

March 20, 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

*“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” – Isaiah 6:3 (NIV)*

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. May the acclaim of the angels around the throne of God inspire our praise!

**Today marks the third 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,” listens to Jesus as he helps us understand his cross, God’s gift to us.

**This 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.

**This 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?

**Next Sunday Morning** – Rev. Dave Smit will lead our worship. Pastor Bob will lead worship at First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Falls, to fill an assignment from Classis Iakota.

**Today’s offerings: Building Fund / Atlas Sioux Center**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Budget / Hope Food Pantry

#### **Serving One Another**

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

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

March Special Music – Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Choir** practice 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 20**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School
- High School Youth Group

6:00 PM – Evening Worship; Fellowship Coffee Hostesses: Karel Dekkers & Mylassah Cave

#### **Wednesday, March 23**

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

7:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

#### **Sunday, March 27**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – Rev. Dave Smit will lead us in worship

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

## 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
- Pray for those who plan and lead the services for National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day Sunday, and the summer evening services shared with Hawarden CRC and Ireton CRC.
- Continue to pray for an end to war in Ukraine. Pray for our nation's leadership joining with leaders around the world seeking a path to peace. Pray, too, for those we know who have family connections to Ukraine. Remember Pastor Vashya and Maranda Heytsi as they bring God's mercy and hope, caring for many refugees.
- 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. Pray that the Lord will provide the donors needed to raise their financial support for this year. Give thanks for the training they provide through the Teacher's Garden. Pray for Lydia, newly led to the Lord and growing in faith.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten's ministry as a US Army Chaplain.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Amistad Cristiana, Pastor Eddy Olguin.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**SCCS SOCIETY MEETING:** The Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the **annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the SCCS gym.** Agenda items include approving the 22-23 budget, voting on the proposed IGNITE building expansion, board updates, a financial update, and more. Pre-meeting materials are available at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/newsletters.cfm>. If you have not received materials, please call the school office at 722-0777 or email [sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com).

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)

**Western Christian Employment Opportunities:** WCHS is hiring a few additional employees! High School Math/Science Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year; Part-time Custodial Workers - These roles would include approximately 3-4 hours daily, while school is in session, and may include some summer hours if desired. Bus Drivers - for Western and Hull Christian Schools. Please consider joining our fleet! Morning and/or afternoon routes available. Please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, for information on how to apply: [brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com)