

March 2, 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

*“Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.” - Psalm 30:4 NIV*

**Today** – Morning Worship - We wrap up our study of 1 Peter 1:3-9. *Loving Our Savior (The Goal of Our Faith)* will focus on 1 Peter 1:8-9. We will prepare for holy communion which we plan to celebrate on March 9, the first Sunday of Lent.

Our Evening Worship in next week's Faith-Food-Fellowship will feature a discussion on *Living the Faith* based on 2 Timothy 1:16-2:3.

**Next Sunday** – Morning Worship - Through the season of Lent we will walk with Peter as he follows Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb. *Jesus Calls Peter* will be from Luke 5:1-11. We will celebrate holy communion to observe the first Sunday of Lent.

**Today's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Siouxland Unity Church**

Next Sunday's offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Sioux City Gospel Mission

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Justin & Katie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Myron, Carly

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** for all the prayers, cards, and expressions of caring for the loss of our mom and grandma. Myron & Nancy, Josh, Leah, Jameson & Walker

Anyone interested in being a part of **Easter morning special music** meet in front of church after the service this morning.

Classis Iakota meets Tuesday, March 4, 9:00 AM at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center. Our delegates are Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Arlo Bonnema, and Deacon Dan Dunn.

**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 will present “A History of Lebanon.”** She will lead us through the stories and Lebanon's roots and life. Bring your friends and neighbors!

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, March 2**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:30 PM – Faith – Food - Fellowship

#### **Wednesday, March 5**

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

## **Sunday, March 9**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

### PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- 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.
- Pastor Mark and JinHee rejoice as they continue to serve in Nepal supported by Classis Iakota. Their visa has been renewed.
- Pray also for Pastor Tyler and Christina Helfers, missionaries providing leadership development at Stellenbosch International Fellowship in South Africa. We support them through Classis Iakota.
- Pray for Classis Iakota which will meet on March 4 at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center.
- Pray for Siouxland Unity Church and Pastor Keo Phommarath. Isn't it wonderful that for three decades the Lord has provided this ministry in Sioux City for Southeast Asian families?
- 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 the family and loved ones of Duane Bonnema. He passed away on Tuesday, February 25.
- 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.
- Pray for the Lord to call new servants and students to the Ministry of the Word. The need is great! Pray for the work of Calvin Theological Seminary, preparing students for ministry and mission.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Amistad Cristiana Congregation, Pastor Eddy Olguin.

### SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dash with us!** Ireton Christian School Auxiliary is hosting their annual Dinner and Dessert Dash. **Friday, March 7, 2025** at the Hawarden Community Center with doors opening at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 followed with entertainment by Slap Happy Comedy and the dessert dash auction. Tickets are \$25 per seat or a table of 8 for \$200. **RSVP by February 21** to [office@iretonchristianschool.com](mailto:office@iretonchristianschool.com) or calling 278-2245.

**Cornerstone Prison Church** Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to their Annual Benefit Banquet at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, IA at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 30 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. A free will offering will be taken. If unable to attend, send 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).

**Groundwork: The Jerusalem Council: The Church Resolves Division and Seeks Unity** - As the church grew, it experienced confusion and disagreement while welcoming new Gentile believers. Join Groundwork as we explore Acts 15:1-38 to learn from the early church about resolving division and seeking unity by gathering, listening, and relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit to resolve their division and seek unity. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 5 – Charles & Nola VD
- March 13 – Barry H
- March 14 – Carly D
- March 18 – Karel D
- March 23 – Brayden D
- March 24 – Walker G
- March 26 – Elle K