

April 11, 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

Christ is risen indeed! Welcome to Lebanon Church! Today we continue to celebrate the rising of Jesus Christ, which we marked last week on Easter Sunday.

This morning's sermon, "Faith and Fellowship," is from John 20:19-31, the account of Jesus appearing to his disciples and finally to Thomas. Faith enters into fellowship with God and God's people.

We gather for a prayer service this evening at 6:00 PM. We will remember how God has answered our prayers in the past, seek all we need from God for the future, and to renew our relationship with God through the grace of Jesus. Please join us for this important worship service. The message, "Turning to God," will be from James 5:13-20, a passage which teaches the importance of prayer.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Bob's message will be, "Witnesses of These Things," from Luke 24:26-49. The risen Jesus calls us to tell the world about him!

Today's offerings: Denomination Quotas / World Renew

Next Sunday's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Zestos

Ministry Spotlight: Match Your Gift - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel in North America by supporting Resonate Global Mission. It's not too late to double your gift by visiting www.resonateglobalmission.org/EasterGift! Any amount you give to this special campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! Don't wait—give today while your gift will go twice as far.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: none – Broc & Sara Yesda
Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Education Sunday School / Catechism classes meet after morning service.

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. 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. **Sign up sheets are in the back of church by the mailboxes for clerk help during the sale, after the sale, and lunch. Please email Julie julie@mtcnet.net or call 712-441-3103 with your donated items list by Monday evening to be included on the sale list.**

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 Cornerstone Prison Church as they continue to search for pastoral leadership. Pray that their members remain faithful and encouraged, that the Lord would provide fresh leadership, and that ministry may soon resume behind prison walls in Sioux Falls
- For the area schools as they search for teachers for next school year
- 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 11 – Central Reformed Church and Pastor Jesse Henkle

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, April 13: Unity Christian Open House - All 8th grade students and potential upperclassmen are invited to spend the morning of Tuesday, April 13, with us from 9:00am to 12pm! Come learn about the student life and opportunities available at Unity. At night, we invite parents and potential students from 6pm to 8pm to return for a dinner, tour, and presentation in the Knight Center.

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.

Saturday, April 17: We invite you to Sioux Center Christian School's 7th Annual Trail'Raiser Night on Saturday, April 17. Doors open at 3pm for Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, and Snack Mixes and Truth T-shirts. 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

Hope Haven, Inc. will host the Spring Gospel Sing on Saturday, April 24 at 6:30 PM at BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. Come and enjoy a variety of wonderful gospel songs. Performers include The Blackwood Brothers, The Joel Julliard Trio and The Klassens. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door. Visit hopehaven.org for more information.

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: Know that God is working - When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

From Faith Formation Ministries: the Practice of Celebrating: In *Following Jesus*, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? Crcna.org/FaithFormation

Kid's Corner: The Price of Lies - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever told a fib? Believe it or not, lies that seem small can hurt others, and we eventually have to pay the cost for them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.