

February 4, 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 - *Guard Your Steps to God's House* from Ecclesiastes 5:1-7. God calls us to remember the purpose of our lives is found in obeying Him.

Faith, Food, and Fellowship - *What Is in Your Hand?* from Exodus 4:1-17. God's question to Moses - and to us - asks us to see the potential He gives to the things He entrusts to us.

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Rooted and Grounded* from Ephesians 3:17-18. We will welcome the Cadet Corp of Hawarden-Ireton-Lebanon CRCs. We will also prepare for holy communion, which we hope to celebrate on February 18.

Today's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Hawarden Food Pantry

Next Sunday's offering: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Cadets

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Mylasah & Myriel Cave

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Carly

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

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greta Kruid moved to Hickory 516 at Crown Pointe. She is receiving physical therapy to help her gain strength needed to return to independent living.

Sympathies to the Bill Kooi family in the passing of Bill last Sunday. Prayers for Cinda and all Bill's family.

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. Ladies meet Wednesday afternoons 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM. Men meet 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Our weekly meetings focus on a study of the Book of Acts. Pastor Bob leads both groups. Men are welcomed to join the afternoon meeting, and ladies may join the evening group. Young and old, members and friends - all are welcome!

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 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21.**

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food & Fellowship

Wednesday, February 7

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 11

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Give thanks for the measure of increasing strength God has given Greeta Kruid. Pray for her through this slow, steady road of recovery at Crown Pointe.
- Remember Willie Dragstra at Crown Pointe.
- Remember the Bill Kooi family in his passing last Sunday.
- Continue to pray for Emmett, Robert and Val Haverhals' grandson. Give thanks for the progress Emmett is making! God is answering our prayers with His favor! Pray for strength for parents Mark & Molly, and their daughter Clara. If you wish to encourage them, mail to Mark & Molly Haverhals, 20 11th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden. Pray for wisdom from the Holy Spirit as this ministry develops.
- 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 his battle 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 – Jesucristo El Buen Congregation, Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praise and Worship Night at Unity Christian - We will be having our third praise and worship night at Unity on February 6, 2024. It will take place after the home basketball games that night. We are hoping to have as many people come as possible. This will be a great opportunity to worship as a community of all ages. It will be put on by the UCHS Student Council and Praise Team. Admission is free and there will be additional time for fellowship afterwards.

Ireton CRC will host a soup supper on Wednesday, Feb 7, serving from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Please join us for soup, taverns, cream chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, pies, and desserts.

Ireton Christian School Annual Society Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 PM in the school all-purpose room. We will be voting on the 2024-2025 budget and Board members for the 2024-2025 school year. Our speaker will be Dr. Julie Winn from Refine Edu.

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.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- February 6 – Josh G
- February 8 – Darin & Amy N
- February 10 – Remy K
- February 11 – Barry & Jodi H
- February 26 – Jerry & Joy S
- February 28 – Myron & Nancy G