

February 27, 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

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, especially to the cadets and their families from the Ireton Church Cadets!

This Morning – The sermon, “God’s in Control,” is based on Joshua 1:1-9, focusing on the Cadet theme for this season.

Next Sunday Morning – We mark the beginning of the season of Lent, a journey of seven Sundays which will follow Jesus to the cross. Pastor Bob’s series for Lent, “The Teacher and His Cross,” will focus on seven moments when Jesus helps us understand his road to the curse and victory of his cross. The sermon, “Jesus Welcomed and Rejected,” from Luke 19:37-44; 23:20-25, explores Jesus’ teaching about the witness of stones. What do they cry out?

Today’s offerings: Budget / Sioux Center Christian School

Next Sunday’s offerings: Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mission / Siouxland Unity CRC

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Rick & Kay DeBoom

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

February Special Music – Jaron & Kadee VanBeek

March Special Music – Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday evening schedule through April 2022 – evening services will be held on the **First** and **Third** Sunday’s for 6:00pm worship. The **Second** Sunday will be Grow Groups.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

Tuesday, March 1

9:00 AM Classis Iakota at Inspiration Hills (Bridge of Hope, Convening Council)

Delegates: Rev. Bob Drenten, Elder Verlyn Dekkers, Deacon Al Van Whye

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study – Lesson 4, 1 Corinthians: Wisdom for Living

7:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, March 6

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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
- We join Robert & Val Haverhals in marking the loss of his sister, Marie Jansen, last week. Pray that the victory of eternal life in Christ may comfort them.
- Give thanks with Wayne Dekkers for the progress God has given in his recovery from eye surgery.
- 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 Classis Iakota and its planned meeting March 1 at Inspiration Hills.
- Pray for the nation of Ukraine. Russia's invasion has brought fear, destruction, poverty, and death to the people of Ukraine. Pray, too, for those we know who have family connections to Ukraine. Pray for safety and protection, and for God to bless efforts to bring peace.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their outreach to their neighbors in College Station, Texas. Ask the Lord to touch lives through their work, made possible in part through our financial support.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and their leadership in Guinea, West Africa. Give thanks for those Sos & Kara's ministries are bringing to Jesus Christ. Pray that God blesses the support we have the opportunity to contribute to them next week.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten's ministry as a US Army Chaplain.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: First Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Kurt Monroe.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ireton Christian School will host a Kindergarten Round Up parent meeting **on Thursday, March 10** from 4:30-6:00 PM at Ireton Christian School. You are invited to see the kindergarten classroom, meet the teacher, and hear about our kindergarten program. Then on Friday, March 11, your child is invited to be part of kindergarten for the morning. If your child attends Kids of the Kingdom preschool, they will be gotten from preschool that morning. But, if they do not, and you would like your child to attend, please call the school at 712-278-2245.

Kids of the Kingdom Preschool Open House and Registration will be held on **Thursday, March 10** from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Stop by and register your child for preschool, meet the teacher and principal and see the classroom. Your child must be four by September 15 to attend preschool. Any questions, please call 712-278-2245.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet **Monday, April 4, 2022, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA 6:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **Save your spot by Sunday, March 27** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp PO Box 88708 Sioux Falls, SD 57109 Or Donate on line at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

An exciting update from Guiding Star Siouxland! We have officially moved into our new location, in the basement of Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. Currently, we need volunteers to help us clean and organize our space as we move in, consistent weekly or monthly volunteers to provide support and child watch, and we are hiring for a Client Service Coordinator (20hrs/week). If you are interested, please call or text 712.266.3282 or email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org. Please visit our website, www.guidingstarsiouxland.org, to learn more about us!

BIBLICAL AND REFORMED IN 2022: The past 2 years have been a time of exceptional upheaval for Christian Reformed congregations. We are surrounded by worry, fear, anger, doubt, and division. Even so, God is on the throne! You are invited to an interactive presentation by Dr. Syd Hielema, discussion and time of prayer at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Iowa on Tuesday, March 1 from 7:00-8:30pm.