

November 15, 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 Mr. Keith Hoekstra to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Christian Education / Zestos

Next Sunday's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Justice For All

Ministry Spotlight: We will highlight the mission of who we support through offering and prayer. Next week we are taking offering for Justice For All. Justice For All's mission statement is: Providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name.

Next Sunday, we welcome Mr. Merlyn Sandbulte 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. Today, November 15, the congregation will vote to affirm these names. We will cast lots on November 22.

Missionary Support update: Dekkers family is at \$3185 with a commitment of \$4000 and the Maletoungou family is at \$2403 with a commitment of \$3000. If you would like to give, the deacons ask that you would put it in with the regular offering either in an envelope or written in the memo line. Lebanon church fiscal year ends November 30th and would ask that it be done before then!

Thanks to all who contributed to supporting Christian Education through the auction. The auction raised \$27,275 and with several additional cash donations, nearly \$30,000 was raised. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm will be our Thanksgiving Service and communion led by Rev. Tinklenberg.

Congregational Meeting: Monday, November 30, at 7:00 pm.

Council meeting: December 14. 6:30pm Elders meet, 7:30 full council.

Sunday, December 20: A special Christmas service is planned and will include Christmas Carols and readings.

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thanks.*

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
 - 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 15 – Carmel Reformed Congregation and Pastor Mike Pitsenberger

Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship

Everyone over 2 years of age should wear a mask. Practice social distancing. No handshakes, or 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. 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 closes on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1 pm.

Ireton Christian School is hosting our **2nd Annual Festival of Trees** Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21. Social distancing and mandatory masks will be observed to follow Gov. Reynolds public health measures. Friday viewing will be from 5pm to 9pm, freewill donation supper will be served from 5pm to 8pm – take out will be available. *Menu includes pulled pork, pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and a roll. Saturday special viewing and breakfast for those a high risk for COVID will be held from 8am to 9am. Regular viewing is from 9am to 1pm Saturday with breakfast served until 11am. *Menu includes egg bake and fresh cinnamon rolls. *All food is as quantities last. Admission is \$15 per family or \$5 per person. Advanced family tickets are available at ICS 712-278-2245

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Christ Glorified: The gospel of John points its readers to Jesus' glory through its faithful account of Jesus' teachings. Even as Jesus repeatedly warns his disciples that he will soon go away, he also reminds them they will not be alone. He promises the coming of the Holy Spirit and teaches them about the Spirit's ministry and work. Jesus urges his disciples to abide in him and find assurance because he is "the true vine." Study these teachings of Jesus' in the gospel of John and discover what it really means to abide in Jesus and how we too can grow in Christlikeness as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

From Faith Formation Ministries the Practice of Generosity: It can be relatively easy to donate money to a cause we care about, but it can be harder to decide to give of our time. Has the Spirit been tugging on your heart when a certain person, cause, or organization is mentioned? Be attentive to those prompts. How might God be calling you to act on them? crcna.org/FaithFormation