

July 19, 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

“(The LORD) heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalm 145:3 NIV

This Sunday Morning – *Praying for the LORD to Make Us Whole* from Psalm 147. Pastor Bob continues his series on prayer for God’s mission. We will prepare for holy communion.

Evening - No service in Lebanon Church this evening. You are welcomed to join a neighboring church for worship. Pastor Bob will lead worship at First CRC, Sioux Center, at 6:00 PM. His message, *Bread and Life*, will be from John 6:25-59 and Lord’s Day 29. They will celebrate holy communion.

Next Sunday Morning – *Praying for Reconciliation* based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 will continue the series on prayer and mission. We will celebrate holy communion.

Evening - We will welcome Hawarden CRC and Ireton CRC for a combined worship service. Ukraine missionary Miranda Heytsi and her sister, Martha Hulshof, will update us on the ministry in Ukraine and their work with Ukrainian immigrants in our area. Pastor Bob Drenten's message, "The Gift of Rest," is from Deuteronomy 5:12-15.

Today’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / New Roots Ministry

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Hawarden Food Pantry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ashley D & Cinda VG

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our family is grateful for the expressions of sympathy we received from Lebanon Church at the passing of our wife, stepmother, and stepgrandmother, Barb Walters. Your kindness blessed and encouraged us. The risen Christ indeed is our only comfort. Jason Walters (father of Jan Drenten); Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten; Lisa Drenten

Wedding Shower for Caden Yesda and Emilee Schrock after morning worship on Sunday, July 26. The couple is registered at Amazon.com. They are planning a September wedding.

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 received a gift of a *matching donation*. Every dollar given towards our new **Area Beautification Fund** will be matched, up to a total of **\$5,000**. 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, 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 ideas for how these funds can be used.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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9:45 AM – Morning Worship – communion

6:00 PM - Combined Worship hosting Hawarden CRC & Ireton CRC

Mark your calendars!

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

- Joe & Alissa Richardson; Clay, Ellie, Kara, Raelyn - 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 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

- 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.
- 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 – Carmel Reformed Church

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATED!!! 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 July 23.** Pick up the week of July 27 at the Teen Center or in Sioux Center on July 28 or 29 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!

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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