

April 13, 2025

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

“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” - Psalm 118:24 (NIV)

Palm Sunday – Morning Worship - *Jesus Saves Peter* based on Matthew 26:69-27:10. Peter denies Jesus and weeps over his sin. Judas Iscariot betrays Jesus and tries to fix his sin. Which one does Jesus save? *We will prepare to celebrate the Lord’s Supper, which will be served on Maundy Thursday.*

Maundy Thursday - *The Word of Distress: “I Thirst.”* John 19:28-30 records Jesus’ fifth word from the cross. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

Easter Sunday – Morning Worship - **7:00 AM** - *Jesus, Peter, and an Empty Tomb.* John 20:1-9 shows Peter still following Jesus, even after crucifixion. Did Peter see where Jesus would take him? Do we? Pastor Bob will be in the cemetery at sunrise, 6:35 AM, for a brief meditation for anyone interested, weather permitting.

Today’s Offerings: Classis Steve & Tara Mission Support / Zestos

Maundy Thursday Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Simdel / Amistad

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Shelby, Addy

Maundy Thursday Sound Booth attendants: Cole, Shelby, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: none – Easter Sunrise Breakfast

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Myron, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, food and support during this difficult time of the loss of my brother. We appreciate the support of our Lebanon Church Family. ~ Charles & Nola Van Driessen

Anyone interested in being a part of **Easter morning special music**, practice is after the morning service.

Easter Breakfast will be served after the morning Easter Sunrise service. There is a **sign-up sheet** in the Narthex for egg bakes. **Please sign up if you are willing to bring an egg bake.** Amy and Nancy’s work group is in charge. **Free will donations will be taken with checks made out to Lebanon CRC – The Teacher’s Garden.**

Maundy Thursday’s offering is for Resonate Global Missions. **All gifts to Resonate Global Missions this month are being matched by a generous donor! We are encouraged to make the most of this opportunity!**

You are invited to join Sioux Center Faith CRC for their evening service on Easter Sunday at 5 pm. Service will include songs, statement of faith litanies, prayers, and readings that continue the Easter celebration. offering for World Renew.

Save the Dates! Maundy Thursday, April 17, WORSHIP at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20, WORSHIP at 7:00 AM

Sunday, May 4, 6:00 PM – National Day of Prayer at Carmel Reformed Church

Monday, August 4, - Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

CALENDAR

Palm Sunday, April 13

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM – Worship with Lord’s Supper Celebration

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:00 AM – Morning Worship

5:00 PM – Easter Evening Worship at Faith CRC, Sioux Center

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Remember Greta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for Monte Schoellerman as he recovers from his recent surgery.
- Pray for God to bless the time our mission partner, Sos, was able to spend in our area recently to connect with Sos & Kara’s supporters. Pray for the continuing development of the Teacher’s Garden.
- Pray for our mission partners Steve & Tara. They covet our prayer support. It is the most important help we give them.
- Pray for our mission work shared by Classis Iakota. Our support of Lakeview CRC near Valentine, NE, and their youth outreach ministry Prairie Light are an important witness to their Native American neighbors on the Rosebud Reservation.
- Pray for troops of the Iowa National Guard who have been recently activated and deployed.
- Pray for Ireton Christian School and its board as they search for a new administrator. Pray also for the work of their strategic planning team as they seek to follow the Lord’s lead for a healthy future for the school.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Christ Community Congregation, Pastors Mark Johnson, Carlos Perez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite all Unity supporters to attend the **Unity Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. Supporters are encouraged to hear about our financial reports, our strategic vision and to vote to approve the 25-26 budget. Board members will be elected as well. Supporters will elect 1 of the 2 nominees from each of the following groups; Partner Society - Rebecca Hanson and Nigel Millard; At Large - Mike Calkhoven and Matt Boogerd; Living Water - Teri Bos and Matt Mellema. You can learn about each candidate on our school website.

Western Christian High School - invites you to attend a Spring Society Meeting to be held on Monday, April 21 at 6pm. Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report to include staffing and program updates for the upcoming year. We also have an opportunity to approve the annual budget for the 2025-2026 school year and elect two new board members. More information will be released soon!

Groundwork: Holy Week: The Week of Jesus' Death - Many formative events for our Christian faith occurred in the last week of Jesus’ journey to the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 21:1-11, John 13:1-17, 34-35, Matthew 26:26-30, and Matthew 27:32-50 to remember, meditate on, and nurture our faith by once again journeying through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday with Jesus. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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| • April 13 – Cinda VG | April 15 – Rick DB | April 18 – Julie D | April 21 – Dana D |
| • April 21 – Arlo B | April 22 – Arlo & LaVonne B | April 27 – Kimberly D | April 29 – Clay R |