

May 8, 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

“Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” - Psalm 126:2-3 (NIV)

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

This Morning – We welcome Rev. Cliff Hoekstra, who brings God’s Word to us today. Pastor Bob is leading worship at First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City, for the baptism of Pastor Bob & Jan’s grandson.

Today’s offerings: Sos & Kara Maletougou Mission / Zestos (A ministry of Christian mercy in Sioux County)
Next Sunday’s offerings: Building Fund / Sioux Center Food Pantry

Serving One Another

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Vander Esch family as our guests today, celebrating the 90th birthday of Christina Vander Esch on this Mother’s Day Sunday! Christina was hospitalized at the Hawarden Hospital last week for care for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) – congestion and difficulty breathing. We thank God for the measure of recovery granted to her.

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, firstcrosky.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 PM – Consistory meets

7:30 PM – Council meets

Sunday, May 15

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, May 29

Oak Grove Service – Pastor Cory Van Sloten will give the message

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
- Give thanks for God's gift of 90 years for Christina Vander Esch! Give thanks, too, for the care she received at the Hawarden Hospital.
- Pray for all families as we celebrate Mother's Day today.
- Pray for Al Van Whye and family as they marked the passing of his uncle, Wayne Van Whye, Steen, MN, last week.
- Praise God for the gift of rain this past week and the promise of more in the near future.
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompjen 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 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 wrapping up 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 service them better as they pursue the vision of Christian education in their contexts. They ask for our prayers.
- 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.
- Pray for Ireton Christian School and their urgent search for teaching staff for the coming year.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Christ the King Catholic Church, Father Douglas Klein.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING SERVICE—The Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompjen 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.

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).

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to **Western's Spring Building Fund Debt Reduction Drive**. Information can be found in the Spring Western Witness, the Western Christian High School website, and our Weekly Memo. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

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