

February 9, 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 Activity ~ 6:00 p.m.

Today's offerings: Classical Quotas / Mid Sioux Opportunity

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Rick & Kay De Boom / Nursery next Sunday: Aaron & Kim Dekkers

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 9: Soup and sandwich potluck after Sole Hope shoe cutting. Tableware and beverages provided.

Please join the Sole Hope shoe cutting party today after our morning service. We will be cutting shoe parts out of jeans and bundling them into pairs. These bundles will be sent to Uganda by Sole Hope and made into shoes. They will then be distributed to children & adults who pick up many diseases and parasites on their feet. Putting shoes on their feet is one way to stop this epidemic. Also, each pair of shoes needs a \$10 shoe sponsorship, so if you could also help with a donation that is greatly appreciated. The sponsorship helps cover the cost of shipping, provides an income for the shoemakers, transporting & delivering the shoes and other supplies. Join us in helping the people of Uganda. Please take along a pair of fabric scissors or any good scissors you have. Questions, please contact Harold or Pam Dekkers.

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 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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Shower - We will be hosting a baby shower for Cate and her daughter Ada Evelyn Santiz Cave on Sunday, February 16. The shower will be held in the church basement following the morning service. All are invited to attend (men, women & children). See the invitation in your church mailbox for more details.

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 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

Western Christian High School invites you to attend Western's semi-annual society meeting on Wednesday, February 19 at 7 PM in the cafeteria at Western. Next year's budget will highlight the agenda. All parents and friends of Western Christian are encouraged to attend.

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: 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.

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From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Rain For Roots is a collective of songwriters that includes Sandra McCracken, Katy Bowser, Ellie Holcomb, and Flo Paris. They came together around a single vision: to make new Scripture songs for children, centered around the poetry of Sally Lloyd-Jones (author of *The Jesus Storybook Bible*). Inspired by traditional folk melodies, Rain for Roots makes new, timeless songs about the old gospel Story. Check them out at RainforRoots.com. crcna.org/FaithFormation