

**June 21, 2020**

## **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

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m.**

**Today's offerings: Building Fund / Cornerstone**

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Hawarden/Ireton GEMS

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Duane Tinklenberg as he leads us in worship.

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For prayer concerns or to request a visit** from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder or deacon.

**Jake Dragstra's profession of faith** was approved by council. Public profession of faith will be scheduled later.

**Search Committee update:** The church profile has been updated. Synod has released the candidate names and the search committee is reviewing the profiles of the 2020 candidates. Members of Lebanon Search Committee include Harry Dekkers, Rick De Boom, Val Haverhals, Jerry & Joy Steenhoek, Jay & Amanda Van Driessen, Ashley Dekkers, Miranda Gradert and Christy Zeutenhorst.

**Wedding Shower for Derek and Alexa** will be Sunday, June 28 following the morning service in the Narthex.

**The Audio-Visual Committee** is looking for several individuals (ages high school to adult) to join their team to help with either sound or projector/video during the service. Please contact Rick De Boom or a member of council for more information.

**Council** will remove the tape on the pews in July. The congregation is encouraged to continue to practice social distancing, as necessary.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, July 20:** Council meeting. 6:30 p.m. consistory with full council to follow at 7:30 p.m.

**Farewell for Pastor Cory** is scheduled for Sunday, August 16. Communion will be on August 16 instead of August 9. There will be a potluck lunch after the service. More details to come.

### **Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship**

Practice social distancing. (6 feet) No handshakes, hugs, or any other physical contact.

The nursery is closed and off limits. Avoid the restrooms if possible.

No visiting in the narthex before or after worship. Visit outside with social distancing.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage July 31.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Praying for our Local Congregations:** June 21 – Bridge of Hope

**Thursday, June 25:** The Class of 2020 is graduating from Unity Christian High School at 7pm. The ceremony will be livestreamed; please visit [www.unitychristian.net](http://www.unitychristian.net) to view the ceremony.

**Western Christian High School** would like to thank all those who have contributed to the annual Spring Drive this year. Spring Drive gifts will be used for tuition relief and to pay for a new security camera system at Western Christian. Over \$58,000 has been raised. If you haven't had the opportunity to make your gift, we could sure use your help.

**The Ambassador board of Cornerstone Prison Church** have decided NOT to have the Benefit Banquet which was rescheduled for June 29, 2020. Please continue to keep this church behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in your prayers as well as in your giving.

### **From Back to God Ministries International**

Groundwork: Why do we suffer? Does God cause bad things to happen? If not, why does he even allow them? If he can stop human suffering, why doesn't he? How can we maintain faith in God when everything is going wrong? These are not theoretical questions; these are questions asked in the trenches of life, when the outlook is grim and hope is faint. The story of Job gives us a place to wrestle with one of life's most difficult questions: the problem of suffering. It also reassures us that it's possible to maintain a strong faith, even as we express these questions and lament our circumstances to God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

Family Faith Formation Tip: Today is Father's Day. While our earthly fathers aren't perfect, God's love is perfect and unconditional. Read Psalm 23 today and celebrate the many ways that God guides, protects, provides for, and comforts us. Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)