

**June 5, 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**

*“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” – Ezekiel 36:26-27 (NIV)*

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. The Holy Spirit has come! God is *with* us!

Today is Pentecost Sunday. We will focus on Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-13, “Babel and Pentecost.” Why is language central to these two moments in God’s work? We will celebrate holy communion.

Next Sunday is known as “Trinity Sunday.” In our worship we will turn our attention to Romans 5:1-5 and God’s threefold gift of “Faith, Hope, and Love.”

#### **Today’s offerings: Classical Quotas / Cornerstone Prison Church**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Steve & Tara Dekkers Mission Partner Support / Youth for Christ - Hawarden

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Robert & Val Haverhals

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Jake & Angie Liston

June Special Music – Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Last Monday, Myron Gradert’s father, Robert Gradert, passed away. His funeral service was held last Friday at Peace Lutheran Church in rural Sioux Center. We offer our sympathy to Myron and Nancy Gradert, to grandson Josh and Leah Gradert with Jameson and Walker, and to all the Gradert family in this time of loss, remembrance, and hope in Christ.

Thank you for the greetings for my 90th birthday. I’m grateful for the 70 years of memories with my Lebanon church family. God is so good. Christina Vander Esch

Next Sunday, June 12, 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 Living Water Trio from Oskaloosa, Iowa, will offer ministry in music at our June 19 Sunday morning worship service.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Lebanon Church will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 8!

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, June 5**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship, with holy communion

#### **Sunday, June 12**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship, with guests from Kingdom Boundaries

#### **Wednesday, June 15**

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM – Council

## 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
- Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in the mission of the Church. Pray that we may welcome and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Royal Family Kids' Camp holds their "send-off service" this morning. Pray for this ministry over this coming week.
- Pray for comfort for the Gradert families.
- 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.
- 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 the spirit of violence and danger to be calmed in our nation.
- 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: First Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Kurt Monroe.

**Hope Haven** invites you to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Benefit at the Dakota Dunes Country Club on June 15. There is a \$150 registration fee which includes 18 holes of golf, grilled lunch, entry gift, and prizes. Space is limited and spots are filling up quickly. Register at [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org) or call 712-476-3116 for more information.

**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](http://www.hopehaven.org) for more information.

**The Christian Reformed Church of Rock Rapids** will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26. We will be having a catered picnic on Saturday evening under the tent, a social hour will begin at 4:00pm, with the meal served at 5:00pm. (Freewill donation) If you wish to join us for this meal call 712-472-3253 (leave a message) or email [rrcrc@outlook.com](mailto:rrcrc@outlook.com). Deadline for reservations is June 15th. At 6:30pm a service will be held in the sanctuary which will include former pastors sharing memories, and a power point showing the old and new church. Dessert will follow in the tent, with an open mic for memory sharing. Sunday, 9:30 am: Praise and Worship Service, with former pastors assisting, followed by coffee and cake social under the tent.

**Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls - Faith Fellowship Weekend.**

Friday, July 29 – 6:00-7:45pm-Kick Off Worship Service. July 30 & 31–8:00am-4:00pm each day.

The theme for the weekend is Renewal. Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 & 15.

Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 7.

If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670.