

November 7, 2021

## 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

Welcome to Lebanon Church! May God be honored, and may we be blessed as we worship – growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ!

This morning Pastor Bob's sermon, "Rest-less," from 1 Samuel 22:6-23, reveals the extent of hostility between the Lord and a world driven by sin. How can God have peace with us, and we with God? What if that peace never comes?

This evening Pastor Bob continues to lead us through the Heidelberg Catechism. "Who Is God and Why Do I Care?" explores the blessing of God's revealing himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The message is from Romans 1:1-6, 16-17, and Lord's Days 7-8.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Todd Zuidema will lead our worship. Pastor Zuidema is Director for Church Relations at Dordt University. Pastor Bob & Jan will be away from November 10 – 16.

**Today's offerings: Maletougou Mission / Hope Food Pantry**

Next Sunday's offerings: Classical Quotas / ReFrame

**Ministry Spotlight:** Our offering next week will be for **ReFrame Ministries: God's Story. Today's Media.** (Formerly Back To God Ministries) ReFrame's vision is that the lives and worldviews of all people around the globe will be transformed by God's gospel message.

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

November Special Music – Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council nominations: Elder nominees - Charlie Van Driesen, Rick De Boom, Jerry Steenhoek, Arlo Bonnema.  
Deacon nominees - Barry Haverhals, Val Haverhals, Daryl Zeutenhorst, and Aaron Dekkers.

We have not received our shipment of "Today" devotionals for November – December. Reframe Media Ministries (formerly, "Back to God Ministries") has had issues with postal delivery to churches. A shipment was sent this week and hopefully will arrive soon. Meanwhile, you may access "Today" devotionals in several ways. (1) Consider downloading the "Today" app to your smartphone, available through Google and Apple app stores. (2) Visit Subscriptions - Today Daily Devotional ([todaydevotional.com](http://todaydevotional.com)) on the Internet to find a variety of ways to access "Today" devotionals. (3) Visit Lebanon Church Facebook page for the daily devotional.

Pastor Bob & Jan will be on vacation November 10-16.

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, November 7**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship –

– Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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9:45 AM – Morning Worship

– Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Grow Groups

### **Monday, November 15**

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM – Council

### **Thursday, November 18**

4:30-6:30 PM – Habitat For Humanity Stud Finder Night at 2015 Central Ave, Hawarden – Youth group will attend.

### **Wednesday, November 24**

7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Worship. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

### **Monday, December 13**

7:00 PM – Congregational Meeting

## **PRAYERS & PRAISES**

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers in College Station, TX and for those they serve.
- Pray for Sos and Kara in West Africa. Continue to pray the Lord grants healing for their son, Nathaniel, as he battles whooping cough.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten in his ongoing service as Army Chaplain, based in Sioux City. Lebanon Church continues to serve as his calling church.
- Pray for the Lord to continue guiding our process of selecting elders and deacons. Remember to pray for each member of our council as they serve.
- Pray that God may help us see the blessings he's given us in the past year. Thank our Father in heaven for his rich mercy and care.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Hope Lutheran congregation.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night** - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on **Thursday, November 18** from **4:30-6:00pm** at 2015 Central Ave. in Hawarden to see the progress on the Hawarden Habitat home, meet the Sabin family and see the sponsored studs from community supporters! Bring the whole family and enjoy pumpkin painting and a freewill donation pork burger meal. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at **5:30pm!**

**Veteran Appreciation:** Ireton Christian School would like to invite veterans to come for Coffee and Cookies at the school November 10 at 8:30 am. There will be a short program and time for fellowship afterwards.

**Unity Christian** would like to invite you to an evening of theater, song, jazz music and improvisation. On November 11, at 7:00, over 50 Unity students will provide a variety of light entertainment in our **Combo Night**. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00. We hope to see you there!

**Explore Western is Tuesday, November 16.** Come and Explore Western on **Tuesday, November 16 from 7- 8 pm**. Please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 for any questions and to RSVP.

**Cue the holiday music!** The annual Festival of Trees is scheduled for Friday, November 19th (5-9 PM) and Saturday, November 20th (9 AM - 1 PM) for holiday fun that benefits the students and teachers at Ireton Christian School. You can expect: One-of-a-kind decorated trees on display, a bevy of wreaths and holiday items for sale, delicious meals on Friday evening and Saturday morning, and a bake sale. Stop by to hear local talent caroling as you walk thru the trees! Advanced tickets are available in the ICS office or reserve your spot by calling Valerie at 712-539-8324.