

April 18, 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 season of Easter.

This morning's sermon, "Witnesses of These Things," is from Luke 24:26-49. The risen Jesus, who showed himself to his disciples, calls us to show the world that Jesus is Christ and Savior. How do we do that?

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Bob's message will be, "The Shepherd Loves the Sheep," from John 10:11-18.

**Today's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Zestos**

Next Sunday's offerings: Budget / GEMS

**Ministry Spotlight:** The mission of Zestos is to feed the hungry and seek the lost as we learn to live by the Master's example of love for one another. Zestos is a grassroots expression of faith in action that breaks down barriers. Much of our work hinges on three simple principles:

1. An act of compassion opens doors to grace and healing;
2. When we put others first, *everything changes*;
3. Simple things done by caring people *do* produce eternal results

### Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Thank You** from the Youth Group for the support of the Easter Breakfast. Special thanks to Karel for the cinnamon rolls.

Tape will be removed from the benches in the sanctuary; however, social distancing is still encouraged.

Welcome to Lebanon! Membership paperwork has been received and accepted for Pastor Bob, Jan and Lisa Drenten.

If you are not receiving the **phone call alerts about church**, please let Rick De Boom know. (recent alerts were about church clean up.)

The Council is looking for a few volunteers to help with promoting the Combined Worship Service on May 30 (Memorial Day weekend) at Oak Grove. Please talk to a member of council for more information.

To get to know the families of Lebanon Church better, Pastor Bob would like to visit with each family in the congregation. Please contact Pastor Bob to set up a date/time for your visit. Pastor Bob's email - [robert.drenten@gmail.com](mailto:robert.drenten@gmail.com). Pastor Bob's phone - (712) 395-0552.

Pastor Bob plans to have the following office hours in Lebanon this week:

Monday – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursday – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Feel free to call (712) 395-0552 to make sure he's available, as he will likely be away at times through those hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, May 2 – 6:00pm.** Worship service at Lebanon Church with guest from Siouxland Unity Church, Sioux City, and Pastor Keo Phommarath. Fellowship Coffee will be served. Alissa R. & Jodi H. will be hostesses.

**Thursday, May 6 7:00 PM - National Day of Prayer** Service is at Carmel Reformed Church with Peace Lutheran Church and Lebanon Christian Reformed Church.

**Council meeting May 10.** Consistory meets 6:30pm, and the council at 7:30pm.

**Sunday, May 30, 10:00 AM – Combined Worship Service** at Oak Grove, with Hawarden and Ireton CRC

## 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 the Lord's continued care as during the busy planning season
- For Siouxland Unity Church and Pastor Keo Phommarath. We help support this ministry in Sioux City with Classis Iakota
- Give thanks for the blessing of fellowship and generous support at last week's auction for Christian Education
- For Steve & Tara Dekkers and their continued outreach to their Muslim neighbors in Texas
- For Sos & Kara Maletoungou. Please see this week's prayer letter
- For Pastor Cory & Arla Van Sloten, as he continues to serve in Kosovo
- Pray for the gift of the Lord's peace to ease the unrest in too many places in our nation. Pray that the Church may be a blessing toward that end
- Praying for our Local Congregations: Christ Community Congregation and Pastor Randy Widbin and Pastor Carlos Perez

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 K-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing the musical called, "All Because of Jesus".

**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](http://hopehaven.org) for more information.

**Dordt University's annual Ag Day** will be held on campus Friday, April 23 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Come join us for games, animals, machinery on display, and so much more! There will be fun for all ages! Lunch is served from 11:00 am - 1:30pm, with part of the proceeds going towards Growing Hope Globally. If you have any questions, please email [Helen.Zeutenhorst@dordt.edu](mailto:Helen.Zeutenhorst@dordt.edu)

**Pork N Bands** - The Covenant CRC Christian Education Committee along with the Fruited Plain invite you to Pork N Bands on Saturday, April 24, as they will be serving Kramer's famous pulled pork sandwiches with chips and a sweet treat. Serving starts at 5:00pm in the parking lot of the Fruited Plain. We will be offering To-Go boxes as well. All donations from the meal go toward the Covenant CRC Christian Education Fund. Make sure to stay for the live music including Good Morning Bedlam and The Ruralists.

**Unity Society Meeting** will be Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Board members will be elected at this meeting. The nominees are: Calvary CRC Orange City: Aaron Huizenga and Cheryl Tracy. Ireton/Hawarden/Lebanon: Amy Noyes and Dave Noteboom. At Large Category: Barb Stuit (Living Water Sheldon) and Brenda Walhof (New Hope E-Free). We will have updates from the Board on the Building Project and also a budget to pass for the 21-22 school year.