November 14, 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 Sunday morning Rev. Todd Zuidema will lead our worship. Pastor Zuidema is Director for Church Relations at Dordt University.

Today's offerings: Classical Quotas / ReFrame

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Siouxland Habitat for Humanity. Their Mission is Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Wayne & Edie 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, Darryl Zeutenhorst, and Aaron Dekkers.

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

Sunday evening schedule through April 2022 – evening services will be held on the **First** and **Third** Sunday's for 6:00pm worship. The **Second** Sunday will be Grow Groups.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14

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.

Sunday, November 21

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School & High School Youth Group

6:00 PM – Evening Worship, Fellowship Coffee after PM Service (Hostesses Julie D. & Edie D.)

Wednesday, November 24

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

Monday, December 13

7:00 PM – Congregational Meeting

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - o Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - o 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.

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**!

All middle school students and their parents are invited to our Middle School Open House, November 18, 2021, 7:00-8:30 pm to **learn more about Unity** and get a head start on high school. We will meet in the Knight Center from 7:00-7:30 and then break out into sectionals.

November 15-19: Celebrate Western –

- -The online auction ends Monday, November 15 at 6:00pm. Join the bidding fun on our website: www.westernchristianhs.com.
- -Explore Western is Tuesday, November 16, which begins at 7:00pm. Here's an invitation video from our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf: https://youtu.be/QEgfoxbz6eM. Please RSVP by contacting Brad Vis brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.
- -The Thanksgiving Banquet and Kids Carnival is Friday, November 19, from 5-8pm. A "silent auction" and bake sale will also be held Friday evening. Online auction items, meat orders, and freezer meals can be picked up at this time. A free will offering will be taken for the Thanksgiving meal.

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 two days of holiday fun that benefits the students and teachers at Ireton Christian School. Here's what 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. top 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.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Jonah: Praying for God's Deliverance. When we find ourselves in a situation that we cannot fix, it's natural to feel anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, exhausted, and scared. Sometimes our own bad choices or actions have caused our situation, sometimes not, but the story of Jonah reminds us that no matter what we've done or what we've experienced, it is never too late to pray. God is ready to hear us, to deliver us, and to offer his abundant mercy. In Jonah, we find encouragement for times of trouble, assurance of God's constant presence, and a better understanding of the work of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com