

February 11, 2024

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 – Morning Worship – *Rooted and Grounded* from Ephesians 3:17-18. We welcome the Cadet Corp of Hawarden-Ireton-Lebanon CRCs. We will also prepare for holy communion. The Cadets will serve coffee and cookies in the fellowship hall after the worship service.

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *God Meant It for Good* from Genesis 50:15-21. We will enter the season of Lent, the journey to the cross and resurrection of Christ. This begins a series of sermons exploring some of the many parallels between the experience of Joseph in Egypt and the ministry of Jesus. We will mark the beginning of Lent with the celebration of holy communion.

Faith, Food, and Fellowship – *What's Your Name?* from Genesis 32:22-32. Our name is closely tied to who we really are. What name would the Lord give to you?

Today's offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Cadets

Next Sunday's offering: Siouxland Unity / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Cadets of Ireton, Hawarden & Lebanon CRC's

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Cole, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and High School Catechism will not meet today, due to Cadet Sunday activities.

The **elders will be arranging for family visits** among our households this winter. We will provide a guide to help our homes prepare for our visits.

Ladies Bible Study and Men's Bible Study will not meet Wednesday. We will resume February 21; 1:30 PM for ladies' study and 7:00 PM for men's study.

We have installed new locks for the church, including a keypad lock on the NE door. The combination and instructions for the keypad are available to all Lebanon Church members. Contact Pastor Bob for instructions. Please do not share this information beyond yourself. The church will be locked during the week and open for scheduled events.

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

Mark Your Calendar!

- Classis Iakota will meet Tuesday, March 5, 9:00 AM, at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley.
- Our **Prayer Service for Crops and Industry** will be **Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 PM.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

Wednesday, February 21

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe.
- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Pray that no complications will prevent the family's return home to Sioux Falls in the near future.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden. Keep the nation of Guinea in prayer as they continue to deal with gas and diesel shortages.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota.
- Pray that the Lord provides capable leadership in all government offices through our election process this year.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman. His progress is encouraging!
- Pray for Duane Bonnema and Ky Lynott – and their families – in their battles with cancer.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Hope Lutheran Congregation.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

DASH WITH US! Ireton Christian School Auxiliary invites you to our Winter Social and Dessert Dash. This event will take place on **February 23, 2024** with social hour starting at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 followed by entertainment by Slap Happy Comedy and the dessert dash auction. Tickets are \$25 per seat or a table of 8 for \$200. **RSVP by February 9** to office@iretonchristianschool.com or calling 278-2245 if you'd like to attend.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the **music department from Unity Christian High School** will present, "Stage and Screen: Music from Movies and Musicals" All music groups will perform in the Knight Center beginning at 7:00 pm. A free-will donation will be received.

Unity Christian invites you to join them for the musical "Little House on the Prairie". While the story will be very familiar, the musical is not. We hope you will join us for this new experience! Tickets can be purchased through Bound either online or through the app. Tickets go on sale on Monday, February 19. The show will be March 14 & 15 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 16 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center.

Sioux County preschools are beginning registration for the 2024-2025 school year. To view a list of available preschools in Sioux County visit <https://siouxcountyhcp.org/preschool/> or call your local preschool. Community Health Partners is available to assist families who may need help finding or signing up for a preschool. Help is available in English and Spanish. For assistance, call CHP at 712-737-2971.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- February 11 – Barry & Jodi H
- February 26 – Jerry & Joy S
- February 28 – Myron & Nancy G
- March 2 – Ken D
- March 5 – Charles & Nola VD