

March 29, 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

***“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD... With boughs in hand,
join in the festal procession.” - from Psalm 118:26-27 NIV***

This 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? We will prepare for our celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - At 7:00 PM we gather to follow Jesus’ road of suffering and sacrifice from the Table to the Cross. “The Word of Triumph - *It Is Finished*” will be the message from John 19:30. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

EASTER SUNDAY – 6:45 AM - Sunrise vigil in the cemetery. 7:00 AM - Worship. 8:30 AM - Breakfast. Matthew 27:62-28:15 will be the basis for the message, *False Witnesses*. What good reason can there be for seeing the greatest victory in the world, only to lie about what you saw?

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget /New Roots Ministry

Maundy Thursday Offering: Resonate Global Missions

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Classical Ministry Shares / Hawarden Food Pantry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Myron

Maundy Thursday Sound Booth attendants: Arlo, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Easter Sunrise Breakfast

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harold Dekkers will undergo surgery at the Dunes Surgical Center on April 7 for a type of repair, anticipating radiation therapy for his prostate cancer to begin later this summer.

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.

Wedding Shower for Allyson Yesda and Bridger Van Voorst will be after the morning service on Sunday, April 12. The couple is registered on Amazon.

Mark your calendars! April 12 & 19 6:00 PM - Faith-Food-Fellowship
May 3 6:00 PM - Neighborhood Prayer Service at Peace Lutheran Church

CALENDAR

Palm Sunday, March 29

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

Maundy Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Worship

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

- Pastor Bob & Jan Dremten - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra – for healing!
- 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.
- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- 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 – Faith Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Bob Pollema.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your recent contribution towards our ministry! Your prayers and partnership are so encouraging to us. Sosthene spent time last week meeting with ACSI Africa regional leaders for prayer and strategic planning for Kingdom impact through Christian education across the continent. Here at the Teacher's Garden in Guinea we're conducting a series of sessions to equip future teacher trainers. In addition, we're looking forward to welcoming two visiting teams from Iowa over the next couple of months, including friends who will be here over Easter! Please join us in praying for those teams as they plan and prepare. We're so excited about how God is going to use them to impact Christian schools and teachers during their time here! Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

Groundwork: Jesus on the Cross - Jesus' journey to the cross was done. But even as he hung dying on the cross, he showed compassion and mercy when he offered words of salvation to a crucified thief and established a new kind of family. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43 and John 19:25-27 to experience the eleventh and twelfth Stations of the Cross and discuss how God continues to offer us that same mercy and belonging today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 2 – Cole H
- April 10 – Alissa R
- April 10 – Ashley D