

March 13, 2022

## 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

*“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.” – Psalm 145:13 (NIV)*

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. Today marks the second Sunday of Lent, a season where we focus on the cross and resurrection of Christ. The sermon series for Lent, “The Teacher and His Cross,” looks at seven moments when Jesus helps us understand his cross, God’s gift to us.

**This Morning** – The sermon, “The Teacher and His Cross: Jesus Betrayed,” is from Luke 22:1-6, 47-48. What do we learn from Jesus’ word to Judas?

**Next Sunday Morning** – “The Teacher and His Cross: Jesus Denied” from Luke 22:34, 54-62, shows us how, like Peter, we can’t follow Jesus to the cross.

**Next Sunday Evening** – We continue the survey of the Heidelberg Catechism. “Three Things We Never Get Right” is based on Romans 3:19-26 and Lord’s Day 23. Why is it so important to believe in Jesus?

**Today’s offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Love, Inc.**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Building Fund / Atlas Sioux Center

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

March Special Music – Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Choir** practice begins this week after morning service. Questions contact Nancy Gradert.

Sunday evening schedule through April 2022 – evening services will be held on the **First** and **Third** Sunday’s for 6:00pm worship. The **Second** Sunday will be Grow Groups.

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, March 13**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Grow Groups

#### **Wednesday, March 16**

7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study – Continuing lesson 4, 1 Corinthians: Wisdom for Living

7:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

#### **Thursday, March 17**

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

#### **Sunday, March 20**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School; High School Youth Group

6:00 PM – Evening Worship - Fellowship Coffee Hostesses: Karel Dekkers & Mylasah Cave

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- We thank God for the gift of recovery for Darin Noyes! He came home from the hospital Friday, March 4.
- Pray for Darin & Amy Noyes family, at the passing of Darin's father Dee Noyes, on Saturday, February 26. Services were held Saturday noon at Meyer Brothers Chapel in Sioux City.
- Plans are beginning for this year's variety of combined worship services. Pray that God will be honored, and our churches blessed as we gather for these special events. Pray for those who plan and lead these services for National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day Sunday and the summer evening series shared with Hawarden CRC and Ireton CRC.
- Pray for the nation of Ukraine. Russia's invasion has brought fear, destruction, poverty, and death to the people of Ukraine. Pray, too, for those we know who have family connections to Ukraine. Pray for safety and protection, and for God to bless efforts to bring peace.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their outreach to their neighbors in College Station, Texas. Ask the Lord to touch lives through their work, made possible in part through our financial support.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and their leadership in Guinea, West Africa. Give thanks for those Sos & Kara's ministries are bringing to Jesus Christ. Pray that God blesses the support we have the opportunity to contribute to them.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten's ministry as a US Army Chaplain.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Free Grace Reformed Church, Middleburg, Rev. Mark Schwarz.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAKERS NEEDED!!** YFC are looking to bless Ireton Christian Middle and West Sioux Middle/High School students with a Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of March 15. If you can help with 3-4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at [rcook@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:rcook@siouxlandyfc.org) or 701-269-6352.

**Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert** will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University Campus. The two groups performing are The Wissmann Family and The Kenastons. Show times are 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

**Western Christian High School | Spring Society Meeting** – annual Spring Society Meeting will be held on Monday, March 14 at 6pm. We will gather in the LMC at Western Christian. Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report, and there will be an opportunity to approve the annual budget for the 2022-2023.

**Donate to the Ukraine Response through World Renew.** World Renew joins in the global concern for the Ukrainian people following Russia's intensified military occupation of their country on February 24. We are working with our global partners in the region to respond to the needs of Ukrainian families. Donations can be made through CRC website or mailed directly to World Renew using the following notation--fund code **210236: IDR-Ukraine Conflict**. If you have questions, please contact one of the deacons.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit Banquet **Monday, April 4, 2022, 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 27** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://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.

**Guiding Star Siouxland** is excited to announce our new class! The Wonder of Myself! This mother-daughter workshop is an invitation to begin the conversation about puberty, cycles, hormones, and relationships. Girls aged 12-16 are invited to attend with their mother or female guardian/mentor. This one of a kind class promotes respect and appreciation for fertility with an emphasis on chastity. Registration cost is \$15. To learn more, go to [www.guidingstarsiouxland.org/calendar](http://www.guidingstarsiouxland.org/calendar)