

February 8, 2026

## 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

***“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.”***

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NIV**

**This Sunday - Morning Worship** – Welcome, Ireton-Lebanon Cadet cadre, for Cadet Sunday! Pastor Bob’s message, *Stand Firm!* is the Cadet theme this year from 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. The Cadets will treat us to root beer floats after the morning service.

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship** - Our worship service will be centered on prayer for crops and industry. Pastor Bob’s message, *What the Future Holds*, will be based on James 4:13-17.

**Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship** - We will reflect on our experience at the Hudson Care Center in light of Psalm 103.

**Today’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Cadets**

Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Amistad Cristiana

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Cadets

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Clay

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra continues to receive treatment for infection around his replaced hip.

Ladies’ and Men’s Weekly Bible Study **meets this Wednesday in the council room.** Ladies meet at 1:00 PM. Men meet at 7:00 PM. We will study Acts 9:32-10:23.

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, February 8**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers – Karel D & Joy S

#### **Monday, February 9**

6:30 PM - Consistory

7:00 PM – Council

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

1:00 PM - Ladies’ Bible Study

7:00 PM - Men’s Bible Study

#### **Sunday, February 15**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers – Cinda VG & ??

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### Prayer for Our Members

- Harold & Pam Dekkers - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra
- Robert & Val Haverhals
- Pray for our post-high students - Joshua Dragstra, Carly Dunn, Addy Liston, Ava Noyes, Tyler Steenhoek, Ethan Steenhoek, Josie Zeutenhorst.

### Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for Brent Davelaar of Ireton CRC, for God's mercy in his ongoing journey with cancer.
- Pray for God's grace for Riley Vander Esch as she receives care at Mayo Clinic for an inoperable brain tumor.
- Pray for Nash Koopmans as he continues to receive treatments for his leukemia.

### Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas. Take note of their recent prayer requests.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church, Peace Lutheran Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Carmel Reformed Congregation.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ireton Christian School** Auxiliary is hosting a Dinner & Dessert Dash on Friday, February 27, 2026 at the Hawarden Community Center. Doors open at 6 PM. Dinner is at 6:30 PM with entertainment by the Peterson Farms Brothers. Tickets are \$25/person or a table of 8 for \$200. For reservations, please call/text 712-441-5296 or sign up with this link: <https://forms.gle/H1pUvejBQ7y4iyMA9>

To ensure our school continues to flourish in the years to come, you are invited to join us for the **Ireton Christian School Society Meeting** on Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in the school's all-purpose room. This is a vital time for our community to gather and steward the future of our school. During this meeting, we will vote on the 2026-2027 school year budget, elect new board members to lead our mission, and review and approve the details of our new strategic plan, which outlines our vision for long-term growth and student success.

**Community Health Partners and Sioux Center Health** are partnering to offer a 10-session brain health program, "KEYS to Dementia Prevention," with the goal of educating on lifestyle choices that are proven to promote brain health and prevent or delay dementia. Classes will be on Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm at Sioux Center Health and are open to anyone 50 or older who does not have a dementia diagnosis. Cost to register is \$40, but \$20 will be refunded to those that attend 8+ sessions. To register by February 26: call Community Health Partners at 712-737-2971 or email [chp@siouxcountychnp.org](mailto:chp@siouxcountychnp.org)

**Groundwork: What it Means to Forgive and Why it Matters** - We're human in a sin-filled world; brokenness and grievances will happen. God calls us to forgive. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-13, Matthew 18:21-35, Romans 12:17-21, and Psalm 13:1-2 to learn how our ability to forgive others grows out of God's forgiveness, what forgiveness looks like in everyday life, and what to do when it's not easy. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- February 8 – Darin & Amy N
- February 9 – Remy K
- February 11 – Barry & Jodi H
- February 26 – Jerry & Joy S
- February 28 – Myron & Nancy G