

March 10, 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 - *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?

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Food for Famine*** based on Genesis 41:25-45 and John 6:48-51. The very one who is rejected turns out to be the only one who can save our lives! Turning away Jesus makes as much sense as throwing a good meal in the garbage.

**Evening Worship - Annual Prayer Service for Crops and Industry.** We will gather at 6:00 PM to lift our hearts to God in trust for the coming year of planting, growth, and harvest. The meditation, *Where Are We Looking?* will be from Psalm 145.

**Today's offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Bethesda**

Next Sunday's offering: Benevolent Fund / Hope Haven

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ashley Dekkers & Cinda VandeGriend

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan, Carly

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra is expecting to have a same day procedure to help restore his heart to proper rhythm on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Allyson Yesda, who completed her training for massage therapy last week!

The **elders are arranging for family visits** among our households. 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 13; 1:30 PM for ladies' study and 7:00 PM for men's study.

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

#### **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 10**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

## **Monday, March 11**

6:30 PM – Council Meeting

7:30 PM - Consistory

## **Wednesday, March 13**

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

## **Sunday, March 17**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Prayer Service for Crops & Industry

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Emmett Haverhals and for the Lord’s protection of his health as he continues to gain strength at home.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray the Lord continues to provide for their support, and blesses the offering we give today for their work.
- 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.
- Pray for Cornerstone Prison Church and Pastor Scott Van Voorst. The challenges to life and ministry in prison increase.
- 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 – Netherlands Reformed Congregation.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Paradox Of The Cross** - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 13 – Barry H
- March 14 – Carly D
- March 18 – Karel D
- March 23 – Brayden D
- March 24 – Walker G
- March 16 – Elle K