

**June 15, 2025**

## **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**

***“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” - Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)***

**This Sunday - Morning Worship** - We resume our walk through the “Psalms of Ascent.” Psalm 123 will be the basis of the sermon, *My Lord and My God*. We will learn how God links his mercy and our obedience beautifully.

**Next Sunday - Morning Worship** – Psalm 124 declares, “Our help is in the name of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.” Pastor Bob’s message, “Our Comfort,” explores how to rightly understand our relationship to God.

**Today’s Offerings: Siouxland Unity Church / The Banquet**

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Hope Food Pantry / Sioux Center Christian School

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today & **remembering our shut ins**: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week & **remembering our shut ins**: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Dan, Clay

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Val Haverhals continued to recover at home last week after her hospitalization in Sioux Falls.

Janie Bonnema will undergo an outpatient procedure to remove a bothersome stitch in Hawarden on June 26.

Lisa Drenten will undergo surgery to receive her second cochlear implant at Boystown in Omaha on July 7.

Remember to include “Prayer for Our Members” in your prayers as we focus on a different Lebanon Church household each week.

Remember Ken Dragstra in your prayers as he works with doctors to gain healing for his infection in his hip.

**Save the Dates!** Summer Combined Worship - June 29, 6:00 PM @ Hawarden CRC  
- July 27, 6:00 PM @ Lebanon CRC  
- August 24, 5:00 PM @ Ireton CRC

Monday, August 4, - Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, June 15**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### **Monday, June 16**

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM - Council

#### **Sunday, June 22**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### Prayer for Our Members

- Aaron & Kim Dekkers, Brayden Dekkers - Household of the Week
- Greetta Kruid at Crown Pointe
- Members dealing with health issues
- Ask the Lord to bless our fathers and grandfathers as they lead their families.

### Prayer for Our Community

- Monte Schoellerman - Continued recovery of strength and health.
- Brent Davelaar - Blessing upon treatment for cancer.
- Remember the Michael Van Surksun family as they grieve the tragic loss of a husband, father, and son.
- **Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission**
- Remember Sos and Kara as they seek the Lord's leading to develop the Teacher's Garden.
- Remember Steve and Tara as they prepare teams to share the gospel in many cultural contexts.
- Pray for the delegates to Synod 2025 in Ancaster, Ontario, June 13-19. Classis Iakota delegates are Rev. Matt Haan, Rev. Gary Maas, Elder Gerald Zwart, Elder Benjamin Saarloos.
- Pray for Rev. Scott Van Voorst and Cornerstone Prison Church. Pastor Bob led the service there last Friday.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, New Holland CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – First Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor Kurt Monroe.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to **Mid-America Reformed Seminary's annual Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference** on October 3-4, 2025! This year's theme is *Gossiping the Gospel: Everyday Evangelism*, featuring pastors, church planters, and faculty from the Seminary. Come be encouraged and equipped, and register today at: [midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://midamerica.edu/cme/conference)

Registration for "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" **Vacation Bible School at Bethel CRC** is open for kids aged 5 through 4th grade. Register on Bethel CRC's website at [www.bethelcsc.org](http://www.bethelcsc.org) or on Bethel's Facebook or Instagram pages. VBS is July 14-17; 5:30-8:20pm Monday to Thursday night, ending with a program on Thursday night. Many volunteer opportunities are available.

**Groundwork: The Holy Spirit at Work** - The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke's gospel. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 21 – Bob & Jan D
- June 23 – Darryl Z
- June 25 – Rick & Kay DB
- June 26 – Robert & Val H
- June 27 – Josh & Leah G
- June 28 – Lloyd & Bonnie D
- June 28 – Jake & Angie L