

February 16, 2025

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

“Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.” - Psalm 30:4 NIV

Today – **Morning Worship** - We will welcome the Ireton-Lebanon Cadet Corps! The message, ***Lead the Way!*** will be from 1 Timothy 4:12.

Evening - Faith-Food-Fellowship meets next Sunday at 6:00 PM. We will discuss “Keeping the Faith” based on 1 Timothy 1:8-13.

Next Sunday – **Morning Worship** - Pastor Bob will resume his series from 1 Peter 1:3-9. ***Genuine Faith*** will be from 1 Peter 1:7.

Today’s offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Cadets

Next Sunday’s offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Love, INC

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Shelby, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ashley D & Cinda VG

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Myron, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies’ & Men’s Bible Study – Will meet this week Wednesday; Ladies at 1:30 PM and Men at 7:00 PM. We will continue our study of Acts 8.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

Monday, February 17

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM - Council

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, February 23

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for God to bless the time our mission partner, Sos, was able to spend in our area recently to connect with Sos & Kara's supporters. Pray for the continuing development of the Teacher's Garden.
- Pray for our mission partners Steve & Tara. They covet our prayer support. It is the most important help we give them.
- Pastor Mark and JinHee ask us to pray for the Lord to guide their efforts to renew their visa in Nepal so they can continue their work there. This is an urgent concern.
- Pray for Classis Iakota which will meet on March 4 at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center.
- Give thanks that the Lord has allowed Cornerstone Prison Church to resume much of its regular and familiar routines. They have returned to Friday evening worship and visitors are again able to join their worship services.
- Pray for Ireton Christian School and its board as they search for a new administrator. Pray also for the work of their strategic planning team as they seek to follow the Lord's lead for a healthy future for the school.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema. He was hospitalized this past week.
- Give thanks Ward Taylor has returned home from his surgery.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Pray for the Lord to call new servants and students to the Ministry of the Word. The need is great! Pray for the work of Calvin Theological Seminary, preparing students for ministry and mission.
- Pray for youth ministry in our area churches. Give thanks for Cadets, GEMS, and teen youth groups which help form the faith of our sons and daughters.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Sioux Center United Reformed Church, Pastor Jon Bushnell.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIES! Youth for Christ in Hawarden is looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian (5-8th students) and West Sioux Middle/High School students with their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of **18 February**. If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352.

The music department at Unity Christian High School will present "Knights on Broadway," a pops concert featuring hits from a variety of beloved Broadway musicals. All music groups will perform in the Knight Center on Tuesday, February 18 beginning at 7:00 PM. Freewill offering will be received.

Dash with us! Ireton Christian School Auxiliary invites you to our Dinner and Dessert Dash. **Friday, March 7, 2025** at the Hawarden Community Center with doors opening at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 followed with 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 21** to office@iretonchristianschool.com or calling 278-2245.

Love INC Sioux County has a Home Essentials Resource that is open to the community the 1st Monday of every month. This resource provides paper products, baby products, and cleaning and hygiene supplies. The resource is located at Calvin C.R.C. in Rock Valley. Currently, we are low on some specific products and are asking local churches and individuals to support this ministry by donating supplies that will help restock the shelves. Items needed are: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion. Items can be dropped off at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street, Rock Valley) or call 476-5990 to arrange pick up.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb 26 – Jerry & Joy S
- Feb 28 – Myron & Nancy G