

May 4, 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** - Pastor Bob will begin a series of sermons on “The Psalms of Ascent,” the songs of pilgrims to Jerusalem collected in Psalms 120-134. ***Too Long Too Wrong*** is based on Psalm 120, the first of these psalms.

**Evening Worship** - The congregation of Camel Reformed Church welcomes you to join us as we gather in observance for the National Day of Prayer. Our Neighborhood Prayer Service will be a joint service of Peace Lutheran Church, Lebanon Christian Reformed Church and Carmel Reformed Church hosted at Carmel on Sunday evening May 4 at 6PM. We hope you will join us as we join our hearts together in prayer for the spiritual well-being of our nation and neighbors and for the Church to be a faithful witness to Christ in our time.

**Next Sunday - Morning Worship** – Rev. Wick Hubers will lead our worship. Pastor Bob will be at the Council of Delegates in Grand Rapids this coming week.

**Today’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Cornerstone Prison Church**

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

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today & **remembering our shut ins**: Cole & Shelby Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Carly

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

Sound Booth attendant next week: Cole, Shelby, Addy

### 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.**

Pastor Bob and Jan will be away May 5-10 in Michigan. Pastor Bob belongs to the Council of Delegates, the governing body of CRCNA ministries. They will meet in Grand Rapids May 7-9.

**Save the Dates!** Sunday, May 4, 6:00 PM – National Day of Prayer at Carmel Reformed Church  
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 4**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Neighborhood Prayer Service at Carmel Reformed Church

#### **Sunday, May 11**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship. Rev. Wick Hubers will lead our worship.

## 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 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. Rev. Tyler and Christina Helfers serve as missionaries at the Stellenbosch Institute in South Africa. They minister to university students, refugees, and migrant workers from 15 countries. Our ministry shares to Classis Iakota help support their work.
- 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 – Central Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jesse Henkle.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Unity Christian** music department will be presenting their **Spring Concert** on Wednesday, May 7 in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:00 with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:00 with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

**Unity FFA Plant Sale.** Come to our Mother's Day sale on Friday, May 9 3:30-5:30 pm and Saturday, May 10 from 9:00-noon. Cost is free-will donation. Baskets, potted plants, and 6-packs of flowers and vegetables will be available. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors!

Have you had a chance to consider a gift to the **Western Christian Spring Drive**? We're so grateful for the many ways our school community supports the mission of Western Christian. Spring Drive information was shared in church mailboxes, included in the recent Western Witness, and is available at [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com).

**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](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670.

**Groundwork: Christian Engagement in Societal Issues** - Together, let's delve into the complexities of Christian engagement in societal issues. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 3:10-12, and James 2:1-9 to discover practical insights and biblical wisdom to help us discern what it means to faithfully engage and embrace our role in shaping a more just and God-honoring society. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- May 8 – Bonnie D
- May 9 – Joe & Alissa R
- May 11 – Jerry S
- May 11 – Kylie K
- May 21 – Pam D
- May 28 – Kay DB