

June 12, 2022

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

“God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”
– Romans 5:5b (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. May Christ draw us nearer to God today in worship.

Today, with a good number of churches around the world, we observe, “Trinity Sunday.” We confess God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We celebrate God’s life-giving work for us: our creation, our salvation, and our hope of holy, eternal life. Pastor Bob’s sermon, “Faith, Hope, and Love,” from Romans 5:1-5, explores our triune God’s gift of a new relationship with him.

We welcome representatives from Kingdom Boundaries. We will hear an update on their ministry.

Next Sunday Pastor Bob’s message, “Jesus Delivers,” will be from Luke 8:26-39. Jesus delivers a man from demon possession and sends that evil host into pigs. How does God show his help to us in this miracle?

Ministry of music will be offered next Sunday by the Living Water Trio, from Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Today’s offerings: Steve & Tara Dekkers Mission Partner Support / Youth for Christ – Hawarden
Next Sunday’s offerings: Benevolent Fund / Sioux Center Christian School

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Jake & Angie Liston

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Darin & Amy Noyes

June Special Music – Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Lebanon family, for the many thoughts and prayers offered at the passing of our father and grandfather, Robert Gradert. We appreciate all the food brought over and the many acts of kindness shown during this time. Myron & Nancy and Josh & Leah and family.

Today, representatives from Kingdom Boundaries, the after-prison transitional ministry in Sioux Falls, will tell us about their work. Both they and Pastor Bob will give updates on the ministry to prisoners and ex-prisoners we support through Lebanon Church and Classis Iakota.

The next meeting of the consistory and council will be in July.

SAVE THE DATE! Lebanon Church will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 8! Pray for the Lord to prepare us for our ministry.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12

9:45 AM – Morning Worship, with Kingdom Boundaries

Sunday, June 19

9:45 AM – Morning Worship with Living Water Trio from Oskaloosa, Iowa offering ministry in music.

Sunday, June 26

Rev. Buwalda leads our worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Royal Family Kids' Camp was held last week. Pray that boys and girls from foster families will carry the impact of this ministry with them.
- Praise God for the gift of rain this past week and remember those harmed by storm damage.
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompfen, nearing their departure for mission work in Nepal.
- Pray for peace, wisdom, and God's grace as our nation's leaders respond to the weighty issues we face.
- Continue to pray for relief, comfort, and peace for the victims of the war in Ukraine. Pray God will bring this war to an end soon. Pray for those trying to bring aid to the victims of this war. Remember especially missionaries and churches serving in the middle of this crisis.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, Texas, and that God will bless the support we give for their ministry.
- Pray for Sos and Kara as they continue their work in West Africa, and as they look forward to spending time in this area by mid-summer. They will live in Orange City and their children will attend Orange City Christian School. Pray that God supplies the financial support they need.
- Praise God for providing for Ireton Christian School. Pray all positions will be filled.
- Pray for Pastor Bob and Cornerstone Prison Church as they worship on Friday, May 27.
- Pray for the delegates of Synod 2022 of the Christian Reformed Church. Several difficult and weighty decisions will need to be made. Synod meets at Calvin University in Grand Rapids June 10-16. Classis Iakota has delegated Rev. John Lee, Elder Tim Klein, Deacon Trevor Mouw, and Rev. Matthew Haan.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Free Grace Reformed Church, Middleburg; Rev. Mark Schwarz.

The four churches in Ireton have come together once again to offer an amazing community VBS program, and this one is going to be a MONUMENTAL ADVENTURE! We are going to explore God's awesomeness and form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead! Join in! August 8 - 12, 6 PM - 8:30 PM. VBS online registration is available for ages 4 - entering 5th grade, by following this link! vbspro.events/p/ireton2022

Tailgate Supper Fundraiser: Western Christian will be hosting a tailgate supper at the Western Unity Baseball Softball games Tuesday June 14. Brats and burgers will be available from 5:30- 8:00pm (while they last). All proceeds will go to Miss Laurissa Boman who is a teacher at WCHS was diagnosed with colon cancer at the end of the school year. She recently underwent surgery to remove the colon. Take the family out for a night of competition on the field, but more importantly, let's come together as a Christian community and support and cheer on Miss Boman on this journey.

Hope Haven will be hosting Gospel Music in the Park on June 17 and 18, 2022, at Central Park in Sioux Center. This event will feature multiple groups and soloists performing gospel music. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the sunshine and music in the park. Visit www.hopehaven.org for more information.

Heart Health & Dordt University – Here's a chance for you to learn more about your heart health, and to help raise awareness for others at the same time! Recently, a mutation in the PLN gene encoding for cardiac muscle cell regulation has been discovered to affect individuals with Dutch ancestry. Since it is a genetic condition, the PLN mutation is passed along from generation to generation, and carriers of the mutation may experience a decreased lifespan as well as cardiac heart failure symptoms. A research group at Dordt University is developing a study to raise awareness of this mutation and to help people understand the impacts of the mutation on families. If you are interested in learning more about PLN and its effects, please contact Lucy Borkowski at lcyrkws19@dordt.edu and follow the PLN Genetic Mutation Awareness Facebook Page.