

November 21, 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

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever! (Psalm 136:1)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. May the joy of the Lord fill our hearts today!

This morning Pastor Bob concludes his series from 1 Samuel. “The End of Saul,” from 1 Samuel 28:3-25, explores King Saul’s desperate search for security as he sensed the end of his reign and life approached. When we are far from the Lord, where else can we turn?

This evening Pastor Bob continues to lead us through the Heidelberg Catechism. “Created and Cherished” explores the comfort of God’s work of creation and providence. The message is from Psalm 139 and Lord’s Days 9-10.

Thanksgiving Eve worship is Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 PM. The sermon, “I Am Blessed,” will be from Psalm 103. We will be invited to share how the Lord has blessed us in the past year. We will celebrate holy communion. The offering will be for Resonate Global Missions.

Next Sunday morning begins the season of Advent, a time to prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ born in Bethlehem and for his promised return in glory. Pastor Bob will explore the account of Jesus’ birth through Joseph’s role as husband to Mary and as he cared for the Son of God. The sermon, “God’s Purpose: Who Is Joseph?” is from Matthew 1:1-17, 13:53-58. With the work of the Holy Spirit and the calling of the virgin Mary, why does God need to tell us about Joseph at all?

Today’s offerings: Building Fund / Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

Next Sunday’s offerings: Budget / Cornerstone Prison Church

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Cornerstone Prison Church. Cornerstone’s vision is to share with the community at the South Dakota State Penitentiary and the surrounding area the life changing love of God through Jesus Christ. Their mission is to help the men at the South Dakota State Penitentiary to develop into faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, both for life on the inside and hopefully on the outside of the institution.

Serving One Another

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

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November Special Music – Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and kind expressions of sympathy given to our family with the death of Rick’s brother Jan. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Lebanon will host a combined “**Lessons and Carols**” Advent service on Sunday, December 12, at 6:00 PM. Hawarden and Ireton Christian Reformed Churches will join us.

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 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 Global Missions

Sunday, November 28

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

– Sunday School & High School Catechism

Tuesday, November 30

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

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 Guinea, West Africa, specifically for their need to raise a greater share of their financial support for the coming year.
- 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's continued guidance as we select new council members. Pray the Lord equips and prepares those who will be called to serve.
- The holiday season can be a time of great joy and great pain as families celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. Pray that God's grace and presence will inspire and sustain all hearts through these important days.
- 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: Netherlands Reformed congregation.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 22: 5:30-7:30pm **FREE COMMUNITY MEAL** for the whole family at the Terrace View Event Center sponsored by Ver Hoef Automotive and Mouw Motors. Serving grilled burgers and hot dogs with a freewill donation going towards funding Family Crisis Centers' remodel to create a visitation center for foster families.

Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on **Tuesday, November 30** 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 a fun kid's activity and a freewill donation pork burger meal. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at **5:30pm!**

EGG ROLLS are again available from Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City: \$15/dozen; \$5 for sweet chili sauce. Order from Henry Kraayenbrink at 712-540-8617 or svvinc@mtcnet.net by Friday, December 3. Pick them up at Faith CRC at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 11.

December 4 – Royal Family Kids Camp Dessert Auction. Silent Auction and meal to raise money for Royal Family Kids Camp that goes on during the summer.