

May 3, 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**— In Mark 6:30-44 Jesus feeds a multitude with five loaves and two fish. His miracle points to the past and to the future. *The King’s Table* explores what Jesus reveals and promises to us through this miracle. Caden Yesda and Emily Schrock will share about their recent mission group’s trip to Guatemala.

**Next Sunday Morning** – Rev. Jack Gray will lead our worship with a message from John 3.

**Today’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Sioux Center Christian School**

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Siouxland Unity

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Jake & Angie Liston

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Darin & Amy Noyes

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Myron

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Neighborhood Prayer Service** observing the National Day of Prayer will gather this Sunday evening, May 3, 6:00 PM, hosted by Peace Lutheran Church. The service will be led by members of Carmel Reformed, Lebanon Christian Reformed, and Peace Lutheran Churches. Pastor Bob will deliver a message from 1 Chronicles 16:23-34, *Know the God of Grace and Glory*.

Thank you for your prayers, the food, the visits, the cards, and just caring. It means so much to us that we can feel and witness the love and kindness of our church family. Again...thanks so much...Val and Rob

We would like to thank everyone that was able to join us in baptizing Theo, and we are grateful for the blessings from everyone that brought us diapers! Jace and Cielo

Pastor Bob will meet with the Council of Delegates in Grand Rapids this week. He will be away May 4-9.

**Mark your calendars!**    May 3 6:00 PM - Neighborhood Prayer Service at Peace Lutheran Church  
   May 24 - 10:30 AM - Memorial Day Weekend Combined Worship – Hawarden CRC

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, May 3**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Neighborhood Prayer Service at Peace Lutheran Church

#### **Sunday, May 10**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship; Pastor Gray leading worship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### Prayer for Our Members

- Myron & Nancy Gradert - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra – for healing!
- Harold & Pam Dekkers - thanks for a successful surgery; prayers for plans for future cancer treatment.
- 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 the Lord's blessing and protection through spring planting.
- 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 this week's meeting of the Council of Delegates in Grand Rapids. The COD serves as the board of directors for the shared ministries of the Christian Reformed Church: Resonate Global Missions, Reframe Media, and Thrive Ministries. The COD also helps plan for meetings of synod and connects with the governing boards of World Renew, Calvin University, and Calvin Theological Seminary.
- 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 – Good Shepherd Church, Pastor Travis Else

## 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.

The **Unity Christian music department** will be presenting their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 5 in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:30 with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:15 with Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, Chorale, and Concert Choir performing.

"The Nations Have Come to Us!" **New Roots Ministry** is hosting a gathering for Bible reflection on immigration with Carl Bruxvoort, for stories of immigration from Africa by two Board members, and for good ethnic foods & beverages. Saturday, May 9, 9:00--11:30AM at Empower Campus' Community Room, 1915 E. 8th St, Sioux Falls (Park in the neighboring Center of Hope parking lot at 1905 E. 8th St.). Questions? Text/call Fred at (605)376-6330.

Ladies! Make plans on Monday, May 4, to attend **Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The luncheon begins at 11:30am; featured speakers will represent the Legacy Thrift and Hands Around The World ministries. Updates from Bible League International, and a freewill donation will be received.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 8 – Bonnie D
- May 9 – Joe & Alissa R
- May 11 – Jerry S