May 15, 2022 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

"Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." – Ephesians 5:14 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

This Morning – Pastor Bob's message, "The Power of Life," from Acts 9:36-43, is the account of Peter raising Tabitha from the dead. Christ's power of life is revealed in this miracle *and* in how this good woman's life touched so many. What is the power of *your* life?

Today's offerings: Building Fund / Sioux Center Food Pantry

Next Sunday's offerings: Budget / Ireton Christian School

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Orlan & Evie Gulker Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Barry & Jody Haverhals May Special Music – Joe & Alissa Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for our Annual Combined Memorial Day Worship Service at Oak Grove State Park on Sunday, May 29 with Hawarden, Ireton, and Lebanon CRC churches. Our outdoor service will begin at 10AM. Rev. Cory Van Sloten will deliver the message, "A Remembering People, A Remembering God," from Hebrews 8:8-12 and Jeremiah 31:31-34. Please bring a hot and/or cold dish, a salad and/or dessert, and lawn chairs. Burgers will be provided. Offering will be going to Love INC. Please make checks payable to Love INC or Hawarden CRC. In case of rain, it will be held at Hawarden Community Center or Hawarden CRC. Listen to KSOU and check your church prayer chain for announcements.

SAVE THE DATE! Lebanon Church will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 8!

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—The Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompien family has been called to serve with Resonate Global Mission in Nepal. As a classis we are supporting his ministry and have been invited to join their calling church for a service of The Word and prayer with leaders from Classis Heartland, Iakota, Minnkota and Resonate Global Mission. The service takes place at Hawarden CRC on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 pm. We celebrate remembering— "The gospel...will be preached to the ends of the earth...then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14)

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

2:00 PM – Nepal Missionary Commissioning of Rev. Mark Klompien at Hawarden CRC.

Sunday, May 22

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, May 29

10:00 AM – Worship at Oak Grove with Hawarden and Ireton CRC's & potluck

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - o Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Willie Dragstra was hospitalized last Saturday evening through Monday for observation. Thank God for enabling him to return home.
- Praise God for the gift of rain this past week and the promise of more in the near future.
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompien as they continue preparations for mission work in Nepal.
- Continue to pray for relief, comfort, and peace for the victims of the war in Ukraine. Pray God will bring this war to an end soon.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, Texas.
- Pray for Sos and Kara as they continue their work in West Africa.
- Pray for the delegates of Synod 2022 of the Christian Reformed Church. Several difficult and weighty decisions will need to be made. Synod meets at Calvin University in Grand Rapids June 10-16. Classis Iakota has delegated Rev. John Lee, Elder Tim Klein, Deacon Trevor Mouw, and Rev. Matthew Haan.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Church of Christ, Pastor Dustin Bolks.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAKERS NEEDED!! YFC are looking for homemade cookies or bars, so they can bless Ireton Christian Middle and West Sioux Middle/High School students with a Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of 17 May. If you can help with 3 -4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352.

Sioux Center Christian School 5th -8th grades will present their Spring Choral Concert on Monday, May 16 at 7pm in the sanctuary of Centerpoint Church (First Reformed).

Ireton Christian School 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the school gym. Please join us for a time of celebration of our graduating students. Kids of the Kingdom Preschool Graduation will be held on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 PM in the school all purpose room.

Summer faith-based running and literacy club for grades 1 through 7: Joynd Together Sioux Center is a Christian learning community that that uses physical activity (running) to engage learners in literacy activities within a Christian framework. Our goal is to serve as a bridge between school and church communities in Sioux Center. We hope to foster a diverse Christian community of love, connection, and perseverance through mutual engagement of literacy, physical activity, and faith. When: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11 AM, July 26-Aug. 18. Where: Children's Park shelter house. Who: grades 1 –7. Cost: free. Questions: contact Christina Brommer at 205-535-0662 or at christinavanzandt@gmail.com

Lifelight Concert at the South Dakota State Penitentiary We at Cornerstone Prison Church have a rare opportunity to provide a Christian outdoor concert for all the men living on the Hill in the prison, this August. Through a partnership with Lifelight, we will be able to share the life changing message of Jesus to hundreds more than we can gather in the chapel. Would you consider making a special one-time contribution to this special one-day outreach event. Please make your checks payable to Cornerstone Prison Church with "Lifelight Outreach Event" put in the "for" line. Donations can be sent to Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, 801 So. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. Thank you for your willingness to donate to provide the opportunity to reflect the light of life to the entire population on the Hill.