

July 14, 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** – *Final Wishes: Jesus Prays for His Missionaries* from John 17:6-19. Jesus continues his prayer. What is Jesus' concern for those who will tell the world of his grace and glory?

It is our joy to celebrate holy communion this morning. If you have joined us for worship today as a guest, you are welcome to join us in eating and drinking the bread and cup if you have been welcomed to the table in your home church. The Lord's Supper is offered to those who have repented of their sin, confessed Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and are committed to serving God within the life of the Church.

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship** – *Final Wishes: Jesus Prays for His Believers* from John 17:20-26. What is the deepest concern Jesus has for all who believe in him, the one thing that above all else Jesus longs to see in believers? Jesus's prayer challenges us to examine our own priorities.

**Today's offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Kingdom Boundaries**

Next Sunday's offerings: The Banquet / Sioux Center Food Pantry

#### Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Myron, Addy

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to Cole and Shelby Haverhals, who were united in marriage July 12 at Lebanon Church! May God bless your home.**

Congratulations to **Barb Huisman and Dan Gisselbeck**, who plan to be wed Saturday, July 20, in Arlington, SD.

**Have you marked your calendar?** Lebanon Church serves at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 5. Today's second offering is for our share of the costs of serving at The Banquet. **Please note that our offering next Sunday helps pay for the costs of our serving at The Banquet, approximately \$700.**

Classis Iakota will meet in a special session July 16 at 6:30 PM at First CRC Sioux Falls. Our delegates are Rev. Bob Drenten, Elder Arlo Bonnema, and Deacon Val Haverhals.

An updated address for Mark & Molly Haverhals. 2312 Preserve Dr NW Rochester, MN 55901-6049

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, July 14**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### **Sunday, July 21**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### **Sunday, July 28**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

6:00 PM - Combined Worship with Ireton and Hawarden CRCs, **hosted at Lebanon CRC.**

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for God to bless the new marriage of Cole and Shelby Haverhals.
- Pray for God's blessing upon the wedding of Barb Huisman and Dan Gisselbeck.
- Pray for Darin and Amy Noyes, and Ava, in their work to recover from the losses in their flooded home.
- Pray for Arlo Bonnema's brother, Tony Bonnema as he continues to recover from heart surgery.
- 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.
- Pray for the communities of Hawarden and Rock Valley as they rebuild from the recent flood. Pray for God to bless the people and resources given to help. Pray for Rock Valley Christian School, Hope Haven, Hawarden Food Pantry, and the churches and ministries suffering loss due to the flood.
- 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.
- Pray for Siouxland Unity Church and Pastor Keo Phommarath. Our church helps support their ministry in Sioux City with offerings and ministry share gifts 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.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Jesucristo El Buen Congregation, Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for the **Christmas in July silent auction fundraiser for Bible League**. It will be held at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center on July 29 at 1:30pm. Bring silent auction items and bid on items contributed by others. Join us for delicious homemade desserts, ringing Christmas bells, singing Christmas carols, and learning more about the Bible League. Every \$5.00 raised at this event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the Word of God in their own language.

The **2024 Abide Project** convention will be held on July 30 and 31 at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. The theme of the convention this year is drawn from Titus: "Contend for the Faith!" Join us for two days of instruction from God's Word, fellowship, and discussion of the future of the CRCNA. The cost is \$100 for both days, which includes admission and all meals as well as lodging at Dordt. If you can't make the entire convention, join us for our public session with Dr. Jeff Wiema, Professor of New Testament at Calvin Seminary, on July 30 beginning at 7pm. He will be giving a talk on "The Sanctity of Sex. Living a Holy Life in a Sex, Saturated Society (1 Thess. 4:1-8)" This portion of the conference is free! Please go to [www.abideproject.org](http://www.abideproject.org) to register. We hope to see you there!

**Groundwork: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** - Scripture helps us to better understand the nature of each person of the Trinity and the awesome phenomena of their unity as One. Join Groundwork as we study Deuteronomy 1:31, Psalm 103, Matthew 6:9-14, 25-34, John 1:1-3, Hebrews 4:15-16, Philippians 2:5-8, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Genesis 1:2, and John 14:16-17 to discuss the unique attributes and work of each person of our triune God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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 Y
- July 24 – Jesse Z