

April 6, 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

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.... ‘Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’” - Luke 4:18-19,21b (NIV)*

**Today** – Morning Worship - *Jesus Heals Peter* from John 18:1-11 points to two acts of healing by Jesus. The arrested Jesus heals the ear of Malchus and Jesus also “heals” Peter’s understanding of the Father’s saving purpose. Evening Worship - At *Faith Food and Fellowship* we will talk about *Sharing Our Faith* as we reflect on 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

**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.*

**Today’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Justice for All**

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Zestos

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendant next week: Cole, Shelby, Addy

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Amy and Nancy’s work group is in charge. Free will donations will be accepted.

**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

#### **Sunday, April 6**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School

6:00 AM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

#### **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

## 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 – Central Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jess Henkle.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Love INC Sioux County** invites the community to our Spring Share Event on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. Ted Cunningham, comedian, speaker, pastor and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or online at [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

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

**DORDT UNIVERSITY** invites you to join us to hear from Dr. Abram Bicksler, the President and CEO of ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), on Monday, April 14 at 7 pm in Science Building room SB1606. Dr. Bicklser will discuss ECHO's global missions work and its unique network of thousands of agricultural workers and organizations to reduce hunger and improve lives in over 190 countries. Learn about trends affecting the world now and in the future, Biblical holism, and how God is at work through His people and His church in agriculture development and creation care, impacting lives globally. For questions or more information, please contact Helen Zeutenhorst at [helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu](mailto:helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu)

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 10 – Alissa R
- April 10 – Ashley D
- April 12 – Nola VD
- April 12 – LaVonne B
- April 13 – Cinda VG
- April 15 – Rick DB
- April 18 – Julie D
- April 21 – Dana D
- April 21 – Arlo B