

April 24, 2022

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

“Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” - 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

This Morning – Pastor Bob’s message, “Are We Witnesses of These Things?” is from Acts 5:27-42. Peter could not ignore what the truth of Jesus crucified and risen. Can we?

This Evening – “The Keys of the Kingdom” from 1 Corinthians 5 and 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 explores the teaching of Lord’s Day 31. How does the difficult work of discipline build up Christ’s church and its members? This will be our last regular evening worship service until we resume September 18.

Next Sunday Morning - The message, “Damascus – A New Destination,” is from Acts 9:1-20. The man who set out for Damascus is different from the one who arrived there. What changed?

Today’s offerings: Budget / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday’s offerings: Denominational Ministry Shares / ATLAS of Sioux Center

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Dan & Dana Dunn

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Josh & Leah Gradert

April Special Music – Barry & Jodi Haverhals

May Special Music – Joe & Alissa Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will gather for an evening worship service on Sunday, April 24, at 6:00 PM. This will be our last evening worship service until we resume in September.

There will be a **special offering on Sunday, April 24** for the funding of the new hymnbooks, Lift Up Your Hearts, published by Faith Alive of the Christian Reformed Church. We hope to purchase at least 30 of the books, and each one costs approximately thirty dollars. Funds raised above this goal will allow us to purchase more hymnals. Most of the songs we sing are selected from this hymnal.

Addison Liston and Ava Noyes met with our consistory last Wednesday and gave a good account of their faith in Jesus Christ. We plan to hear their **public profession of faith** on Sunday, May 1. We praise God for his work in their lives!

Lebanon Church will host the **National Day of Prayer** service on Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 PM. Carmel Church and Peace Lutheran Church will join us.

The Graceful Givers would like to invite the church family to visit Christina VanderEsch at Oakhill to help celebrate her **90th birthday** on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 PM.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24

9:45 AM – Worship Service

6:00 PM – Evening Service

Fellowship Coffee – hostesses – Kadee VB and Edie D.

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 PM – Join the Graceful Giver to help celebrate Christina VanderEsch's 90th birthday at Oakhill.

Sunday, May 1

9:45 AM – Morning Worship, including Profession of Faith of Addison Liston & Ava Noyes

Thursday, May 5

7:00 PM – Lebanon hosts National Day of Prayer

Hostesses: Bonnie D, Kay DB, Ashley D, Val H

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Today we rejoice with all Christians that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! He has set us free!
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompfen as they continue preparations for mission work in Nepal.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their outreach to their neighbors in College Station, Texas and beyond. Pray that the Lord continues to open doors and hearts for the gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for Sos and Kara. They are on a 2 week visit to Central African Republic (CAR), Sos's home country, where they are visiting local Christian schools. They are learning how to serve them better as they pursue the vision of Christian education in their contexts. They ask for our prayers.
- Pray for God's blessing for the seed which soon will be planted in hope of a harvest next fall. Give thanks for the snow and rain from this past week, as we continue to trust God for all that is needed.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Central Reformed Church, Rev. Jesse Henkle.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the **Spring Building Fund Debt Reduction Drive**. Information can be found in the Spring Western Witness, and the Western Christian website. Questions, please contact Brad Vis. 5704

Hope Haven, Inc. will host a Spring Concert featuring the Duttons on Saturday, April 30 at 6:30 PM at BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. The Dutton family is well known for their popular family-friendly Branson, MO show. Tickets are \$20 a person, or \$50 for a family pass. Visit hophaven.org for more information.

Alton Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Monday, May 2 at 10:00 AM at 712 Park St. in Alton. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together. Everyone is welcome!!

Unity has two openings for the 22-23 school year. We are seeking candidates with interests and abilities in the following areas: 1. We have a full-time teaching position or possibly several part time positions for the 22-23 school year with focus areas in Bible instruction, technology instruction and industrial arts instruction. 2. We are looking for a marketing and alumni relations coordinator. To learn more about either of these opportunities contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School, at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mendelssohn's *Elijah* on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. One of the greatest musical dramas of all time, the story describes the great battle between Elijah and the prophets of Baal and Elijah's spiritual journey from discouragement to trust in God. The orchestra paints scenes of earthquake and thunder, violent conflict, but also quiet reflection in this masterwork of German Romanticism. Make plans today to attend! Tickets are \$12 in advance/\$15 at the door for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Evie's Hallmark, Windmill Park Jewelers, the Dordt and NWC music offices, or from any SCOC member.