

March 6, 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

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.” – Psalm 118:22-23 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. Today marks the first 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,” will focus on seven moments when Jesus helps us understand his road to the curse and victory of his cross.

This Morning – The sermon, “Jesus Welcomed and Rejected,” from Luke 19:37-44; 23:20-25, explores Jesus’ teaching about the witness of stones. What do they cry out?

This Evening – We continue the survey of the Heidelberg Catechism. “Changed for the Better” is based on Revelation 21:1-8 and Lord’s Days 21 – 22, a summary of the blessings we gain through the work of the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday Morning – “The Teacher and His Cross: Jesus Betrayed” from Luke 22:1-6, 47-48, listens to what Jesus has to say to his betrayer, Judas Iscariot, and to us.

Today’s offerings: Sos & Kara Maletougou Mission / Siouxland Unity CRC

Next Sunday’s offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Love, Inc.

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Classical Quotas. This includes Amistad Christiana, Areopagus Campus Ministry at Iowa State University, Classical Expense Fund, Classical Home Missions, Classical Ministry Leadership Team, Cornerstone Prison Ministry, Dordt University, Geneva Campus Ministries at the University of Iowa, Lakeview/Valentine, New Roots, Prairie Light Project, Siouxland Diaconal Conference, Siouxland Unity CRC, Timothy Leadership, Youth Ministry.

Serving One Another

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

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

March Special Music – Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Remember – next week we “spring ahead” to Daylight Saving Time. Move your clock ahead one hour.

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 6

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

Wednesday, March 9

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

7:00 PM – Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, March 13

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

- Sunday School & High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Grow Groups

Thursday, March 17

Consistory and Council meets

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
- Darin Noyes has been hospitalized at Unity Point in Sioux City this past week, recovering from diverticulitis. He hoped to come home last Saturday. Continue to pray for his recovery.
- Pray for Darin & Amy Noyes family, at the passing of Darin's father Dee Noyes, on Saturday, February 26. Services will be held next Saturday, 10:30 AM at Meyer Brothers in Morningside. Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 5-7pm.
- 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 contribute to them.
- Pray for Pastor Cory Van Sloten's ministry as a US Army Chaplain.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: First Reformed Church, Sioux Center.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ireton Christian School will host a Kindergarten Round Up and Kids of the Kingdom Preschool Open House on Thursday, March 10 from 4:30-6:00 PM at Ireton Christian School. For more information, please call the school at 712-278-2245.

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 High School. Head Administrator, 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 deep global concern for the Ukrainian people following Russia's intensified military occupation of their country on February 24. While we do not have a presence in Ukraine, we are working with our global partners in the region to respond to the needs of vulnerable Ukrainian families. Donations can be made online through CRC website or can be mailed directly to World Renew with the following check notation--fund code **210236: IDR-Ukraine Conflict**. If you have questions, please contact one of the deacons. As of this past Thursday, the number of refugees is close to a million.

Love INC of Sioux County invites the community to a seminar led by **Ray VanderLaan**, *We Are the Church: Putting God on Display in a Broken Culture* on Friday, March 11, 5:30 – 8:00 pm and Saturday, March 12 8:00 am to 2:30 pm @ Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. *The Church in post-pandemic America is asking crucial questions: Who are we? How do we respond to a broken world? What is our mission?* Join Love INC and Ray VanderLaan for this inspiring, live-stream event. To register please contact Love INC of Sioux County at 712-476-5990. Light refreshments provided Friday evening. Light breakfast and lunch is provided on Saturday.