

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Grow Groups ~ 6 p.m.**

**November 11, 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: Maletoungou Mission / Love INC of Sioux County**

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / The Gospel Mission of Sioux City

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Josh & Leah Gradert / Nursery next Sunday: Myron & Nancy Gradert

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

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Cory & Arla Van Sloten

## **Congregational Announcements**

**This morning**, during worship and as an act of worship, we will cast lots from among council-approved and congregation-affirmed (by a ¾ majority) nominees for elder and deacon to determine new officebearers.

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

**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.

**Next 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.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Eve** worship is Wednesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

**Congregational meeting** to present and vote on the recommended 2019 budget and missionary support is Monday, November 26 at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

**The church's fiscal year** will be ending in November. At this time, the church is a bit short in the general fund. This is the fund that pays our working expenses. At this time, we have paid half of our assessed classical and denominational quotas. You still have the opportunity to contribute to this year's finances. We would like to remind you to note on your check if your contribution is for the budget or other giving opportunities. The deacons would also like to thank the congregation for their gracious giving for the remodeling project. One more note, our Thanksgiving Eve offering will be for World Renew. In Christ's Love. Lebanon Church Deacons

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will meet Monday, December 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.

## **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

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\*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

**Unity Christian High School's** Veterans Appreciation Chapel is Monday, November 12 at 9:55 a.m. in the Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in honoring the men and women who have served and are serving in the military.

**Western Christian High School's** Veterans Appreciation Chapel is Monday, November 12 at 9:20 a.m. in the Event Center. Pastor Cory Van Sloten from Lebanon CRC of rural Sioux Center, who is also a Chaplain in the Iowa Army National Guard, the Commander of the Doornink-Brunsting American Legion Post 199 in Sioux Center, and the Vice President of Midwest Honor Flight, will be speaking. Local Veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.westernchristianhs.com/bonanza.pdf).

**Ireton Christian School** will hold its annual Fall Musical on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 PM in the school gym. "Are We There Yet?" is the story of Moses as he frees the Israelites from slavery and travels through the wilderness. Fun costumes, great songs, humorous dialog and talented students make for a wonderful show.

**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](http://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.

**Love INC of Sioux County** is offering a parenting class beginning in January 2019 and is seeking individuals or couples that would be interested in facilitating the class. It is a faith-based DVD/workbook curriculum that has been selected through prayer, discernment and communication with Sioux County churches and agencies. If you have a heart for helping others navigate the challenging journey of parenting, and feel God's leading, please call the Love INC office in Rock Valley at (712) 476-5990 by mid-December.

**"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 [goodbattletours.com](http://goodbattletours.com), or contact Cliff Graham at [hello@cliffgraham.com](mailto:hello@cliffgraham.com), or check out his Facebook page at [facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor](https://facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor), or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

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