

November 29, 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: Lebanon Budget / Habitat for Humanity

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / Hawarden Food Pantry

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Bob Drenten as he leads us in worship.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Education for preschool through high school will meet today after morning worship. Youth Group will meet after morning service at Zeutenhorsts.

The Council has decided to put Rev. Bob Drenten and Rev. Shawn Abbas on duo for our next pastor. Rev. Bob Drenten will preach at Lebanon next Sunday, December 6.

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 put it in with the regular offering either in an envelope or written in the memo line. Lebanon church fiscal year ends November 30th.

Sympathy to Harry and Pam Dekkers and family as they mourn the loss of Pam's mom, Mary Ann Reekers.

The Council is looking for several individuals willing to help run the tech station in the sound booth on Sundays. This includes recording the service, running the PowerPoint, etc. Training will be provided. Please talk to an elder for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting: Note date change to Monday, December 7, at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

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 29 – Christ Community Congregation

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 Unity Christian Music Department will present its Christmas concert this year, “Celebrating the Season.” The concert will be held on Dec. 10 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Unity’s Knight Center, but the format is yet to be determined. Music students will be given two tickets to distribute to family members for those who are able to come. Concert will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend.

Love INC is looking for a class facilitator for their *Boundaries* class that will start in January. The study is based on the book with the same title by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. Training and curriculum is provided by Love INC. We are also looking for mentors for our Faith and Finances class. Mentors will walk alongside class participants and help them apply what they learned in class to their personal finances. Requirements are basic understanding of financial management practices and systems, ability to hold people accountable and a passion for helping people develop financially healthy lives. Classes run for 12 weeks between January 19 and April 6 every Tuesday evening. For more information please call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Jesus Christ Restores: Have you ever wondered if you’re too broken, if you’ve sinned too much, or if you’re just too far gone for Jesus to love you? Witness an interaction between Jesus and Peter that gives us the hope and courage to love Jesus despite our failings and to trust that Jesus is more than willing to restore us to full relationship with him. Join us as we study this post-resurrection appearance of Jesus Christ in the closing chapter of John’s gospel and discover what Jesus calls all of his followers to go and do. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

From Faith Formation Ministries the Practice of Generosity: Our God is a generous God. Read Psalm 36:5-9, and spend some time thinking about the abundant gifts God has lavished on us in creation and in other ways. Make a list of everything you can think of that testifies to God’s generosity. If there are kids in your home, invite them to draw pictures of those things. Hang your list where you can see it often! crcna.org/FaithFormation