

**March 8, 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. / Luke's Dispatches Video – Episode 3 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

**Today's offerings: Denominational Quotas / Hope Food Pantry**

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Hawarden & Ireton GEMS

**Serving One Another**

Nursery today: Dan & Dana Dunn / Nursery next Sunday: Dan & Miranda Gradert

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Robert & Val Haverhals

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Easter Choir** will practice this Sunday after morning service.

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

Did you know this announcements page is uploaded to the Lebanoncrc.org website? Also, if you are unable to attend morning worship, the service can be found on YouTube (link on the church website).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**A Shower for Derek & Alexa** – we will be hosting a Wedding shower for Alexa Schut and Derek Bonnema Sunday, March 29. Please join us in honoring Derek & Alexa following the morning worship service in the church narthex. More information can be found on the invitation in your church mailbox.

**Thank you** for your recent gift and contribution towards our ministry! We are excited about what God is doing in Christian education ministry here in West Africa. We recently met with a group of teachers who expressed a desire for their students to learn but struggled with a lack of resources and training. We welcomed them to visit the Teacher's Garden, a Christian Education resource center designed to help teachers with those needs. They are grateful for the learning opportunities available to them through the center. Please pray with us that God would fully equip those teachers to live out their callings as lights in their schools and communities! In Christ, Sosthene and Kara

## 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.

**Cornerstone Prison Church** Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 6, 2020. Please join us at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship as we enjoy music by **Cornerstone Quartet** from Leota, MN and hear how the Holy Spirit is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary!

**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](mailto:tschreier@bethany.org)

**Love INC of Sioux County** is proud to present "**Love and Laugh**" on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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