

March 15, 2026

## 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

*“They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.” Psalm 22:18 NIV*

**This Sunday - Morning Worship** – John 19:24-25 is the text for *The Soldiers Gamble*. What can we learn from this detail about the clothing of Christ?

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship** - Mark 15:33-39 records *The Centurion’s Creed*. As death draws closer to Jesus Christ, Jerusalem witnesses increasingly strange events. How do the words of the centurion summarize these things?

**Evening Worship** – Faith-Food-Fellowship meets at Lebanon Church at 6:00 PM.

**Today’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / ATLAS**

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Ireton Christian School / Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Van Driessen Family

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Clay

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Val Haverhals** submitted to surgery last Wednesday at Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls, to remove a diseased kidney. She expected to be at home recovering by the end of last week.

**Harold Dekkers** will undergo surgery at the Dunes Surgical Center on April 11 for a type of repair, anticipating radiation therapy for his prostate cancer to begin later this summer.

We were saddened to learn of the unexpected passing of **Daryl Kruid** this past week. As the son of Adrian and Greta, Daryl was also a son of the Lebanon Church. In our sadness we also rejoice that all Daryl hoped for in Christ is now his! Services were held yesterday at Porter Funeral Home in Rock Valley with interment at Nassau Township Cemetery west of Alton.

**Thank you** for the cards, wind chimes and other expressions of love with my sister Shirley’s passing. Thankful for our church family. Karel, Ver and family.

We are in need of **Sunday School teachers** for our older class over the next three weeks. See Joy Steenhoek if you’re able to help.

**Mark your calendars!** Maundy Thursday Worship - April 2, 7:00 pm. Easter Sunrise Worship - April 5, 7:00 AM.

Sunday, March 15, **Charles & Nola Van Driessen** along with their family, will celebrate their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**. They invite the congregation to cake in the basement after morning service.

Ladies’ and Men’s Weekly Bible Study resumes this Wednesday. We will continue our study of Acts 10-12.

**Thank you** to everyone who joined us for a blessed evening, This past Sunday evening, the Lebanon church family gathered for a beautiful time of worship, music and prayer. Pastor Bob led us with a message, reminding us of the power of prayer and the importance of supporting one another in faith. your presence and prayers made it truly memorable. We look forward to more moments of fellowship as we continue to walk in faith together. – Hudson Care & Rehab Center

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, March 15**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

### **Wednesday, March 18**

1:00 PM - Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

### **Sunday, March 22**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship @ Lebanon Church

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### **Prayer for Our Members**

- Jacob Dragstra - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra - Pray for healing for Ken’s hip.
- Robert & Val Haverhals - Pray that the Lord will provide improved health for Val through kidney surgery.
- Harold & Pam Dekkers - Pray for the Lord to guide the plan to treat Harold’s cancer, and for healing.
- Pray for our post-high students - Joshua Dragstra, Carly Dunn, Addy Liston, Ava Noyes, Tyler Steenhoek, Ethan Steenhoek, Josie Zeutenhorst.

### **Prayer for Our Community**

- Pray for God’s grace for Riley Vander Esch as she receives care at Mayo Clinic for an inoperable brain tumor.
- Pray for Nash Koopmans as he continues to receive treatments for his leukemia.
- Pray for the Lord’s guidance and blessing on our preparations as we look forward to spring planting.
- Pray for God to help all nations find ways of peace. Pray for wisdom for those making decisions about war. Pray for those who are called to serve in conflict.

### **Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission**

- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord’s call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas. Take note of their recent prayer requests.
- Pray for the Lord to open doors of opportunity to share the gospel in this season of remembering the cross and empty tomb of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the work of Classis Iakota and its March 3 meeting.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church, Peace Lutheran Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Church of Christ, Pastor Dustin Bolks.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cookie Donations Needed!** Youth for Christ in Hawarden is collecting homemade cookies or bars for their monthly Snack Giveaway. Please bring 3–4 dozen cookies or 1–2 pans of bars by the evening of **Tuesday, March 18th** to the Cook home (1300 12th St). Thank you! [rcook@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:rcook@siouxlandyfc.org) | 701-269-6352.

**Unity Christian** invites you to join them for the musical "Little Women". Tickets can be purchased through Bound; or at the door using a debit or credit card. The show dates are March 26 and 27 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 16 – Katie D
- March 18 – Karel D
- March 21 – Case D