

March 17, 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 – 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.

Next Sunday – Palm Sunday Morning Worship - Tears of the King from Genesis 42:1-17 and Luke 19:28-44. Two kings shed tears as others rightly bow before them: Joseph and Jesus. Tears reveal the heart of God.

Today's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Hope Haven

Next Sunday's offering: Hope Food Pantry / Sioux Center Christian School

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Ashley Dekkers & Cinda VandeGriend

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra expected to have a same day procedure to help restore his heart to proper rhythm last Tuesday.

The **Youth Group** is looking for several **volunteers to make an egg bake** for Easter morning Sunrise Breakfast. Please let Amy or Sara know if you are willing.

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 20; 1:30 PM for ladies' study and 7:00 PM for men's study.

Our church grounds cleanup will be Saturday, April 15, at 9:00 AM. Please come to help rake and clear branches.

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

Upcoming Worship Services

- **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 17

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Prayer Service for Crops & Industry

Wednesday, March 20

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Sunday, March 24

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – High School Catechism

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray that Emmett Haverhals' bone marrow transplant thrives in his body. Remember Emmet's parents Mark & Molly, sister Clara, and grandparents Robert & Val Haverhals as well.
- 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 – New Life Reformed Congregation, Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo, Dan Kruse.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 19 March (this Tuesday). If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352. Thank You!

Are you ready for high school? On **Thursday, April 4** we would like to welcome all **8th grade students and parents** to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15 pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15 pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

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. 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

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: **The Complete Sufficiency Of The Cross** - Christ's sacrifice is completely sufficient to satisfy God's wrath, and yet, sometimes we forget. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:6; Galatians 2:20-21, 3:1-3, 3:24-27, & 6:14-15; and Romans 5:9-11 & 6:1-4 to discuss the source of this truth, how we can keep our fears at bay, and how we can keep a right perspective about our salvation and our deeds. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 18 – Karel D
- March 23 – Brayden D
- March 24 – Walker G
- March 16 – Elle K