

July 12, 2026
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

“Put on the full armor of God...” - Ephesians 6:11a NIV

This Sunday Morning – We welcome Rev. Dave Smit as he leads our worship with a message from Psalm 2.

Next Sunday Morning – Pastor Bob will be back to lead us in worship.

Today's Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Love, INC

Next Sunday's Offerings: Denominational Pledge / New Roots

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob & Jan will be on vacation June 29-July 12.

Church Secretary - After ten years of good and faithful service, Sara Yesda plans to set aside her work as our church secretary. The council has begun a search for our next secretary. Contact Elder Rick De Boom for a job description and for more information.

Lebanon CRC has graciously received a gift of a *matching donation* from an anonymous donor. Every dollar given towards our new **Area Beautification Fund** will be matched, up to a total of **\$5,000**. The purpose of this fund is to enhance and improve the exterior of the church, helping create a more welcoming and well-maintained environment for our congregation and community. **Possible projects include** planting trees and landscaping improvements, concrete work (sidewalks, walkways, or parking areas), enhancing and upgrading church entrances, other exterior upgrades to improve appearance and accessibility. We value the input of the congregation and invite you to share any additional ideas for how these funds can be used. **Now is the perfect time to give – your contribution will be doubled!**

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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Mark your calendars!

Sunday, July 26 – 9:45 AM - Communion. This date has been moved from July 19.

6:00 PM - Combined Worship hosting Hawarden CRC & Ireton CRC. We will welcome Miranda Heytsi and Martha Hulshof who will present their ministry in Ukraine and their work settling Ukrainian refugees who have immigrated to our area.

Tuesday, August 3 - Serving Dinner at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. As usual, we will need volunteers for afternoon meal preparation and for evening meal service. Plan now to join us!

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Jace & Cielo Noyes, Theodore - Household of the Week
- Harold & Pam Dekkers – Continued prayers as Harold anticipates radiation therapy later this summer.

Praying for Our Community and World

- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- Pray for Nash Koopmans, thanking the Lord for progress in his recovery!
- Pray for Dirk Addink, nephew of Wayne and Edie Dekkers, for his healing from his brain injury.
- Pray for Clara, daughter of Mark & Molly Haverhals. Also, Mark and Molly expect a baby to be born in October
- Pray for the measures of rain and sun only the Father in heaven can provide for us.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pastor Bob led worship at Cornerstone Prison Church last Friday. Pray for the service. Pray for Rev. Scott Van Voorst, the members, and ministry of Cornerstone Prison Church.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family during their transition to Cameroon.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Pastor Mark & JinHee, for their summer of reconnecting with family and mission partners.
- Remember Pastor Tyler & Christine and their work in South Africa. We support them through Classis Iakota.
- Covenant CRC in Sioux Center extended a call to Rev. Joel Schreurs. Pray for the Lord's clear call to be heard and followed in this process.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Platte CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Bridge of Hope Christian Reformed Church, Pastors Sam & Gail Ashmore.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support your local **Youth for Christ** while enjoying fresh Colorado peaches. Cost is \$55 per lug or \$30 per half lug. Order online at siouxlandyfc.org/peaches or request an order form by email. Orders due August 3. Pick up the week of August 10 at the Teen Center or in Sioux Center at Pizza Hut on 8/11 & 8/12 at specific times. Questions? Contact Tom Cook at tom@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6259.

Mark your calendar for Bible League's "Christmas in July" fundraiser to be held at Hope Christian Reformed Church in Hull, IA. There will be a Silent Auction of homemade food, craft items and much more! This event on Monday, July 27 begins at 1:30pm with an informal program and concludes with a dessert buffet . . . yum! Please consider donating to the Silent Auction whether or not you can attend and help to place Bibles in the hands of people around the world!

The Knights of Columbus Granville Council is hosting a 5k Fun Run and 1 Mile Family Walk on August 15 at 9am at St. Joseph's Parish in Granville! All proceeds will go to benefit **ZoeCare, formerly Guiding Star Siouxland**. Registration is due by July 24. You can email kaleigh@zoecarepregnancy.org or call 712-266-3282 to register. Cost is \$25 for anyone 12 years and older, \$20 for those aged 3-12, and free for anyone under 3.

Groundwork: Saul and David: Envy, Conflict, and Broken Shalom - As we follow the ups and downs in the life of Saul, we witness firsthand the conflict and broken shalom that results when the deadly sin of envy grips our hearts. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 18-24 to witness God's sovereignty and see how he continues to work in the lives of his people even through difficult and fraught circumstances. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- July 19 – Kara R
- July 19 – Raelyn R
- July 24 – Ellie R
- July 24 – Sara Yesda
- July 24 – Jesse Z