

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: Lebanon Budget / The Banquet

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Hope Haven

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Harold & Pam Dekkers / Nursery next Sunday: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

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

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Orlan & Evie Gulker

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Sunday evenings, February 23, and March 1, Pastor Cory, Pastor Mark Klompien, 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 Ireton on February 23, and **Lebanon** on March 1. Pastor Mark will preach on sanctification at Lebanon on February 23, and Hawarden on March 1. Pastor Nate will preach on glorification at Hawarden on February 23, and Ireton on March 1.

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

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

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

Sunday, March 1: Fellowship Coffee after evening service. Hostesses: Ashley D. and Sara Y.

Grow in the
grace and
knowledge of
Jesus
2 Peter 3:18

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, recovering from surgery
- 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

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: Satan will try anything to disrupt and corrupt God's good creation. As Jesus went about his earthly ministry, he confronted this evil directly and sometimes cast out demons to release people from their bondage. Satan is definitely still at work in our world, so what do we make of casting out demons today? How much attention or consideration should we as Christians give to powers and principalities? Should we perform exorcisms to cast out demons too? Join us as we study Jesus' ministry work of casting out demons to uncover his purpose, discover the truth about God's kingdom and its power today, and to better understand how we should respond to the reality of evil in our own spiritual lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: In *The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction* (2019, IVP books), Justin Whitmel Earley suggests eight habits to shape our days. Daily habits include prayer at morning, midday, and bedtime; one meal with others; one hour with phone off; and Scripture before phone. Weekly habits include one hour of conversation with a friend, curate media to four hours, fast from something for 24 hours, and sabbath observance. What habits have you chosen to shape your days? crcna.org/FaithFormation