

February 16, 2020

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

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Evening Service ~ 6:00 p.m.

Today's offerings: Building Fund / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / The Banquet

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Aaron & Kim Dekkers / Nursery next Sunday: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church education for preschool through high school today after morning worship.

Baby Shower - We will be hosting a baby shower for Cate and her daughter Ada Evelyn Santiz Cave today, in the church basement following the morning service. All are invited to attend (men, women & children).

Tuesday, February 18: Women of all ages are invited for fellowship at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other.

To request a visit from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder, deacon or Pastor Cory.

Sunday evenings, February 16, 23, and March 1, Pastor Cory, Pastor Mark Klompfen, and Pastor Nate Kuperus will together preach a three-part rotating sermon series on salvation past (justification), present (sanctification) and future (glorification). Pastor Cory will preach on justification at Hawarden on February 16, Ireton on February 23, and **Lebanon** on March 1. Pastor Mark will preach on sanctification at Ireton on February 16, Lebanon on February 23, and Hawarden on March 1. Pastor Nate will preach on glorification at Lebanon on February 16, Hawarden on February 23, and Ireton on March 1.

The Audio-Visual Committee is looking for several individuals (ages high school to adult) to join their team to help with either sound or projector during the service. Please contact Rick De Boom for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 24: Council meets 6:30 p.m. Elders meet with full council to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1: Unity Instruments of Praise will be part of our evening service.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For Willie Dragstra, scheduled for heart valve replacement Tuesday, February 1
- For Jaron & Kadee and Tatum as they welcome baby Kyzer Scott Van Beek into their family
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage April 18
- For Joseph and Francis and baby Cave, due in April

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you know a child who is ready to start school this fall? It is Round Up time at Sioux Center Christian School and we are excited to share how your child will be enfolded as they learn and live God's Story at our school! Please go to siouxcenterchristian.com/admissions for more information. Our Parent Information meetings are on Thursday, March 6 and Round Up is March 26 & 27. Please call or email our office if you have any questions. 712-722-0777; sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com

Western Christian's Board of Directors will hold a bi-annual Society Meeting on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center. The meeting will include a State of School Report that includes visioning for the future, a proposed a budget for 2020-2021. Mr. Joe Bakker, Director of Online Education at Dordt University, will share information about upcoming opportunities to provide Western Christian students excellent, affordable, and Christ-centered options for higher education starting early in high school.

Living Room Reset – an event on marriage and parenting will be held on Friday, February 28 in Sheldon at the Crossroads Pavilion. Kirk Cameron will be there with special guest Matt Hammit formerly of Sanctus Real and special video messages from Kirk's wife, Chelsea. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-room-reset-with-kirk-cameron-live-in-person-sheldon-ia-tickets-83757682483?aff=Church>

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Of all that Jesus did during his ministry, the Gospels repeatedly tell us it was his teaching that amazed people. What made his instruction so astonishing and distinct from the other rabbis of his day? Join us as we study both the content and the style of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark. Together we'll seek to understand his message, grow deeper in faith, and allow his teaching to influence our own discipleship and ministry today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.reframemedia.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Faith5 is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, **share** your highs and lows of the day. Then **read** a Bible verse or story together. **Talk** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, **pray** for one another's highs and lows, and **bles**s one another. Faith5 is great for people of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more. crcna.org/FaithFormation