

February 9, 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 - *Suffering and Joy* from 1 Peter 1:3-9, focusing on 1 Peter 1:6. God knows our reason for sorrow in this life is as real as our reason for joy in the life to come. How does this help us learn to face both life and death?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - We will welcome the Ireton-Lebanon Cadet Corps! The message, *Lead the Way!* will be from 1 Timothy 4:12.

Evening - Faith-Food-Fellowship meets next Sunday at 6:00 PM. We will discuss “Keeping the Faith” based on 1 Timothy 1:8-13.

Today’s offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / ATLAS

Next Sunday’s offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Cadets

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendant next week: Cole, Shelby, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Willie Dragstra's family wishes to thank you for all the support, prayers, and visits he received the past several years as his health declined. With his passing, the family appreciated the caring gestures, kind words, and memories as we mourn his earthly absence. We have the assurance of John 3:16 knowing "whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! - Sunday, February 16, we will host the Ireton-Lebanon Cadets at our morning worship service.

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 from Acts 7 and the martyrdom of Stephen.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

Monday, February 10

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, February 16

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for God to bless the time our mission partner, Sos, was able to spend in our area last week 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 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's journey with cancer.
- Remember Ward Taylor as he recovers from kidney surgery at Mayo Clinic.
- 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 – Peace Lutheran Congregation, Pastor Bill Loeffke.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sophomore class of **Unity Christian High School** will be hosting their **annual soup supper** on Tuesday, February 11 from 4:45-7:00pm. The basketball teams play Sioux Center that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

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.

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: A Beautiful Celebration of Love and Intimacy - We do not often hear sermons on Song of Songs. But this biblical book of love poetry helps us understand God's perspective on love and intimacy. Join Groundwork as we explore Song of Songs 1-2 to discover God's design for our relationships and a celebration of intimacy, sexuality, and our physical bodies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb 10 – Remy K
- Feb 11 – Barry & Jodi H
- Feb 26 – Jerry & Joy S
- Feb 28 – Myron & Nancy G