

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Evening Worship ~ 6 p.m.

November 4, 2018

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church! The mission of Lebanon CRC is to live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.

Today's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / The Gospel Mission of Sioux City

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Love INC of Sioux County

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Dan & Miranda Gradert / Nursery next Sunday: Josh & Leah Gradert

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Jason & Amanda Van Driessen

Congregational Announcements

Sunday school and catechism classes meet following morning worship today. Parents, please have your children and young people regularly attend, in keeping with the promises that you and the congregation made to each other at baptism.

Nominees for elder are Lloyd Dekkers, Dan Dunn and Jerry Steenhoek. Nominees for deacon are Ashley Dekkers, Jaron Van Beek, and Jason Van Driessen (two other deacon nominees declined their nomination). Confessing members age 18 and above in good standing will vote to affirm or not affirm each nominee today following morning worship. A $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of affirmation from the congregation is required for each nominee to be affirmed.

Tonight, the Unity Christian High School KnightSounds join us for evening worship to share with us their gifts of music and song. Welcome Director Katie De Vries, the KnightSounds, and your family members!

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will meet Monday, November 5; consistory at 6:30 p.m. and council at 7:30 p.m. As always, direct any questions or concerns to an elder or deacon or Pastor Cory.

Women of all ages are invited to a time of fellowship on the first and third Tuesday of each month (November 6 & 20) at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other. You may come and go as you please.

Next Sunday morning, November 11, Jon and Lydia Korthuis will present Elizabeth (Lizzy) Joanne Korthuis for baptism. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Thanksgiving meal: On Sunday, November 18, following morning worship, we will share a Thanksgiving meal together in the church basement. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex with a list of food items to bring and share.

Congregational Prayers and Praises

*For our shut-ins:

Elmer Bonnema

Resides at Crown Pointe Assisted Living in Sioux Center

Adrian Kruid

Resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta

Severt & Christina Vander Esch Reside at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden

*For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age

*For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus

*For others dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy and/or sufficient grace

*For our children, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

*For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church

*For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa

*For Cate Cave, living in, Mexico

*For Joseph Cave and Francis Momberg, engaged to be married December 1

*For Josh and Leah and baby Gradert, due in January

Other Announcements

Today, Sunday, November 4, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). See your bulletin insert for ten ways to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Pakistan and around the world.

Sioux County Youth for Christ's next Goodie Giveaway is Tuesday, November 6. Would you like to bless West Sioux Middle and High School students with some homemade goodies? If so, contact Tom Cook at (701) 269-6259 or tom@siouxlandyfc.org and plan to provide the goodies on Monday, November 5.

Dordt College's First Monday Speaker Series resumes on Monday, November 5 with Makoto Fujimura. He is the Director of the Culture Care Initiative at Fuller Theological Seminary's Brehm Center and a world renowned abstract painter, writer, and culture shaper. He will speak in the morning at 11 a.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium with a presentation titled "Cultural Stewardship"; and in the evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center there will be a gallery reception and talk titled "Infinite Grace: An Evening with Makoto Fujimura." Both presentations are free and open to the public; please RSVP for the evening event with Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or (712) 722-6434. makotofujimura.com

Sioux County Youth for Christ's Fall Banquet is Tuesday, November 13 at 6 p.m. at the Hawarden Community Center. Come and enjoy a meal for a free-will donation and an evening of stories of youth and volunteers involved with Youth for Christ in Hawarden. Please RSVP by Monday, November 5 to Tom Cook at (701) 269-6259 or tom@siouxlandyfc.org.

One Body One Hope's fall fundraiser is Thursday, November 15 at 6 p.m. at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Enjoy a hearty meal provided by the Sioux County Pork Producers and Hy-Vee, and hear about the exciting recent endeavors with our brothers and sisters in Liberia. Our purpose is fun and fellowship with an option for you to donate to our capital campaign for an improved children's home at Christ Our Hope North orphanage and Christian School. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 8 to info@onebodyonehope.org.

Western Christian High School invites you to their Fall Bonanza on Friday, November 16. Formerly called Fun'd Night, the theme for the evening is a "Windfall of Blessings" and will include an online auction, a live auction, a delicious meal, and the always popular Kid's Carnival. For all the details of the Fall Bonanza, go to www.westernchristianhs.com/bonanza.pdf.

Unity Christian High School is hosting the Christmas with Selah Tour featuring Selah and Geoffrey Andrews on Saturday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Center. Tickets, which are \$23, are on sale online until they are gone at the following link: itickets.com/events/402864.html. Prior to the concert, there will be a dinner in the gymnasium from 5:20 – 6:40 p.m. This dinner requires an RSVP to the school office at (712) 737-4114. It is a catered meal with an opportunity to give a free-will donation and is replacing the Hostess Supper that has taken place in the past. In addition, we will be auctioning off delicious desserts at the end of the meal to each table as a second way to support the mission of Unity Christian High School that evening.

"Good Battle" Israel Tours: There are still trips to Israel in 2018 or 2019 with author Cliff Graham and his team at 60% off of the normal price for a guided Israel tour—first come, first served. If interested or for more information, go to goodbattletrips.com, or contact Cliff Graham at hello@cliffgraham.com, or check out his Facebook page at facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor, or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

From Back to God Ministries International

I Belong: Completely and Forever: The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 brings great comfort to many believers. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 14:1-12 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 to explore the scriptures that give us the confidence to say we belong body and soul, in life and in death, to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Formation Tip: Make prayer part of your everyday life with a family prayer bulletin board. Post lists titled "Things we're thankful for," "Things we're worried about," "People who need our prayers," etc. Add to your lists after school or at bedtime, then pray together about all your joys and concerns. crcna.org/FaithFormation