

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

**November 18, 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: Building Fund / The Gospel Mission of Sioux City**

Next Sunday's offerings: General Fund / Love INC of Sioux County

## **Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Myron & Nancy Gradert / Nursery next Sunday: Rob & Val Haverhals

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

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Broc & Sara Yesda

## **Congregational Announcements**

**Today**, following morning worship, we will share a Thanksgiving meal together in the church basement. There are no Sunday School or catechism classes today; they will resume next Sunday.

**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.

**Happy 115<sup>th</sup> Birthday!** Lebanon Christian Reformed Church was organized on November 21, 1903.

**Thank you** so much for all the love and support we were showed with all the prayers, texts, and well wishes at the birth of our daughter Lizzy. And a special thanks to those who provided the delicious meals for our family. We are so grateful to have a wonderful church family. Jon, Lydia, and Jenny Korthuis.

**Thanksgiving Eve** worship is Wednesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together and an offering will be received for World Renew. [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net)

**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.

**November** is the last month of our fiscal year. Please consider this in your giving the remainder of this month.

**Tammy Noteboom** accepted the church custodian position and began her duties this past week.

**Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons)** will meet Monday, December 10; 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 loves 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 Chiapas, 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

### From Chaplaincy and Care Ministries

Chaplaincy and Care Sunday is November 18, 2018. On the third Sunday of November, churches throughout the CRCNA take time to pray for and encourage the work of chaplains. Based on annual reports, we estimate that our 140 chaplains minister to over 2 million people every year. Chaplains are called to be a light in the darkness, to bring Christ's grace, peace, and healing to those who need it the most. They need the support of our congregations so they may continue in their life-giving ministry. [crcna.org/chaplaincy](http://crcna.org/chaplaincy)

**The council of Covenant CRC** invites you to attend the Installation Service for Rev. Joel Kok on Monday, November 26, at 7:00 pm at Covenant CRC. Rev. Kok comes to us from Toronto, ON, where he has pastored the Willowdale CRC for nine years. Joel has served as a youth pastor in Grand Haven, MI, and has pastored churches in Ames, IA, and in Broomall, PA. In addition to his M.Div. from Calvin Seminary, Joel holds a Ph.D. in history of Christianity from Duke University in NC. He and his wife, Tricia (Timmer), have three grown children. Tricia will be joining the library staff at Dordt College.

**Hope Haven International Ministries presents “Rejoice!”** featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Hope Haven and Peoples Bank and Rock Valley Christian School in Rock Valley, American State Bank and Sioux Center Christian School in Sioux Center and Iowa State Bank and Orange City Christian School in Orange City. The Christmas concert will also feature a choir made up of students from Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian and Orange City Christian Schools. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchairs for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019.

**Ireton Christian School's** Fall Musical is Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m. in the gym. “Are We There Yet” is the story of Moses as he leads the Israelites from slavery and travels through the wilderness. Fun costumes, great songs, humorous dialogue and talented students... join us for a wonderful musical!

**Western Christian's FFA Chapter** is hosting an appreciation supper for all area ag producers on Thursday, November 29 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Western Christian. FFA members will be grilling burgers with all the fixings. It's the Western Christian FFA way of celebrating and giving thanks for another harvest.

**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.

**“Good Battle” Israel Tours:** There are still trips to Israel in 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.

### From Back to God Ministries International

I Belong—Therefore, He Watches Over Me: Can we be sure of God's protection, even if accidents still happen and diseases still get diagnosed? Join Groundwork as we look at Matthew 10:29-31, Romans 8:28, and Psalm 121 for the assurance that no matter our circumstances he watches over us, because we belong to him. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Help kids become eager participants in your family's giving by inviting them to identify a ministry for your family to support together, either financially or through volunteering. For older children, suggest that they research local ministries to find one that connects with their own gifts and passions. For young children, give them a short list to choose from. [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)