

June 14, 2026
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

“I am the vine; you are the branches.” - John 15:5 NIV

This Sunday Morning – Continuing the series on prayer and mission, *Praying for the Spirit’s Power* from John 15:1-17 reflects on the need for the Holy Spirit to empower us to bear fruit. Apart from Christ we can do nothing. In Christ alone we will flourish!

Next Sunday Morning – The mission of Christ moves into a world that resists the gospel. Satan continues to fight against the advance of God’s kingdom, sometimes against the Church and sometimes within the Church! In Ephesians 6:13-20 God assures us that we are equipped to stand against our foe, but only as we take the armor of God to ourselves. *Spiritual Warfare* is the next sermon in the series on prayer and mission.

Today’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Siouxland Unity Church

Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / The Banquet

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Rick & Kay DeBoom

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diaper showers: We would like to bless the Justin & Katie Dragstra family and the Josh & Leah Gradert family with a diaper shower. Please bring diapers to church for both families in the next couple of weeks.

- Scottie Dragstra – any brand, larger than size 1
- Makenzie Gradert – prefer Pampers brand, size 5 and up

Church Secretary - After ten years of good and faithful service, Sara Yesda plans to set aside her work as our church secretary. The council has begun a search for our next secretary. Contact Elder Rick De Boom for a job description and for more information.

Lebanon CRC has graciously received a gift of a *matching donation* from an anonymous donor. Every dollar given towards our new **Area Beautification Fund** will be matched, up to a total of **\$5,000**. The purpose of this fund is to enhance and improve the exterior of the church, helping create a more welcoming and well-maintained environment for our congregation and community. **Possible projects include** planting trees and landscaping improvements, concrete work (sidewalks, walkways, or parking areas), enhancing and upgrading church entrances, other exterior upgrades to improve appearance and accessibility. We value the input of the congregation and invite you to share any additional ideas for how these funds can be used. **Now is the perfect time to give – your contribution will be doubled!**

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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Mark your calendars!

Sunday, July 26 – Communion. This date has been moved from July 19.

Tuesday, August 3 - Serving Dinner at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. As usual, we will need volunteers for afternoon meal preparation and for evening meal service. Plan now to join us!

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Derek & Kylie Koenen, Remy, Brie, Elle - Household of the Week
- Harold & Pam Dekkers – Continued prayers as Harold anticipates radiation therapy later this summer.

Praying for Our Community and World

- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- Pray for Nash Koopmans, thanking the Lord for progress in his recovery!
- Pray for Dirk Addink, nephew of Wayne and Edie Dekkers, for his healing from his brain injury.
- Pray for Clara, daughter of Mark & Molly Haverhals. Also, Mark and Molly expect a baby to be born in October
- Pray for God to help all nations find ways of peace. Pray for wisdom for those making decisions about war. Pray for those who are called to serve in conflict.
- Pray for central African nations working to contain the spread of Ebola. Pray for those who are ill with this virus.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Synod 2026. Our delegates are Rev. Matthew Haan, Elder Ben Saarloos, Elder Nic Van Engen, Rev. John Lee. Synod meets June 12 - 18 at Calvin University.
- Pray for those who attended the Royal Family Kids Camp last week, that God would bless them through their experience.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they prepare for their move to Cameroon.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Pastor Mark & JinHee, for their summer of reconnecting with family and mission partners.
- Remember Pastor Tyler & Christine and their work in South Africa. We support them through Classis Iakota.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – United Reformed Church, Pastor Jon Bushnell

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 5 - 12: Mission Opportunity: Join the **Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica!** We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening August 5-12, 2026. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. Deadline to sign up: July 1. If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

Groundwork: God Speaks Judgment and Calls Samuel - When corruption and darkness seem to be in control, it can be hard to hear and see God. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21 to learn from the stories about Israel and Samuel. Together, we'll learn where to look for God and discover hope even when situations in life seem hopelessly unjust and bleak. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 21 – Bob & Jan D
- June 22 – Darryl Z
- June 25 – Rick & Kay DB
- June 26 – Robert & Val H
- June 27 – Josh & Leah G
- June 28 – Lloyd & Bonnie D
- June 28 – Jacob & Angie L