

March 9, 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

*“The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.”*  
- Titus 2:11-13 NIV

**Today** – Morning Worship - Through the season of Lent we will walk with Peter as he follows Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb. *Jesus Calls Peter* will be from Luke 5:1-11. We will celebrate holy communion to observe the first Sunday of Lent.

**Next Sunday** – Morning Worship - The next stop in our journey with Peter and Jesus will be the question of Jesus’ true identity and Jesus’ gift of a new name for Simon. What could possibly go wrong? *Jesus Names Peter* is based on Matthew 16:13-28.

Evening Worship - Faith-Food-Fellowship will be devoted to a prayer service seeking God’s blessing on our work in the fields, on our farms, in our factories, and on all this year’s work. Please join this important service!

**Today’s offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Sioux City Gospel Mission**

Next Sunday’s offerings: CRCNA Ministry Shares / Cadets

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Justin & Katie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendant next week: Cole, Shelby, Addy

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**The family of Willy Dekkers** thanks the Lebanon Church family for all the memorials, cards and prayers given for the passing of Willy.

**Ladies’ & Men’s Bible Study** – Will meet this week Wednesday; Ladies at 1:30 PM and Men at 7:00 PM. We will continue our study of Acts 8.

**Wednesday, March 26 - 7:00 PM - Linda Altena will present “A History of Lebanon.”** She will lead us through the stories and Lebanon’s roots and life. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Save the Date! We will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 4.

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, March 9**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

#### **Tuesday, March 11**

6:30 PM – Consistory meets

7:30 PM – Council meets

### Wednesday, March 12

1:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

### Sunday, March 16

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship Prayer Service

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- 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 Helpers serve the Stellenbosch International Fellowship in South Africa. Rev. Mark and JinHee serve in Nepal. They covet our prayers!
- Pray for Amistad Cristiana and Pastor Eddy Olguin. Isn’t it wonderful that for three decades the Lord has provided this ministry in Sioux Center for our Spanish-speaking neighbors?
- 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 the family and loved ones of Duane Bonnema. He passed away on Tuesday, February 25.
- 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 – Bethel Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor John Lee.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Unity Christian** invites you to join them for *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson. Tickets will be available for purchase through the Bound app starting on March 1. We hope you can join us for this powerful story of teacher Annie Sullivan and her student, Helen Keller. The show will be March 20 & 21 at 7:30 pm and a matinee at 2:00 pm on March 22 at the Unity Christian Knight Center.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. **Ted Cunningham**, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment. Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or online at [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

**Groundwork: Paul's Second Journey: Jesus the Messiah and the Resurrection of the Dead** - As he traveled, Paul convinced new believers of the gospel message, but his message also stirred up opposition. Join Groundwork as we explore his second missionary journey in Acts 15:39-18:22 to gain theological clarity and encouragement for our own efforts to share our faith and remain faithful to Jesus Christ in all circumstances. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 13 – Barry H
- March 14 – Carly D
- March 18 – Karel D
- March 23 – Brayden D
- March 24 – Walker G
- March 26 – Elle K