

March 15, 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. / Grow Groups ~ 6:00 p.m.

Today's offerings: Building Fund / Hawarden & Ireton GEMS

Next Sunday's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Atlas – Sioux Center

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Dan & Miranda Gradert / Nursery next Sunday: Josh & Leah Gradert

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

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: Derek & Kylie Koenen

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism of Kyzer Scott Van Beek, son of Jaron and Katie Van Beek.

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

Easter Choir will practice this Sunday after morning service.

Tuesday, March 17 Women's fellowship at Casey's Bakery 10:00 a.m.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- 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's **22nd Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert** is cancelled.

Thursday, March 26, **Unity Christian is hosting a Jr. High Band Festival.** Jr. High Bands from Orange City, Sioux Center, Sheldon, and Ireton Christian will be participating. The night will begin with the individual bands playing, including the Symphonic Band from Unity, and ending with three mass pieces. The evening festivities will begin at 7:00p.m. in the Knight Center at Unity Christian. A freewill offering will be taken for the music department.

The **Western Music Department** will perform a concert this Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. The choirs and jazz band will be performing a variety of music in the Event Center. We hope you are able to join us!

The annual meeting of the **Sioux Center Christian School Society** will be held Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30 PM in the orchestra room at the school. *Historically the meeting has been held in June, but the board of trustees has moved the meeting to March with the intention of encouraging increased attendance.* Agenda items include an update from the board, the affirmation of trustee nominees, alternate revenue updates, Legacy Plan updates, a financial report, approval of the 20-21 budget, and a foundation report. Copies of the information packet can be requested by emailing scssoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet **Monday, April 6, 2020 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA 6:30 p.m.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **Save your spot by Sunday, March 29** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church c/o Dave Vande Kamp PO Box 88708 Sioux Falls, SD 57109 Or Donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

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. 3