

**June 16, 2024**

## **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**

**Today – Morning Worship - *The Spirit of Truth*** from John 16:5-16. Maybe we underestimate what we can understand of the things of God. We do “see a poor reflection as in a mirror” (1 Corinthians 13), but by the Holy Spirit we can *see* again! Pastor Bob will explore what Jesus promised the Holy Spirit will help us understand.

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Joy Beyond Sorrow*** from John 16:17-33. Has Jesus solved every problem and dried every tear in this world? No - and yes! Jesus tells us how he gives us a certain future. Knowing that helps us endure the present. He also is here now through the Holy Spirit to help us on to his glorious future.

**Today’s offerings: Sioux Center Christian School / The Banquet**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Ireton Christian School, Hawarden Food Pantry

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Wedding Shower for Cole & Shelby

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Joe & Alissa Richardson

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Clay

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This morning after the service, we will be hosting a **wedding shower for Cole Haverhals and Shelby Herman** in the back of church. Refreshments will be served. Please join us to celebrate their upcoming marriage.

Pastor Bob and Jan will be away on vacation June 24 - 30. Rev. Jerry Buwalda will lead our worship on June 30.

Sunday evening, June 30, we will join Ireton CRC at Hawarden CRC for the first of three Summer Combined Worship Services. Worship begins at 6:00 PM.

**Have you marked your calendar?** Lebanon Church serves at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 5. Today’s second offering is for our share of the costs of serving at The Banquet.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, June 16**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship, Wedding Shower for Cole & Shelby

#### **Thursday, June 20**

6:30 PM - Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

#### **Sunday, June 23**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### **Sunday, June 30**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Summer Combined Worship – Hawarden CRC

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Cole Haverhals and Shelby Herman as they prepare for their wedding day, July 12, at Lebanon Church.
- Pray for Arlo Bonnema's brother, Tony Bonnema, and for God's blessing on the care he receives at Avera Hospital. Tony continues to recover from heart valve replacement and bypass surgery.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Continue to pray for Emmett Haverhals, with parents Mark and Molly, and their daughter Clara.
- Give thanks to God for early blessings upon our crops as they emerge from the soil.
- Pray for the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church, June 14-20 at Calvin University in Grand Rapids. Classis Iakota delegates are Rev. Kurt Monroe, Rev. Drew Hoekema, Elder Stan Wynia, and Deacon Jevon Groenewold. Pray for grace and wisdom from Christ to guide this important assembly.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray for the impact Steve's bible studies are having on those who are meeting Jesus.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden. Pray for the support they need to raise to continue their work.
- Remember Pastor Mark & JinHee in Nepal, and Pastor Tyler & Christina in South Africa, as we share in their support through Classis Iakota.
- Remember New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls under the direction of Pastor Fred Wilgenburg. They serve those who have moved from other countries to live and work in Sioux Falls. We support this work through Classis Iakota.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman as he recovers from his recent foot surgery.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Pray for Carmel Reformed Church and Pastor Ron Boersema as they will begin their ministry together this summer.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Covenant Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor Joel Kok.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls - Faith Fellowship Weekend** Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm -Kick Off Worship Service; Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30am-3:00pm each day  
The theme for the weekend is "New Creation". Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21:17. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 4.  
If you would like more information please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670.

Do you sometimes feel uneasy about sharing God's Good News with others, though they desperately need it? **Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum** is a fun, 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, to help activate us as God's representatives. For info., or to sign-up for June 22, OR July 27, visit [www.sfnnewroots.com/our-ministries](http://www.sfnnewroots.com/our-ministries), or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330. "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news" (Isaiah 52:7)

**Groundwork: Christian Civility: Defending Our Faith without Being Defensive** - How do we disagree without being disagreeable, or handle conflicts when people slander or talk against us? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 3:8-17 and Titus 3:1-11 to seek biblical wisdom for responding to and navigating a divisive culture in faithful and Christlike ways. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 21 – Pastor 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