

February 25, 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 - *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?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - *Sold!* from Genesis 37:12-36. We continue to explore the parallels between the life of Joseph and the suffering of Jesus Christ. Both were sold. What is the price of a Savior?

Faith-Food-Fellowship - *What Are You Looking For?* from John 1:19-38. John the Baptist first asked this question of those who wanted to understand whether he was Christ. How does God press that question on our hearts?

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Habitat for Humanity

Next Sunday's offering: Denominational Pledge / Love, Inc.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks for all the prayers, support and Christian love shown to me and my family with the passing of my father, Bill Kooi. Thanks also for the continued support and prayers for Brad. ~ Cinda V.G.

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 28; 1:30 PM for ladies' study and 7:00 PM for men's study.

Faith, Food, and Fellowship evening worship dates - **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 delegates are Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Rick De Boom, and Deacon Dan Dunn.
- Our **Prayer Service for Crops and Industry** will be **Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 PM.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

Wednesday, February 28

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Sunday, March 3

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe.
- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Emmett's last chemotherapy treatment was last Monday! 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.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota.
- Remember Classis Iakota as our area churches gather to make decisions about the ministries, missions, and policies of our fellowship.
- 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 – Lebanon Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor Bob Drenten.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Ireton Christian School and Kids of the Kingdom Preschool will be having Kindergarten and Preschool Open House on Thursday, February 29 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Join us for a school tour, meet our preschool and kindergarten teachers, and get registration paperwork.

The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Monday, February 26 at 8:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. (This date and time are different from what has been previously publicized.) Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, pop tune covers, and newer works. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: **The Curse Of The Cross** - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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