

May 18, 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

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.” – Psalm 124:8 NIV

This 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!

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – We gather at 10:00 AM at Oak Grove Park with Hawarden CRC and Ireton CRC for our annual Memorial Day Weekend service. Lebanon Church will lead the worship service. Pastor Bob’s message, *Stewards of Freedom*, will be from Galatians 5:13-26. In case of poor weather we will worship at Hawarden CRC.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Budget / GEMS

Next Sunday’s Oak Grove Worship Offering: Love, INC.

Serving One Another

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

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week & **remembering our shut ins**: Jake & Angie Liston

Sound Booth attendant next week: None – Oak Grove Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our high school graduates Carly Dunn, Addy Liston, and Ava Noyes!

The council will be assigning households to visit Greeta Kruid, or to send a note or small favor to her, each 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 this 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 for Love INC. Please make checks payable to Hawarden CRC. In case of rain, it will be at Hawarden CRC. Listen to KSOU and check your church 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 18

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, May 19

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM – Council

Sunday, May 25

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

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members – Arlo & Lavonne Bonnema, Janie Bonnema

Prayer for Our Community

- Monte & Shelly Schoellerman
- High School Graduates

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Remember Sos and Kara as they seek the Lord's leading to develop the Teacher's Garden.
- Remember Steve and Tara as they prepare teams to share the gospel in many cultural contexts.
- Pray for the CRCNA and the preparations for Synod 2025 in Ancaster, Ontario in June.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, New Holland CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- 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.

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

Groundwork: Everything We Have is from God - Whether we have them or not, money and possessions are an inescapable fact of life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study passages like Exodus 20:15-17, Deuteronomy 5:19-21, Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Leviticus 25:23-28; Proverbs 22:9, Ephesians 4:28, and Matthew 5:40-42 to cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 21 – Pam D
- May 28 – Kay DB
- May 31 – Janie B
- May 31 – Dan & Dana D
- June 2 – Verlyn D
- June 11 – Tyler D
- June 21 – Bob & Jan D
- June 23 – Darryl Z
- June 25 – Rick & Kay DB
- June 26 – Robert & Val H
- June 27 – Josh & Leah G
- June 28 – Lloyd & Bonnie D
- June 28 – Jake & Angie L