

May 1, 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

“Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.” - Psalm 30:4-5 (NIV)

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

This Morning - The message, “Damascus – A New Destination,” is from Acts 9:1-20. The man who set out for Damascus is different from the one who arrived there. What changed?

It is our joy to witness the public profession of faith of Addison Liston and Ava Noyes! Welcome to family and friends who join us today for this milestone in their lives.

Today’s offerings: Denominational Ministry Shares / ATLAS of Sioux Center

Next Sunday’s offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Zestos (A ministry of Christian mercy in Sioux County)

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

May Special Music – Joe & Alissa Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Addison Liston and Ava Noyes met with our consistory last Wednesday and gave a good account of their faith in Jesus Christ. We plan to hear their **public profession of faith** on Sunday, May 1. We praise God for his work in their lives!

Lebanon Church will host the **National Day of Prayer** service on Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 PM. Carmel Church and Peace Lutheran Church will join us.

Mrs. Claire Vander Weide, wife of our former pastor, Rev. Peter Vander Weide, passed away last Monday in Oskaloosa, Iowa, at age 91, due to cancer. Family visitation will be from 2-4PM Sunday, May 8th at Bates Funeral Chapel, Oskaloosa and the funeral will be on Monday, May 9th at 11AM at First CRC Oskaloosa. The funeral will be live streamed via the church's website, firstcrcosky.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1

9:45 AM – Morning Worship, including Profession of Faith of Addison Liston & Ava Noyes

Thursday, May 5

7:00 PM – Lebanon hosts National Day of Prayer

Hostesses: Bonnie D, Kay DB, Ashley D, Val H

Sunday, May 8

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – We welcome Rev. Cliff Hoekstra. Pastor Bob & Jan will be at First CRC Orange City for the baptism of their grandson, Jacob Pluim.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Today we rejoice with all Christians that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! He has set us free!
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompier 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.
- Remember the National Day of Prayer on Thursday.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their outreach to their neighbors in College Station, Texas and beyond. Pray that the Lord continues to open doors and hearts for the gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for Sos and Kara. They are on a 2 week visit to Central African Republic (CAR), Sos's home country, where they are visiting local Christian schools. They are learning how to serve them better as they pursue the vision of Christian education in their contexts. They ask for our prayers.
- Pray for God's blessing as farmers plant seed in the hope of a harvest next fall. Give thanks for the gift and promise of rain as we continue to trust God for all that is needed.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Christ Community Church, Pastors Randy Widbin & Carlos Perez.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—The Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompier 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)

The Unity Christian music department will be presenting their Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 11 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 7:45 with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

Guiding Star Siouxland is pleased to offer Family Comfort Stations at multiple events this summer! We provide a comfortable and private space for mothers to breastfeed or pump, as well as a diaper changing station with complimentary diapers and wipes. Currently, we are in need of volunteers to help us staff our events in two-hour shifts. Tulip Festival in Orange City: May 19-21 from 9am to 7pm; Sioux Center Summer Celebration: June 4 from 8am to 4pm; RiseFest in Sheldon: June 10 from 1pm to 10pm and June 11 from 10am to 10pm (all RiseFest volunteers will receive a free ticket to RiseFest). We are also in need of donations of juice boxes, individually wrapped snacks, diapers, and wipes. If you would like to volunteer or have an item to donate, please contact 712.266.3282 or email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org

Alton Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Monday, May 2 at 10:00 AM at 712 Park St. in Alton. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together. Everyone is welcome!!

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.