

April 12, 2026
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

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.” - Acts 2:32 NIV

This Sunday – **Morning Worship** – For the Sundays between Easter and Pentecost we will explore how the resurrection of Jesus shapes our hope for a new creation. *Where’s My Miracle* is from John 5:1-30. Miracles reveal God’s gift of new life through Jesus.

Evening Worship - We meet at Lebanon Church for Faith-Food-Fellowship. We will discuss *God-Shaped Hope* as we reflect on the Book of Haggai.

Next Sunday – **Morning Worship** - The risen Jesus gave his disciples - and all the Church - a Great Commission recorded in Matthew 28:16-20. That will be the text for the message, *Christ’s Great Claim*. We will witness the baptism of Theodore Noyes, son of Jace and Cielo Noyes.

Evening Worship - We will meet for our final Faith-Food-Fellowship of the season, 6:15 PM, at the Hudson Care Center.

Today’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Ministry Support / Kingdom Boundaries

Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Zestos

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Cole & Shelby Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harold Dekkers submitted to successful surgery at the Dunes Surgical Center on April 7 for a type of repair, anticipating radiation therapy for his prostate cancer to begin later this summer.

Wedding Shower for Allyson Yesda and Bridger Van Voorst will be after the morning service on Sunday, April 12. The couple is registered on Amazon.

Diaper Shower! If you would like to bless Jace and Cielo Noyes with diapers for baby Theo, please bring them to church anytime before April 19. Huggies or Pampers size 3 and up are preferred.

Mark your calendars! April 12 & 19 6:00 PM - Faith-Food-Fellowship
 May 3 6:00 PM - Neighborhood Prayer Service at Peace Lutheran Church
 May 24 - 10:30 AM - Memorial Day Weekend Combined Worship - Oak Grove

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship at Lebanon Church

Monday, April 13

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM - Council

Sunday, April 19

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:15 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship at Hudson Care Center

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Dan & Dana Dunn, Carly - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra – for healing!
- Harold & Pam Dekkers - thanks for a successful surgery; prayers for plans for future cancer treatment.
- Val & Robert Haverhals - for healing and strength for Val; strength and grace for Robert.

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for God's grace for Riley Vander Esch as she receives care at Mayo Clinic for an inoperable brain tumor.
- Pray for Nash Koopmans, that the Lord blesses his recent stem cell transplant.
- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing and protection through spring planting.
- Pray for God to help all nations find ways of peace. Pray for wisdom for those making decisions about war. Pray for those who are called to serve in conflict.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas. Take note of their recent prayer requests.
- Pray for the Lord to open doors of opportunity to share the gospel in this season of remembering the cross and empty tomb of Jesus Christ.
- A number of key ministries in the Christian Reformed Church are seeking new senior leadership: Banner Editor, Thrive Ministries, ReFrame Ministries, Calvin Theological Seminary. This is a season of transition and discernment for the CRCNA. Pray that the Lord Jesus faithfully guides the denomination and its work, of which we are a vital part.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Middleburg Free Grace Reformed Church.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ireton Christian School Spring Concert and Culture Fair will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 PM in the school gymnasium.

The **Early Bird Plant Sale at the Unity Christian High School** greenhouse is on Friday, April 17 from 3:30 p.m.- 6:00 pm. and Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am - Noon. The Mother's Day Sale is Friday, May 8 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am - Noon. Freewill offering goes towards our FFA Program. We will have our costs posted in the greenhouse. Thank you for your support!

Unity supporters are invited to attend the Unity Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Knight Center. Join us to hear updates on our financial reports and strategic vision, and to vote on 3 items: the Hands On – Hearts In building addition, the 2026–27 budget, and board member elections. Visit our school website to learn more about these board candidates: Faith CRC - Janna Hulstein, Ryan Van Beek; Bridge of Hope - Lindsey Vander Pol, Kristen Oostra; At Large - Teri Bos.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 12 – Nola VD
- April 12 – LaVonne B
- April 13 – Cinda VG
- April 14 – Jeremy Z
- April 15 – Rick DB

- April 18 – Julie D