

May 22, 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

“God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.”
– Psalm 47:5-7 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. Jesus Christ has ascended and reigns! Rejoice!

This Morning – We recall the ascension of Jesus Christ to heaven, honored at the Father’s right hand. Ascension Day is Thursday, May 26. The sermon, “Where Did Jesus Go?” is from Acts 1:1-11.

Next Sunday, May 29, we hope to meet at Oak Grove at 10:00 AM for our annual Memorial Day worship service with Hawarden Church and Ireton Church. Rev. Cory Van Sloten will bring the message.

Sunday, June 5 is Pentecost Sunday. Our 9:45 AM worship service will focus on Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-13, “Babel and Pentecost.” We look forward to celebrating holy communion.

Today’s offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Ireton Christian School

Next Sunday’s offerings: Love, Inc.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Barry & Jody Haverhals

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Robert & Val 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!

Pastor Bob will lead worship at Cornerstone Prison Church on Friday, May 27. On Sunday, June 12, representatives from Kingdom Boundaries, the after-prison transitional ministry in Sioux Falls, will tell us about their work. Both they and Pastor Bob will give updates on the ministry to prisoners and ex-prisoners we support through Lebanon Church and Classis Iakota.

Advance Notice: The Living Water Trio from Oskaloosa, Iowa, will offer ministry in music at our June 19 Sunday morning worship service.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, June 26

Rev. Buwalda leads our worship

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
- Pray for high school and college graduates, asking the Lord to make plain his future for them.
- 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, preparing 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 the spirit of violence and danger to be calmed in our nation.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, Texas, and for Steve's visits with mission leaders in Egypt and elsewhere in Africa.
- Pray for Sos and Kara as they continue their work in West Africa, and as they look forward to spending time in this area by mid-summer. They will live in Orange City and their children will attend Orange City Christian School.
- Pray for Ireton Christian School and their urgent search for teaching staff for the coming year.
- Pray for Pastor Bob and Cornerstone Prison Church as they worship on Friday, May 27.
- 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: Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Joel Kok.

Monday, May 23: Sioux Center Christian School is celebrating Our Journey in God's Story with a Storyline Celebration chapel at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 7:00pm. TK – 8 th grades will recap the year of chapels in which we learned about each classroom's storylines and songs. You are invited to join in this wonderful celebration that features all 517 students on stage, singing God's praise! 2019 was the last time we were able to have this concert at Dordt – don't miss it! The chapel will be available on livestream at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/students/chapel.cfm>

The council of First CRC, Sioux Center, Iowa invites your congregation to join us at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 26, 2022, for an Ascension Day service of worship. Pastor Kurt Monroe will bring us God's Word from Acts 1:1-11. We hope you can join us in worshipping our risen and ascended King of glory!

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a School Secretary for the 22-23 school year. We are searching for a candidate who excels at front line communications with students and guests and who provides support to the administrative staff. This position will begin with summer training during our summer hours Monday - Thursday 9am-12pm. Interested candidates with questions can contact Wayne Dykstra by email (wdykstra@unitychristian.net) or by phone at 712-737-4114. Applicants can fill in an hourly staff application at <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment> and return a completed application to the school or by email.