

**June 9, 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 - *Living in the Middle*** from John 15:18-16:4. Pastor Bob continues the study of the gift of the Holy Spirit who Jesus promises in the Gospel of John. The Holy Spirit comes into the middle of an unholy world, and makes new space in our old, unholy hearts. What comfort can we gain from that?

**Next Sunday – 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.

**Today’s offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Hope Food Pantry**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Sioux Center Christian School / The Banquet

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Willie Dragstra’s 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in the basement

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Wedding Shower for Cole & Shelby

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Cole, Ava

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Happy 75th Birthday to Willie Dragstra!** We are invited to coffee and lunch in the church basement following this morning’s worship service, served by the Dragstra family in Willie’s honor!

**Kara Richardson** came home from the hospital a week ago and continues to recover.

Next week Sunday, June 16, we will be hosting a **wedding shower for Cole Haverhals and Shelby Herman** after the morning service in the back of church. Refreshments will be served. Please join us to celebrate their upcoming marriage.

**From the deacons--** On June 16, we will be taking an offering to cover the expenses of serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls. Last year our expenses were: \$674.52 --for food purchased by Banquet; \$210.85 to Casey's Bakery for buns; Total cost for Banquet \$885.37. Our offerings for this project totaled only -- \$342.00. Please remember that the burgers and sweet corn are furnished and are not in the above costs. People have also donated individually for the cost of milk for children. We hope that our offerings for this project will meet our needs. If one offering doesn't cover the costs of this project, we may have to have a second offering before we serve the Banquet in August.

**Have you marked your calendar?** Lebanon Church serves at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 5.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, June 9**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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

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

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

6:30 PM - Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Cole Haverhals and Shelby Herman as they prepare for their wedding day, July 12, at Lebanon Church.
- Pray for Kara Richardson's recovery.
- Pray for Arlo Bonnema's brother, Tony Bonnema, and for God's blessing on the care he receives at Avera Hospital. Tony was expected to submit to surgery last week to repair a heart valve.
- 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.
- 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 – Church of God Congregation, Pastor Dustin Bolks.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Habitat for Humanity Rock Valley Stud Finder Family Fun Night** - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on Wednesday, June 12 from 5:00-6:30pm at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley and enjoy a pork burger meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30pm! You'll be able to meet the Arteaga family, tour the home under construction and view the artistic talents of everyone that sponsored and decorated a stud.

**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.

**Groundwork: How to Live in Christ** - Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 11 – Tyler D
- 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