

**March 3, 2024**

## **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**

**Today – Morning Worship - *Sold!*** from Genesis 37:12-36. We continue to explore the parallels between the life of Joseph and the suffering of Jesus Christ. Both were sold. What is the price of a Savior?

**Faith-Food-Fellowship - *What Are You Looking For?*** from John 1:19-38. John the Baptist first asked this question of those who wanted to understand whether he was Christ. How does God press that question on our hearts?

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Temptation and Condemnation*** from Genesis 39. Joseph was innocent of Potiphar's charge of assaulting his wife. Jesus was innocent, too, as Pontius Pilate affirmed. Both are condemned. How hard it is to follow God in this world! How wonderful that God uses the innocent to save the guilty! What will the Judge of all say of our lives?

**Today's offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Love, Inc.**

Next Sunday's offering: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Bethesda

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Cole, Ava

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **elders will be arranging for family visits** among our households this winter. We will provide a guide to help our homes prepare for our visits.

**Ladies Bible Study and Men's Bible Study will meet Wednesday** March 6; 1:30 PM for ladies' study and 7:00 PM for men's study.

***Faith, Food, and Fellowship*** evening worship dates - **March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21.**

Classis Iakota meets Tuesday, March 5, 9:00 AM, at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley. Our delegates are Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Rick De Boom, and Deacon Dan Dunn.

#### **Upcoming Worship Services**

- **Prayer Service for Crops and Industry** will be **Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 PM.**
- **Palm Sunday - March 24, 9:45 AM.** Our Sunday School will help lead our celebration.
- **Maundy Thursday - March 28, 7:00 PM.** We will celebrate holy communion.
- **Easter Sunday - March 31.** Worship will begin in the cemetery at **7:00 AM at sunrise.**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, March 3**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Faith, Food, Fellowship

#### **Wednesday, March 6**

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

## **Sunday, March 10**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

## **Monday, March 11**

6:30 PM – Council Meeting

7:30 PM - Consistory

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- The Lord has answered our prayers! Emmett Haverhals and his family have come home to Sioux Falls!
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greta Kruid at Crown Pointe.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota.
- Remember Classis Iakota as our area churches gather to make decisions about the ministries, missions, and policies of our fellowship.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman. His progress is encouraging!
- Pray for Duane Bonnema and Ky Lynott – and their families – in their battles with cancer.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC and Carmel Reformed Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Maria Magdalena Reformed Congregation, Pastors Jason Lief, Martha Draayer.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Katelyn's Fund March Support Meeting** for Foster Care and Adoption will be held Thursday, March 14 at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room (Room 99) at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center. While we are protective of our Children's personal journeys, we do believe we're called to share stories of God's goodness to us as parents before, during, and after the adoption process. Ken & Barb Addink, parents who have adopted several children through the foster care system, will share their story of God's faithfulness throughout their family's story.

**Cornerstone Prison Church** invites you to their Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 1, 2024 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and banquet begins at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 24 by calling Trinity CRC 712-476-5292 or go to [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). A free will offering will be taken. 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 online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

**Unity Christian High School** invites you to join them for the musical "Little House on the Prairie". While the story will be very familiar, the musical is not. We hope you will join us for this new experience! Tickets can be purchased through Bound either online or through the app. The show will be March 14 & 15 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 16 at 2:00pm in the Unity Knight Center.

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: **The Shame of The Cross** - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 2 – Ken D
- March 5 – Charles & Nola VD
- March 13 – Barry H
- March 14 – Carly D