotas include: Back to God Ministries International, Calvin University, Calvin Theological Seminary, Resonate Global Mission, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Faith Formation Ministries, The Banner, Worship Ministries, Safe Church Ministry, Canadian Ministries, Chaplaincy and Care Ministry, Disability Concerns, Pastor Church Resources, Office of Race Relations, Office of Social Justice, and The Network.

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Van Aartsen as he leads us in worship.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Education for preschool through high school will meet today after morning worship.

Approved **nominations for Elder** are Jerry Steenhoek, Charlie Van Driessen, Wayne Dekkers, and Orlan Gulker. Approved **nominations for Deacon** are Al Van Whye and Jesse Zeutenhorst. 2 elders and 1 deacon are needed. Sunday, November 15, the congregation will vote to affirm these names. We will cast lots on November 22.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9, 2020 Council meets. 6:30 pm elders, 7:30 pm full council.

The **Annual Christian Education Auction** that was postponed from April will be held **Wednesday, November 11 @ 7 pm in the church basement**. Please contact the businesses that you were given at that time for donations. If you need a reminder, please let Julie know. Other donations of baked goods or other items/services are also welcome. Please let Julie know by Sunday, November 8 (Tuesday, 10th at the latest) what you have for donations and it will be included on the list. If you are willing to help with the clerking or lunch there is a signup sheet by the mailboxes or let Julie know (julie@mtcnet.net or 712-441-3103). Thanks in advance!

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Jason and Amanda Van Driessen and family and baby due February 2021.
- **Praying for our Local Congregations:** November 1 – Bethel Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor John Lee

Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship

Practice social distancing. (6 feet) No handshakes, hugs, or any other physical contact.

At the present time we are not offering nursery, but we encourage parents to attend with their children and are welcome to use the nursery for a quiet space during the service if needed.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Fall Bonanza** has been a strong community building and fundraising event for **Western Christian** for 39 years, inviting a multitude of generations to engage in and support the mission of our school. This year we will take a break from an in-person gathering and auction. However, the need for your support remains the same! The Board of Western Christian High invites you to bid for and purchase items and gift cards, exclusively through our online auction platform. The link to the online auction is on our website. The Auction opens Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:00p and closes on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1 pm. Auction proceeds benefit all students and all experiences. Meat orders are due no later than Nov.2. Order forms can be found on the website.

Unity Christian High School Combo Night: Join us for Combo Night on Thursday, November 12 as we perform on stage of the Knight Center. From the students involved in the One Act to the students in the Jazz Band and The Cast, each finds a place in the group and on the stage. Performances begin at 7:00. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and students (K-12) can be purchased at the door. Come for a night of entertainment and laughs!

Ireton Christian School is hosting our **2nd Annual Festival of Trees** Friday and Saturday, November 20th & 21st. Friday viewing will be from 5pm to 9pm, freewill donation supper will be served from 5pm to 8pm pulled pork, pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans and a roll. Saturday special viewing and breakfast for those at high risk for COVID from 8am to 9am, regular viewing from 9am to 1pm freewill breakfast will be served until 11am egg bake and cinnamon rolls. *all food is as quantities last* Admission is \$15 for family or \$5 per person. Advanced family tickets available for \$10 at ICS or by calling Tracy 551-6163 Amy 551-7804 Aftan 441-6259 or Nicole 449-5044

This year marks the 8th year of the **Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt University**. Saturday, November 7, The Fall 2020 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Isabelle Demers at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A native of Québec and a graduate of the Juilliard School, Dr. Demers is Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas. Her program includes works by Bruhns, Bach, and Mendelssohn; selections from Alkan's Etudes for the Feet, two works by living composers, Rachel Laurin and Jason Roberts, and her own transcription of Beethoven's Symphony no. 5. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital series seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing nationally acclaimed organists to Dordt. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Signs of Christ's Power. What is power? Having power means having the strength, ability, or influence to accomplish something. As we continue studying the gospel of John, we read about signs that point to Jesus and help us recognize his power. We will witness Jesus' power to provide, his power to heal, and his power over death. And through these signs Jesus Christ reveals himself to us and gives us a glimpse into his coming kingdom. John records these signs of Christ's power so that all might believe in Jesus Christ, the one who brings life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

From Faith Formation Ministries the Practice of Generosity- A grateful heart overflows in generosity. How might your gratitude for God's good gifts overflow to bless your neighbor? If you're grateful for the gift of good food, for example, how might that spur you on to help make sure your community is fed? If you're grateful for your family, how might you extend a sense of love and belonging to others? crcna.org/FaithFormation