

March 8, 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

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.” Isaiah 53:4 NIV

This Sunday - Morning Worship – Mark 15:16-22 is the basis for Pastor Bob’s sermon, *Carrying the Cross of Christ*. When soldiers order Simon of Cyrene to carry the cross for Jesus, what might Simon have thought?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship - John 19:24-25 is the text for *The Soldiers Gamble*. What can we learn from this detail about the clothing of Christ?

Today’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Love, INC.
Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / ATLAS

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Pastor Bob & Jan

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Van Driessen Family

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Val Haverhals plans to submit to surgery on March 11 to remove a diseased kidney. She will be admitted to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Harold Dekkers underwent a scan last Wednesday to determine the extent of his recently diagnosed prostate cancer. There is no sign of cancer beyond his prostate. He will undergo surgery on April 7 to strengthen some of the structure around his prostate. He expects to receive radiation for his cancer beginning in August. We thank God with Harold and Pam for this encouraging news.

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for our older class over the next three weeks. See Joy Steenhoek if you’re able to help.

Mark your calendars! Maundy Thursday Worship - April 2, 7:00 pm. Easter Sunrise Worship - April 5, 7:00 AM.

Sunday, March 15, **Charles & Nola Van Driessen** along with their family, will celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary**. They invite the congregation to cake in the basement after morning service.

Ladies’ and Men’s Weekly Bible Study **will not meet this Wednesday**. Pastor Bob & Jan will be away this week.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

Monday, March 9

6:30 PM - Consistory

7:00 PM – Council

Sunday, March 15

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Teachers –

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Justin & Katie Dragstra, Case - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra - Pray for healing for Ken's hip.
- Robert & Val Haverhals - Pray that the Lord will provide improved health for Val through kidney surgery.
- 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 as he continues to receive treatments for his leukemia.
- 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.
- Pray for the work of Classis Iakota and its March 3 meeting.
- 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 – Christ the King Catholic Church, Father Mauro Sanchez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

People of Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, **thank-you** for a gift of \$165. We are about "equipping immigrants, & engaging the local church." Much of that goes together in our driver training program for immigrant adults, in our need for disciplers to faith-walk with new believers coming out of Islam or Hinduism, or in assisting our Liaison as she empowers immigrants. Your support is encouraging to us! ---Fred Wilgenburg, New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls

Western Christian High School - Society Meeting - on Monday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Event Center.

Guiding Star Siouxland is hosting our Introduction to Womanhood Class on April 27 at 7pm in Orange City! Premenstrual girls aged 9-13 and their mothers are welcome to join for this 90 minute workshop learning to cultivate a healthy respect for bodies as God intended, foster open communication between parents and children, and learn about puberty and fertility with confidence! To register, email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org or call 712-266-3282.

Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction will be Friday, March 27 at TeSlaa Trucking in Hull. Doors open at 5pm with buy it now items, followed by live auction at 5:30pm. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more.

Groundwork: Jesus: Judged, Beaten, and Crowned with Thorns - At the fifth Station of the Cross, we reflect on Jesus before Pilate, and at the sixth, we witness Jesus endure mocking and beating from Roman soldiers as they placed a crown of thorns on his head. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:1-15 and John 19:1-3 for a Lenten reflection on Jesus' suffering and persecution, and what it means for his followers.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 13 – Barry H
- March 14 – Carly D
- March 16 – Katie D