

May 17, 2026
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

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.” - Acts 2:32 NIV

This Sunday Morning— Pastor Bob resumes his series on the miracles of Jesus. Luke 7:1-10 reveals the power of Jesus is not limited to his location. *Where Jesus Is* calls us to share the faith of the centurion. Jesus ascended to heaven and yet is not absent from us for a moment. We will celebrate holy communion.

Next Sunday Morning – Our combined Memorial Day Weekend Worship will be held **next Sunday, May 24, 10:00 AM, at Hawarden CRC**. Rev. Nathan Kuperus will preach from Nehemiah 8:9-18, ‘The Joy of the Lord.’ The offering is for Midwest Honor Flight. Lunch will follow the service. This event is hosted by the CRC congregations of Hawarden, Ireton, and Lebanon. Please bring a hot and/or cold dish, a salad and/or dessert. Burgers, tableware, and drinks will be provided.

Today’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Teacher’s Garden

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Combined Memorial Day Weekend Worship offering for Midwest Honor Flight

May 31 Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Joe & Alissa Richardson

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: NA

Sound Booth attendants next week: NA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Bridger and Allyson (Yesda) Van Voorst who were wed last Friday, May 15. May the Lord richly bless their union!

Congratulations to Clay Richardson as he anticipates graduation from Ireton Christian School on May 20!

Congratulations to Josie Zeutenhorst as she graduated from Dordt University with her Nursing degree.

Mark your calendars! May 24 - 10:00 AM - Memorial Day Weekend Combined Worship – Hawarden CRC
June 7 – 6:15 PM – Serving Root Beer Floats at the Hudson Care Center

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – Celebrating Holy Communion

Monday, May 19

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM – Council

Sunday, May 24

10:00 AM – Memorial Day Weekend Combined Worship at Hawarden CRC.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Barry & Jodi Haverhals - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra – for healing!
- Harold & Pam Dekkers – Continued prayers as Harold anticipates radiation therapy later this summer.
- Val & Robert Haverhals - for healing and strength for Val; strength and grace for Robert.

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for Nash Koopmans, thanking the Lord for progress in his recovery!
- Pray for Dirk Addink, nephew of Wayne and Edie Dekkers, for his healing from his brain injury.
- Pray for Mark & Molly Haverhals, son and daughter in law of Robert and Val. They expect a baby to be born in October.
- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- Pray for graduates from our area high schools. May they each discover the satisfaction of finding God's purpose. May they be sustained by God's faithfulness in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing and protection through spring planting.
- **Pray for rain.** Remember also many in our nation's western regions who face severe drought this year.
- Pray for those who have suffered loss through fire, wind, and flood this spring. The destruction has been widespread throughout the Midwest.
- Pray for God to help all nations find ways of peace. Pray for wisdom for those making decisions about war. Pray for those who are called to serve in conflict.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas. Take note of their recent prayer requests.
- Pray for Pastor Mark & JinHee, that their plans to return home to connect with their supporters may go well.
- Remember Pastor Tyler & Christine and their work in South Africa. We support them through Classis Iakota.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Maria Magdalena Reformed, Leaders Jason Lief and Martha Draayer.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, May 25 serving from 7:00 - 10:00 AM at the Ireton Ballpark Shelter House. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, juice and coffee. Free will donation for Ireton CRC Missions Team.

Sioux Center Christian School's Storyline Celebration Chapel on Monday, May 18 at 7pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium (Dordt University). This worship celebration features all our TK-8th students on stage singing God's praises and sharing the spiritual practices we have explored this year! You may watch this chapel at siouxcenterchristian.com > Livestream.

Graduation 2026 at **Unity Christian High School** will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be streamed on our YouTube channel.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 18 – Kylie K
- May 21 – Pam D
- May 28 – Kay DB
- May 31 – Janie B
- May 31 – Dan & Dana D