

April 4, 2021

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

Welcome to Lebanon Church! It is our joy today to celebrate the rising of our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life!

Pastor Bob's sermon, *Afraid No More*, is from Isaiah 53:11-12 and Mark 16:1-8. When the women coming to anoint Jesus' body found he had risen from the dead, they were *afraid*. Why? How does the risen Christ give us reason to fear no more?

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Bob's message, "Faith and Fellowship," is from John 20:19-31. Jesus not only moves Thomas from doubt to faith, and into a fellowship of life.

Next Sunday evening, we will gather at 6:00 PM for worship. **We are planning a prayer service.** Pastor Bob's message, "Faith and Prayer," will be from James 5:13-20. As we've entered into a fresh planting season, it is fitting that we express our total reliance on God for all things. We will have time to share different types of prayer requests and to pray together for one another. Prepare for this service by reflecting on these things: *How have I experienced God's answers to prayer in the past? Is there something I've prayed about and I'm still waiting to see how God answers? What prayer requests can we share with one another?*

Today's offerings: Dekkers Mission / Resonate

Next Sunday's offerings: Denominational Quotas / World Renew Evening offering: Siouxland Unity CRC

Ministry Spotlight: Next week Sunday evening we will take offering for Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City. Keo Phommarath continues to pastor the church, reaching out to the large Buddhist Lao community in Sioux City, as well as providing energetic leadership in worship and life for the small congregation of Lao Christians at Siouxland Unity.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: none – Easter breakfast

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and remembering our shut-ins next week: Broc & Sara Yesda

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lilies given in memory of Bub Van Whye, Kayla Bonnema, Orlan & Evie's parents, Wayne & Edie's parents, Rich & Betty De Boom, Ernest & Ann Van Driessen, Mike Kooi, and Kyle Christopher Hulstein.

All are invited to Easter breakfast following the Sunrise Service, in the church basement. Freewill donations to the Lebanon Youth Group.

Church Education No Sunday School / Catechism on Easter Sunday.

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the bulletin, please contact Pastor Bob or Secretary Sara Yesda. Pastor Bob's email - robert.drenten@gmail.com. Pastor Bob's phone - (712) 395-0552

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 11 - 6:00pm. evening service at Lebanon. Fellowship Coffee hostesses: Kim D. and Val H.

Council meeting April 12. The consistory meets 6:30pm, and the council at 7:30pm.

Christian Education Auction – Wednesday, April 14. See your church mailbox for further information about donations.

Sunday, May 2 – 6:00pm. Evening service at Lebanon. Fellowship Coffee will be served.

The **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 6. Carmel Reformed Church will host a prayer service at 7:00 PM. Lebanon Church and Peace Lutheran Church will participate in this service.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For safety in a busy planning season, and above all for God's blessing upon our work
- For Inspiration Hills, as they prepare for a new season of activities, and as they hire new staff
- For Ireton Christian School as they search for teachers for next school year
- For Unity Christian School and their building campaign
- For our elders and deacons as they give spiritual leadership among us
- For Steve & Tara Dekkers to share the gospel in their mission work
- For Sos & Kara Maletoungou, and the Christian schools they serve in East Africa
- For Pastor Cory & Arla Van Sloten, that God would encourage them through his chaplaincy deployment overseas
- Praying for our Local Congregations: April 4 – Carmel Reformed Congregation, searching for a new lead pastor

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Christian Grandparent's Day - The date for Grandparent's Day has been updated to **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. We invite all Grandparent's of Senior students to join us from 9:00-11:00am on that day.

Unity Christian High School has a long-term sub need for Science starting April 19 and ending May 29. We are seeking a teacher who can teach in the areas of Physical Science, Physics and Anatomy. Exact certification is not a requirement. To learn more please contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday, April 9 at TeSlaa Trucking in Hull. Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evenings schedule is: doors open at 4:30pm; food booth opens at 5:00pm; the live auction begins at 5:30pm. Visit hopehaven.org to see a list of items. The whole family is invited to this community event.

Ireton Christian School's Spring Musical and Science Fair will be held on Friday, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the school's gym. All children in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will be performing the musical called, "All Because of Jesus". There will also be a band performance and a science fair that evening.

Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University Campus on Saturday, April 10. The two groups performing are The Anderegg Family and New Legacy. Show times are 2:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

Saturday, April 17: We invite you to Sioux Center Christian School's 7th Annual Trail'Raiser Night on Saturday, April 17. We are down to \$210,000 debt remaining on our 2015 building expansion project and hope to completely defeat the debt with this event! Doors open at 3pm for Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, and Snack Mixes and Truth T-shirts. Our Celebration of Learning Open House is from 3-5pm. Our Freewill Supper (grilled pork loins/pork burgers) is serving from 4:30-6:30pm, with indoor seating and a drive-thru option! The Live Auction begins at 6:30pm. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Amy Vander Berg (712-441-4530, avanderberg@siouxcenterchristian.com) or drop off your donation at school. Watch for the auction listing and more details coming at siouxcenterchristian.com & Support SCCS & Trail'Raiser Night 2021