

February 23, 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** - Pastor Bob will resume his series from 1 Peter 1:3-9. ***Genuine Faith*** will be from 1 Peter 1:7.

Next Sunday – **Morning Worship** - We wrap up our study of 1 Peter 1:3-9. ***Loving Our Savior (The Goal of Our Faith)*** will focus on 1 Peter 1:8-9. We will prepare for holy communion which we plan to celebrate on March 9, the first Sunday of Lent.

Evening Worship in next week’s Faith-Food-Fellowship will feature a discussion on ***Living the Faith*** based on 2 Timothy 1:16-2:3.

Today’s offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Love, INC

Next Sunday’s offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Siouxland Unity Church

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Ashley D & Cinda VG

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Much thanks, Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, for a gift of \$298! Your steady support has been foundational for our Gospel ministry growth among new Americans in Sioux Falls. --- Fred Wilgenburg, New Roots Ministry.

Classis Iakota meets Tuesday, March 4, 9:00 AM at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center. Our delegates are Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Arlo Bonnema, and Deacon Dan Dunn.

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 23

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

Wednesday, February 26

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, March 2

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greta 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.
- The South Dakota State Penitentiary was under lockdown last week. Pray that this will not affect the progress Cornerstone Prison Church has made to return to regular ministry. Pray for our brothers in Christ behind those bars.
- 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.
- 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 – Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy Congregation, Pastor Debra Rensink.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Western Christian's School Board is seeking nominations for new Trustees! Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. To submit nominations, please contact Board President John Vander Haag at john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by **Friday, March 14**.

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.

Groundwork: Paul's First Journey: The Gospel Spreads and the Church Grows - After Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost, the apostles start teaching and spreading the good news of salvation. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's first missionary journey in Acts 13-14 and let his teaching and experiences instruct our faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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