

February 13, 2022

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

We were buried with Christ through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. – Romans 6:4 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. Today we remember the blessing of Christ God gives us through baptism.

This Morning –The sermon, “One Baptism,” is based on Ephesians 4:1-5 and Matthew 28:16-20. How does baptism reveal our unity as the Church of Christ?

Next Sunday Morning – “One God and Father of All,” a sermon based on Ephesians 4:6 and Matthew 6:5-15, concludes Pastor Bob’s series on Christian unity from Ephesians 4. We will think about how the Lord’s Prayer arises from the family of God to our Father in heaven, and how God’s answer to that prayer serves to make us one.

Next Sunday Evening – “How God Tells Us the Truth,” from John 15:26 – 16:15 and Lord’s Day 20 considers the person of the Holy Spirit and his work in us. This continues Pastor Bob’s survey of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Today’s offerings: Denominational Ministry Shares / Ireton Cadets

Next Sunday’s offerings: Benevolent Fund / Kingdom Boundaries

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Kingdom Boundaries. The mission of Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare (KBPA) is to form healthy relationships between Christian mentors and ex-offenders (regardless of their past indiscretions) in order to help them safely re-enter society. KBPA will come alongside these men to help them discern God’s love, will, and direction for their lives. At the same time, it will make available practical assistance so that these men can become productive and independent citizens.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Mylasah & Myriel Cave

February Special Music – Jaron & Kadee VanBeek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to thank Pastor Bob and the Lebanon Congregation for the prayers and visits for us while Orlan was recovering from heart surgery. Orlan & Evie Gulker

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School and High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Grow Groups

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 PM – No Men’s Bible Study this week – we resume next Wednesday with the second half of Lesson 3

“Discover 1 Corinthians – Wisdom for Living”

7:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, February 20

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School
- High School Youth Group

6:00 PM – Evening Worship & Fellowship Coffee after evening worship

Fellowship Coffee Hostesses: LaVonne Bonnema & Kimberly Dekkers

Sunday, February 27

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – Ireton Cadets

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Pray for Wayne Dekkers who submitted to eye surgery last Thursday in Sioux Falls to correct an issue with bleeding in his right eye.
- Plans are beginning for this year's variety of combined worship services. Pray that God will be honored, and our churches blessed as we gather for these special events. Pray for those who plan and lead these services for National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day Sunday and the summer evening series shared with Hawarden CRC and Ireton CRC.
- Pray for the Minn-I-Kota Youth Network. Ms. Lee De Groot will be ending her service as director of our regional youth ministry resource. Pray for the Lord to provide a new director for this important ministry.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their outreach to their neighbors in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and their leadership in Guinea, West Africa.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten's ministry as a US Army Chaplain.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Joel Kok.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAKERS NEEDED!! YFC are looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian Middle and West Sioux Middle/High School students with a Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of 15 February. If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352.

Dash with Us! Ireton Christian School Auxiliary invites you to our Winter Social and Dessert Dash. This be on February 25, 2022, with social hour at 5:45 with a catered dinner at 6:30 followed by entertainment by the Dueling Duo and the dessert dash auction. Tickets are \$25 per seat or a Table of 8 for \$200. Deadline for tickets is February 15th. Please contact Alissa Richardson at 712-541-2191 or Angela Kuperus 712-551-7865 or email at icsauxiliary@gmail.com, for tickets/tables or questions.

Guiding Star Siouxland will present the Guiding Star Cycle Show on April 2 from 9am-2pm at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. The Cycle Show is an educational, interactive, multi-media, fertility awareness workshop for young girls ages 9-13 years old. The workshop was developed to give young girls the knowledge of what is going on inside their bodies in relation to puberty. This knowledge supports and prepares them in a positive way for the wonderful changes they will experience within their bodies over the coming years. Participation in the Cycle Show Workshop helps the girls value and respect their bodies as they move into their teenage years. To register, go to www.guidingstarproject.com/cycle-show or call 712.266.3282.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is planning to build homes in Alton and Hospers in 2022. We are hosting Community Information Meetings at **7:00 PM on February 15 at the Alton Public Library** and **7:00 PM February 24 at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor in LeMars**. Come learn how to apply for Habitat's homeownership program or how to be involved. If you have questions, contact Kurt Franje, at 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.