

March 31, 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 – 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.**

Next Sunday - Morning - We begin a series of sermons on Jesus' parable of "The Prodigal Son." *The Lost Son* is from Luke 17:11-24. Why would he - or we - run away from the Father's house?

Evening - *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* discusses Jesus' question, *Who Do You Say I Am?* from Mark 8:27-29.

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Tuition Assistance

Next Sunday's offering: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Youth for Christ

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Easter Breakfast to benefit Everybody Love Everybody

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeta Kruid was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital last Monday to relieve a buildup of fluid.

Ladies Bible Study and Men's Bible Study resume on Wednesday. Check the bulletin calendar for times.

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.**

CALENDAR

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.)

Wednesday, April 3

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Mens Bible Study

Sunday, April 7

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith, Food, and Fellowship

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.
- Spring field work has already begun and planting season will be here soon. With trust and thanksgiving, ask God to bless our fields with favorable conditions.
- 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 God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for our neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – United Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jon Bushnell.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven's BIGGEST fundraiser, the Annual Benefit Auction will be Friday, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA. Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our Buy It Now opening at 5pm, followed by our live auction at 5:30pm. Choose from over 450 incredible items for all ages to bid on - John Deere Gator, Youth ATV 4-Wheeler, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, South Africa Safari Hunting Trip to meat bundles, electronics, power tools, trips, concerts, grills, toys/games, gift cards, and so much more! For a sneak peek of the items, check out our online catalog by visiting: www.hopehaven.org .

The **Annual Western Christian Foundation Luncheon** is Wednesday, April 24 at noon in the Western Christian Event Center. Mr. Brad Van Heuvelen, Chief Wealth Management Officer at Peoples Bank, will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Beyer Catering and Amie Smit. The Western Christian Orchestra will provide special music. Please RSVP to Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 if you plan to attend.

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. food served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will be our entertainment. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or a team can reserve a table of 8 for \$360. Purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or go online to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline is April 17.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: **Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ** - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails.

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