

March 22, 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?

**Evening Worship** – Faith-Food-Fellowship meets at Lebanon Church at 6:00 PM. Pastor Bob will offer some reflections on the future of the church based on Revelation 1.

**Palm 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?

**Today’s Offerings: Ireton Christian School / Siouxland Habitat for Humanity**

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / New Roots Ministry

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Van Driessen Family

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Myron

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Val Haverhals** continues to recover at home from her kidney surgery.

**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.

**Clean-Up Day!** Weather permitting, we will clean up the grounds around the church, cemetery, and parsonage **next Saturday morning, March 28, at 9:00 AM.**

**Work Group 3** has been assigned to help with the Sunrise Service Easter breakfast on April 5. Donations will be for the Teacher’s Garden.

We are in need of **Sunday School teachers** for our older class over the next couple 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.

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, March 22**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

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

#### **Saturday, March 28**

9:00 AM – Clean-Up Day

#### **Palm Sunday, March 29**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

## **Easter Sunday, April 5**

6:45 AM – Sunrise Vigil in the Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

7:00 AM – Morning Worship

8:30 AM – Easter Breakfast

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### **Prayer for Our Members**

- Ken & Julie Dragstra, Joshua - Household of the Week
- 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, who received his stem cell transplant last Wednesday.
- Pray for the loved ones of Verlyn Zwart of Hawarden, who passed away last week.
- 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.
- A number of key ministries in the Christian Reformed Church are seeking new senior leadership: Banner Editor, Thrive Ministries, ReFrame Ministries, Calvin Theological Seminary. This is a season of transition and discernment for the CRCNA. Pray that the Lord Jesus faithfully guides the denomination and its work, of which we are a vital part.
- 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 – Covenant Christian Reformed Church.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Come Celebrate! Monday, 23rd March the YFC Teen Center in Hawarden will be having an open house from 3-6pm to celebrate 10 years of being reopened plus some updates inside the building. Come stop by for a visit, say Hi, and grab a homemade cupcake.

Hope Haven's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction will be Friday, March 27 at TeSlaa Trucking in Hull. Doors open at 5pm with buy it now items, followed by live auction at 5:30pm. Visit [hopehaven.org](http://hopehaven.org) to browse the catalog and learn more.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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