

February 18, 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 – *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?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - *Who Do You Think You Are?* from Genesis 37:1-11. Joseph's family resented his dreams of future honor. Jesus' enemies resented his claim to be the Christ. What if they're right?

Today's offerings: Siouxland Unity / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday's offering: Lebanon Budget / Habitat for Humanity

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we celebrate holy communion. The bread and cup are shared by all who have professed their trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and are faithful members of His Church. If you are our guest today and you share in the Lord's Supper in your home church, please know you are welcomed to join us at the Lord's table today.

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 meet Wednesday 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 & instructions 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.**

No Council meeting in February. Council meets March 11 at 6:30 and 7:30 PM.

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 18

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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

Sunday, February 25

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

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 – Good Shepherd Congregation, Pastor Travis Else.

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.

COOKIES!! YFC are looking for homemade cookies or bars, to bless Ireton Christian Middle and West Sioux Middle/High School students with their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than February 20 (this Tuesday). 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. THANK YOU!!

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.

Unity Christian Spiritual Renewal Week - February 21-23 - Unity has the privilege of welcoming Mr. Jon Setzer to speak during our Spiritual Renewal Week. Jon spoke about 5-6 years ago in conjunction with Happy the Dog Ministries. Since then Jon has spent time in North Carolina and is currently the COO and Vice President of Lifelight in Sioux Falls. He will be talking about "Igniting a Generation," hoping to make the gospel come alive when it can seem so familiar to us.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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