

May 31, 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 concludes his series of sermons exploring how the miracles of Jesus reveal the promise of the new creation. *The Gift of Life* from Mark 5:21-43 explores how Jesus reveals himself as Lord and Redeemer of life.

Next Sunday Morning – We will begin an extended series of sermons calling the Church prayerfully to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in God’s mission. *Praying to Be Like Christ* from Colossians 3:12-17 calls us first to pray that the Word and Spirit of God would give shape to love for God and others in our own hearts.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / GEMS

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lebanon CRC has graciously received a gift of a *matching donation* from an anonymous donor. Every dollar given towards our new **Area Beautification Fund** will be matched, up to a total of **\$5,000**. The purpose of this fund is to enhance and improve the exterior of the church, helping create a more welcoming and well-maintained environment for our congregation and community. **Possible projects include** planting trees and landscaping improvements, concrete work (sidewalks, walkways, or parking areas), enhancing and upgrading church entrances, other exterior upgrades to improve appearance and accessibility. We value the input of the congregation and invite you to share any additional ideas for how these funds can be used. **Now is the perfect time to give – your contribution will be doubled!**

Mark your calendars! June 7 – 6:15 PM – Serving Root Beer Floats at the Hudson Care Center

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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Monday, June 8

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM - Council

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Cole & Shelby Haverhals, Kennedy - 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 – Pray for their granddaughter, Clara, at Mayo Clinic.

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.
- Pray for central African nations working to contain the spread of Ebola. Pray for those who are ill with this virus.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Synod 2026. Our delegates are Rev. Matthew Haan, Elder Ben Saarloos, Elder Nic Van Engen, Rev. John Lee. Synod meets June 12 - 18 at Calvin University.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they prepare for their move to Cameroon.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- 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 – New Life Reformed Church, Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo & Dan Kruse.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven is sponsoring its **28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit**, Friday, June 5 starting at 7:00am at Big Spirit, Spirit Lake, IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

Do you have a few hours and a heart to serve? **Renewed Hope and Thrift Store**, a mission of Family Crisis Centers, is looking for volunteers to help customers at the register, sort donations, and stock shelves. Every hour you give helps keep our store running and our community strong. Call 712-722-4488 or email reneem@familycrisiscenters.org to learn more.

Groundwork: God Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 31 – Janie B
- May 31 – Dan & Dana D
- June 1 – Makenzie G