

March 23, 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

*“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” - Isaiah 53:6 NIV*

**Today** – 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?

**Next Sunday** – Morning Worship - *Jesus Awakens Peter* based on Mark 14:32-42. Jesus prays in Gethsemane and calls his disciples to join him. All disciples fall asleep but Jesus only rebukes Peter. “Can’t you keep watch even one hour?” We will explore deeper issues at play than human fatigue. What is at the root of Jesus’ scolding word?

**Today’s offerings: Building Fund / Sioux Center Hope Food Pantry**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Ireton Christian School

#### Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Myron, Clay

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Ladies’ & Men’s Bible Study** – Will **NOT** meet this week Wednesday due to the History of Lebanon event.

**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! Refreshments will be served after in the church basement.

**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 23**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

#### **Wednesday, March 26**

7:00 PM – “A History of Lebanon”

#### **Sunday, March 30**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for Monte Schoellerman. He submitted to surgery on March 21 to remove bone in his left foot 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 Helpers serve the Stellenbosch International Fellowship in South Africa. Rev. Mark and JinHee serve in Nepal. They covet our prayers!
- Pray for New Roots Ministries and the work of Fred Wilgenburg. This Classis Iakota ministry in Sioux Falls shares the mercy and hospitality of Christ with immigrants from a variety of national backgrounds.
- 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 – Carmel Reformed Congregation, Pastor Ron Boersema.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RESONATE Global Mission** Director Kevin DeRaaf will provide an update from the CRCNA's largest Agency on Monday, March 24 at 7pm in the Calvary Orange City CRC Fellowship Hall (709 Fifth Street S.E.). Please join us in learning more about our serving missionaries, Global Coffee Break, and Timothy Leadership Training. Mission/Evangelism Committee members and Deacons are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Hope Haven's Annual Benefit Auction** is back and better than ever! Join us at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa on Friday, April 4, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5pm with a silent auction, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30pm. With over 450 items to bid on—including a John Deere Lawn Mower, Youth ATV, Traeger, Royal Enfield Motorcycle, LuxCraft Glider Chairs, and much more – there's something for everyone! Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit [hopehaven.org](http://hopehaven.org) to browse the catalog and learn more. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact through Hope Haven's largest fundraiser of the year!

**Groundwork: Paul's Journey to Rome: Proclaiming Jesus Everywhere** - The apostle Paul endured a long series of trials that led him to Rome. At every opportunity he shared his testimony and preached the gospel. Join Groundwork as we study the apostle Paul's journey to Rome in Acts 21:27-28:31 and let his experience give us confidence and readiness to also share the good news of Jesus everywhere we go. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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
- April 2 – Cole H
- April 10 – Alissa R
- April 10 – Ashley D
- April 12 – Nola VD
- April 12 – LaVonne B
- April 13 – Cinda VG