

April 5, 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***

**EASTER SUNDAY** – 6:45 AM - Sunrise vigil in the cemetery. 7:00 AM - Worship. 8:30 AM - Breakfast. Matthew 27:62-28:15 we meet, *False Witnesses*. What good reason can there be for seeing the greatest victory in the world, only to lie about what you saw?

**Next 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.

**Today’s Offerings: Classical Ministry Shares / Hawarden Food Pantry**  
Next Sunday’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Kingdom Boundaries

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Sunrise Breakfast - Donations for Teacher’s Garden

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Clay

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Val Haverhals** continues to recover at home from her kidney surgery.

**Harold Dekkers** will undergo 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.

**Ken Dragstra** met with his doctor in Omaha last week to monitor the progress of his recovery from hip surgery.

**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.

**Mark your calendars!** April 12 & 19 6:00 PM - Faith-Food-Fellowship  
May 3 6:00 PM - Neighborhood Prayer Service at Peace Lutheran Church

### CALENDAR

#### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

6:45 AM – Sunrise Vigil in the Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

7:00 AM – Morning Worship

8:30 AM – Easter Breakfast

#### **Sunday, April 12**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### Prayer for Our Members

- Lisa Drenten - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra – for healing!
- Harold & Pam Dekkers - Pray for the Lord's blessing on Harold's surgery this week.
- Pray for our post-high students - Joshua Dragstra, Carly Dunn, Addy Liston, Ava Noyes, Tyler Steenhoek, Ethan Steenhoek, Josie Zeutenhorst.

### 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, Peace Lutheran Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – First Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Kurt Monroe.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Unity Christian 8th Grade Day** will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. All interested 8th grade students are invited to visit Unity from 11:15am until 2:40pm. Students will experience a tour of the school, participate in a chapel, and learn about courses and co-curricular programs. An evening event designed for the parents of incoming freshmen will be held that same evening, April 14th from 7:00 - 8:30pm. This evening meeting is a critical parent orientation meeting to learn about course selection, athletics, transportation, and enrollment. Call the school with any questions.

**Sioux Center Christian School** invites you to our Trail'Raiser Trek come and go event on Saturday, April 11 from 8-11:30am! It's an opportunity for ALL of our supporting community to walk through school, see our spaces and see how God's kids are learning and living God's Story! Enjoy the freewill brunch and so much more! If you like to bake, you are welcome to donate Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, or Snack Mixes! Recipes, sign up, along with more event info is at [siouxcenterchristian.com](http://siouxcenterchristian.com) >Support SCCS>TrailRaiser Trek

**Groundwork: Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection** - We've reached the pinnacle moments of salvation history in our Stations of the Cross journey. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:33-16:8, Luke 23:44-49, John 19:28-42, and Matthew 27:62-28:10 to witness the thirteenth and fourteenth Stations of the Cross, which invite us to remember Jesus' suffering, death, and burial. Then linger at the tomb to witness the glory of his resurrection and celebrate his Easter victory over death. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 10 – Alissa R
- April 10 – Ashley D
- April 12 – Nola VD
- April 12 – LaVonne B