

**March 24, 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 — 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.**

**Maundy Thursday - *The Word of Abandonment: Why Have You Forsaken Me?* from Matthew 27:45-50. The most mysterious Word from the Cross of Christ is also the most hopeful. We will celebrate holy communion.**

**Easter Sunday - *Joseph's Bones* from Genesis 50:22-26 and John 19:38-20:18. Why did Joseph want his bones brought back to Canaan long after he was dead, and why was Jesus *buried*? God's promises call us to reach beyond the day of our death to the hope of eternal life! **Our service will begin at 7:00 AM. We will gather first in the cemetery, weather permitting.****

**Today's offerings: Hope Food Pantry / Sioux Center Christian School**

Maundy Thursday offering: Resonate Global Mission

Next Sunday's offering: Lebanon Budget / Tuition Assistance

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Addy

Sound Booth attendants Maundy Thursday – Arlo, Cole

Refreshments after morning worship next week: No refreshments – Easter Breakfast served by Youth Group

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan, Ava

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It is our joy today to witness the **baptism of Ada Evelyn Santiz Cave**, daughter of Mycatherine “Cate” Cave!

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.

**No Ladies Bible Study and Men's Bible Study next Wednesday March 27.**

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**

- **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 24**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### **Thursday, March 28**

7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday service

## **Sunday, March 31**

7:00 AM – Easter Sunrise Service

8:15 AM – Easter Breakfast served by Lebanon Youth Group with freewill donation to Everybody Love Everybody (Minneapolis Mission the kids worked with this past fall.)

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Continue to pray for Emmett Haverhals and his family, including sister Clara, parents Mark & Molly, and grandparents Robert & Val Haverhals. Pray that the Lord continues to bless the bone marrow transplant Emmett received.
- **Pray that more will come to faith in Jesus Christ as the Church tells the good news of the cross and empty tomb this week!**
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray the Lord continues to provide for their support.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden, giving thanks for new office space provided for them.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota. Pastor Mark and JinHee Klompein give thanks for a better vehicle for their needs.
- 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.
- 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 – Peace Lutheran Congregation, Pastor Bill Loeffke.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or 605-359-5704.

**Love INC Sioux County** invites the community to our Spring Share Event on April 27th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors open at 5 p.m. and food served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will be our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360. You can purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or go online to [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Deadline is April 17.

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: **The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ** - Examining the story of Jesus' crucifixion in each of the four gospels reveals a beautiful tapestry of perspectives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 27:45-53, Mark 15:40-41, Luke 23:13-25, and John 19:28-37 to witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 24 – Walker G
- March 26 – Elle K
- April 2 – Cole H
- April 10 – Alissa R
- April 10 – Ashley D