

May 11, 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

“Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”
1 Corinthians 15:20 (NIV)

This Sunday - Morning Worship - Rev. Wick Hubers will lead our worship on Psalm 51, with a message titled “The Cry of the Human Heart”.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – Pastor Bob continues his series from the “Psalms of Ascent.” Psalm 121 is the basis of *Guarded Steps*. The Lord has a wonderful purpose for watching over our coming and going!

Today’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / World Renew

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Lebanon Budget / GEMS

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today & **remembering our shut ins**: Robert & Val Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Shelby, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week & **remembering our shut ins**: Derek & Kylie Koenen

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Dan, Ava

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The council will be assigning households to visit Greeta Kruid, or to send a note or small favor to her, each week, starting this week. This will be added to the “Refreshments after morning worship” duties for the week.

Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center invites us to join their 6:00 PM evening service next Sunday, May 18, to hear a representative of Mission India, “Pastor David.” More information will be available in next week’s bulletin.

Please join us for our Annual Memorial Day Service at Oak Grove State Park on Sunday, May 25. Our outdoor service will start at 10 am. Please bring a hot and/or cold dish, a salad and/or dessert, and lawn chairs. Burgers, tableware, and drinks will be provided. Offering will be going to Love INC. Please make checks payable to Hawarden CRC. In case of rain, it will be held at the Hawarden CRC. Listen to KSOU and check your church prayer chain for announcements

Save the Dates! Sunday, May 25, 10:30 AM – Memorial Day Weekend Worship at Oak Grove
Monday, August 4, - Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, May 18

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Sunday, May 25

10:30 AM – Memorial Day Weekend Worship at Oak Grove

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- As our high school seniors enter their last month before graduation, give thanks with them and their families for the blessing of good education. Pray the Lord clearly directs their next steps in their future. Remember Ava Noyes, Addy Liston, and Carly Dunn in your prayers.
- Pray for God's guidance as Ethan Steenhoek graduates from college and begins his life's work.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing on the seed we plant and for safety for those who prepare and plant our fields.
- Remember Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for Monte Schoellerman. His foot has been slow to heal. Pray for healing and grace for him and Shelly.
- Keep praying for Sos and Kara as the ministry of the Teacher's Garden continues to develop in Africa.
- 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 ministry shares offerings help support Siouxland Unity Christian Reformed Church and the ministry of Pastor Keo Phommarath.
- 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 – Christ the King Catholic Parish, Father Mauro Sanchez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation 2025 at Unity Christian High School will be held on Tuesday, May, 20 at 6:00pm in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be streamed on our YouTube channel.

Sioux Center Christian School's Storyline Celebration will be at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Monday, May 12 at 7:00pm. All our TK through 8th grade students will share the songs we have been singing and themes we have been learning throughout the year as we were "Living God's Abundant Life." The SCCS celebration will also be available live and as a recording at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/currentfamilies/livestream.cfm>

Ireton Christian School's 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend. Friday, June 20 – 6-8pm-Kick Off Worship Service; Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 – 8am-3pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "Faithfulness of the Father". Join us for worship, large group talks, and group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, May 29. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

Groundwork: Adopt the Mindset of Christ - As Christians, many of us long to make the world a better place. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 22:15-45, 1 Peter 2:21-23, and Matthew 20:24-28 to study the servant mindset Jesus modeled. Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith and power and we'll discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 11 – Jerry S
- May 11 – Kylie K
- May 21 – Pam D
- May 28 – Kay DB
- May 31 – Janie B
- May 31 – Dan & Dana D