

March 16, 2025

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

“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.”

- Isaiah 53:3 NIV

Today – Morning Worship - The next stop in our journey with Peter and Jesus will be the question of Jesus’ true identity and Jesus’ gift of a new name for Simon. What could possibly go wrong? *Jesus Names Peter* is based on Matthew 16:13-28.

Evening Worship - Faith-Food-Fellowship will be devoted to a prayer service seeking God’s blessing on our work in the fields, on our farms, in our factories, and on all this year’s work. Please join this important service!

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - Jesus moves closer to his cross and teaches his disciples the gift of his sacrifice. *Jesus Cleanses Peter*, from John 13:1-17, watches Peter pull up his dirty feet from Jesus’ basin and towel. *Must Jesus cleanse us?*

Today’s offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Hawarden Food Pantry

Next Sunday’s offerings: Building Fund / Sioux Center Hope Food Pantry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Shelby, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Dan, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone interested in being a part of **Easter morning special music**, practice is after the morning service.x

Ladies’ & Men’s Bible Study – Will meet this week Wednesday; Ladies at 1:30 PM and Men at 7:00 PM. We will continue our study of Acts 8.

Wednesday, March 26 - 7:00 PM - Linda Altena and Kathy Schreurs will present “A History of Lebanon.” They will lead us through the stories and Lebanon’s roots and life. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Save the Dates! Saturday, April 5, 9:00 AM - Spring cleanup of the church grounds

Maundy Thursday, April 17, WORSHIP at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20, WORSHIP at 7:00 AM

Monday, August 4, - Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 16

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 19

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

Sunday, March 23

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for Monte Schoellerman. He will undergo surgery on March 21 to remove bone in his left foot which is causing wound issues.
- Pray for God to bless the time our mission partner, Sos, was able to spend in our area recently to connect with Sos & Kara's supporters. Pray for the continuing development of the Teacher's Garden.
- Pray for our mission partners Steve & Tara. They covet our prayer support. It is the most important help we give them.
- Pray for our mission partners supported through our Classis Iakota Ministry Shares. Rev. Tyler and Christina Helfers serve the Stellenbosch International Fellowship in South Africa. Rev. Mark and JinHee serve in Nepal. They covet our prayers!
- Pray for Amistad Cristiana and Pastor Eddy Olguin. Isn't it wonderful that for three decades the Lord has provided this ministry in Sioux Center for our Spanish-speaking neighbors?
- Pray for Ireton Christian School and its board as they search for a new administrator. Pray also for the work of their strategic planning team as they seek to follow the Lord's lead for a healthy future for the school.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Bridge of Hope Reformed Congregation, Pastors Sam & Gail Ashmore.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your recent contribution and ongoing support of our Christian education ministry in Africa! We're grateful for your partnership. In a couple of weeks, we will be traveling to Central African Republic (CAR) for a conference on Christian education being hosted jointly by ACSI and the national association of Christian schools. It will be the first of its kind in CAR. Please pray with us for the church leaders, school directors, and teachers who will be gathering together to pray about and discuss how the church, family, and school can come together to raise up the next generation for His glory (Psalm 78:1-8). Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara

COOKIES! Youth for Christ in Hawarden is looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian (5-8th grade students) and West Sioux Middle/High School students with their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of **18 March (this Tuesday)**. If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352. Thank You!

Unity Christian invites you to join them for *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson. Tickets will be available for purchase through the Bound app starting on March 1. We hope you can join us for this powerful story of teacher Annie Sullivan and her student, Helen Keller. The show will be March 20 & 21 at 7:30 pm and a matinee at 2:00 pm on March 22 at the Unity Christian Knight Center.

Groundwork: Paul's Third Journey: Strengthening and Encouraging Believers - The apostle Paul's third missionary journey was marked by faith, courage, and love. It was also full of incredible opportunities and heartbreaking goodbyes. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Acts 18:23–21:17 to learn how to live with the same bold trust and purpose in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 23 – Brayden D
- March 24 – Walker G
- March 26 – Elle K