

March 30, 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

“...our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.” - Romans 13:11b-12a (NIV)

Today – 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?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - *Jesus Heals Peter* from John 18:1-11 points to *two* acts of healing by Jesus. The arrested Jesus heals the ear of Malchus *and* Jesus also “heals” Peter’s understanding of the Father’s saving purpose.
Evening Worship - At *Faith Food and Fellowship* we will talk about *Sharing Our Faith* as we reflect on 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Ireton Christian School

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Justice for All

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Myron, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Dan, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please have **Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, April 6** to Sara by 7:00 AM Wednesday, April 2.

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

Ladies’ & Men’s Bible Study – Our last meetings for this spring will be Wednesday, April 2.

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

Sunday, May 4, 6:00 PM – National Day of Prayer at Carmel Reformed Church

Monday, August 4, - Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

Wednesday, April 2

1:30 PM - Women’s Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

Saturday, April 5

9:00 AM – Spring Clean-up at Church

Sunday, April 6

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for Monte Schoellerman as he recovers from his recent surgery.
- 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 Helfers serve the Stellenbosch International Fellowship in South Africa. Rev. Mark and JinHee serve in Nepal. They covet our prayers!
- 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 – Centerpointe Congregation, Pastors Chris Godfredsen & Jamie Dykstra.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

All **grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School** are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day at the school. The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 3 at 9:30am and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 or email aobbink@unitychristian.net to make a lunch reservation.

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 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!

DORDT UNIVERSITY invites you to join us to hear from Dr. Abram Bicksler, the President and CEO of ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), on Monday, April 14 at 7 pm in Science Building room SB1606. Dr. Bickler will discuss ECHO's global missions work and its unique network of thousands of agricultural workers and organizations to reduce hunger and improve lives in over 190 countries. Learn about trends affecting the world now and how God is at work through His people and His church in agriculture development and creation care, impacting lives globally. For questions or more information, please contact helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu

Groundwork: Jesus Predicts His Death - During the season of Lent, we reflect and prepare our hearts for Easter. Similarly, Jesus tried to prepare his disciples for his death. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 8:31-36 and Luke 18:31-34 to study Jesus' words and see how Jesus' journey to the cross invites us to follow Him in faith, sacrifice, and hope. 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
- April 12 – Nola VD
- April 12 – LaVonne B
- April 13 – Cinda VG