

December 31, 2023

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

Today – God with Us from **Matthew 1:18-25**. As we remember Christmas and mark the arrival of a New Year, God assures us by telling us not only that He is here, but why He is here!

Next Sunday – Leading in God's Household from **1 Timothy 3**. The first Lord's Day of 2024 is a fitting time to ask this of ourselves: *What sort of people does God call us to be?* We will install Rick De Boom as elder and Dan Dunn as deacon.

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Sioux Center Christian School

Next Sunday's offering: Denominational Pledge / Justice for All

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Joe & Alissa Richardson

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Eli

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Cole, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeta Kruid remained in the Sioux Center Hospital last week gaining strength from her recent fall.

Ladies' Bible Study and Men's Bible Study will begin Wednesday, January 3. Ladies will meet 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM. The men will meet 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Our weekly meetings will focus on a study of the Book of Acts. Pastor Bob will lead both groups. Join us!

Sunday, January 7, we will install Rick De Boom to the office of elder and Dan Dunn to the office of deacon. Wayne Dekkers and Orlan Gulker will retire as elders and Al Van Wyhe will retire as deacon.

Faith, Food, and Fellowship evening worship dates - **January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 31

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Wednesday, January 3

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 7

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith, Food and Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Kevin Haverhals' recovery from surgery.
- Pray for Greeta Kruid's recovery and give thanks for the progress God gave her this past week.
- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Give thanks for the progress Emmett is making! God is answering our prayers with His favor! Pray for strength for parents Mark & Molly, and their daughter Clara. If you wish to encourage them, mail to Mark & Molly Haverhals, 20 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman.
- Pray for Duane Bonnema and his battle with cancer.
- Remember our neighbors who lost loved ones this past month, sometimes tragically and suddenly.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, First CRC Sioux Falls, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Church of God Congregation, Pastor Dustin Bolks.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven's Dueling Duo's: Come enjoy a Dueling Piano Show on Thursday, January 11 at The District in Sioux Falls featuring Andy and Ryno! This is the perfect event to enjoy some great music requested by the audience, spend a night with your friends, and support Hope Haven! Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Purchase tickets: hopehaven.org/events

Hope Haven Presents Dylan Scott: Exciting News! Mark your calendars for this fun event for all ages on Thursday, March 14 at The District in Sioux Falls. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Curb Records recording country artist Dylan Scott is a triple threat — a powerful vocalist with a deep, unmistakable drawl; an old-soul songwriter with a young spirit; and a family man with a tender heart. Scott is a 2023 ACM nominee in the category, New Male Artist of the Year. Purchase tickets: hopehaven.org/events

Hope Haven International Ministries has an upcoming trip and is looking for team members. They are traveling to Uganda Africa. They are seeking up to 12 people to travel with them. They will depart on March 23, 2024 and will distribute 2 containers of wheelchairs with three different ministries in Uganda. There is an option to end with an African safari at the end of the distribution trip. Please contact Kelly TeSlaa at Hope Haven, kteslaa@hothaven.org or 605-401-3675.

Justice For All is planning a MISSISSIPPI BUS TOUR, highlighting our ministry partners: John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation and Voice of Calvary Ministries of Jackson, MS and Mississippi Christian Family Services of Rolling Fork, MS. The dates are April 3-10, 2024. Join us, learn, and see how God is using beautiful ministries to share HIS love and hope to those who live in communities of needs in MS. We'll also explore the rich history, culture and stories of slavery, Jim Crow, and Civil Rights. A day in Branson on the way home will round out a great trip! If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA (patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org – 712-476-2804).

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- January 5 – Myron G
- January 6 – Ethan S
- January 7 – Al VW
- January 11 – Caden Y
- January 11 – Allyson Y
- January 30 – Dan D