

March 1, 2020

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

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Evening Service ~ 6:00 p.m.

Today's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Hope Haven

Next Sunday's offerings: Denominational Quotas / Hope Food Pantry – Sioux Center

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers / Nursery next Sunday: Dan & Dana Dunn

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Orlan & Evie Gulker

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church education for preschool through high school today after morning worship.

Easter Choir will begin practice this Sunday, March 1 after morning service.

To request a visit from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder, deacon or Pastor Cory.

Sunday evening, Pastor Mark Klompien, and Pastor Nate Kuperus will together preach a three-part rotating sermon series on salvation past (justification), present (sanctification) and future (glorification). Pastor Cory will preach on justification at **Lebanon** on March 1.

Sunday, March 1: this evening we welcome the Unity Christian High School musical group Instruments of Praise under the direction of Mrs. Carla Van Beek.

Sunday, March 1: Fellowship Coffee after evening worship. Hostesses: Ashley D. and Sara Y.

Tuesday, March 3: Classis Iakota will meet in Sioux Center. Pastor Cory, elder Myron Gradert and deacon Ashley Dekkers will attend as our delegation. This meeting is open to the public with the exception of any executive sessions. The agenda can be found online at www.classisiakota.org/classis-documents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 15 we will celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism of Kyzer Van Beek, son of Jaron and Katie Van Beek.

Create in me
a pure heart
Psalm 51:10

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For Willie Dragstra, recovering from surgery
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage April 18
- For Joseph and Francis and baby Cave, due in April

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ireton Christian School Grandparent's Day will be held on Friday, March 13. Program begins at 9:00 AM, snack from 10:00-10:20, fun with grandkids from 10:20-11:15, and dinner at 11:15.

Ireton Christian School's annual PTA/Society Meeting will be held on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 PM. There will be a NWAEA Consultant explaining how ICS is incorporating STEM into the classrooms. There will also be voting on the 2020-2021 budget.

Unity Christian High School will perform our spring musical, *Little Women* on March 19-21. This familiar classic is creatively told by adding some lovely music to the story. Tickets for the play are on sale beginning March 2 on the online ticket seller ITickets. To purchase your tickets you can visit <http://www.itickets.com/>. (The link is also on our website.) You can call 800-965-9324 for tickets if you do not have access to a computer. Prices are \$10.00 (adults) and \$6.00 (K-12).

Covenant CRC invites you to an evening gathering on Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m. Author James C. Schaap will be interviewing Siouxland Unity Pastor, Keo Phommarath. A Buddhist monk at the age of eight, Keo was one of thousands to make a dramatic escape to the U.S. Schaap has chronicled many Laotians whose journey paralleled Keo's, and like Keo, found freedom in Jesus Christ. Come for a fascinating evening of story, worship, and perhaps a bit of Lao music!

Family Changes Everything and we hope to have many supporters join us to celebrate 45 years in service but also to support our continued efforts to give every child a loving home! Bethany Christian Services 45th Anniversary Banquet on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Social hour with coffee and punch starting at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m. at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center, Iowa. RSVP for meal by March 20: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831 or email tschreier@bethany.org

Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present *"Love and Laugh"* on Saturday, March 28th at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by *Slap Happy Comedy* at 7. The *Slap Happy Comedy* team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$30 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.