

July 20, 2025

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

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness...” - Matthew 6:33a (NIV)

This Sunday - Morning Worship - *Home Builders* from Psalm 127. The next in the series of Psalms of Ascent celebrates the gift of the LORD's establishing our homes and the purpose of our lives. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – *The Pursuit of Happiness* from Psalm 128. The LORD tells us where we find true blessings and how to seek them.

Evening Worship - We will host Hawarden CRC and Ireton CRC for a combined service featuring our missionaries Sos & Kara! We will serve refreshments after the service.

Today's Offerings: Ireton Christian School / The Banquet

Next Sunday's Offerings: Lebanon Budget / Teacher's Garden

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Rick & Kay De Boom

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Dan, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your prayers, meals, cards, and more during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness and kindness were so appreciated. We are so thankful for our church family. Val and Rob Haverhals

Lisa Drenten received her new processor for her cochlear implant last Tuesday at Boys Town in Omaha. She is doing well as she begins to adjust to her new device.

Ken Dragstra remained at the University of Nebraska Hospital campus in Bellevue last week, regaining strength after his hip surgery. He hoped to transfer to the Sioux Center Hospital by late last week.

Sign up for the Banquet! You will find a sign-up sheet at the church mailboxes. We are scheduled to serve on Monday, August 4, in Sioux Falls.

Save the Dates! Summer Combined Worship - July 27, 6:00 PM @ Lebanon CRC with Sos & Kara!
- August 24, 5:00 PM @ Ireton CRC

Monday, August 4, - Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20

9:45 AM – Morning Worship & Communion

Sunday, July 27

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Combined Worship at Lebanon with Hawarden and Ireton CRC.

Monday, August 4

Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Justin & Katie Dragstra, Case - Household of the Week
- Ken Dragstra as he recovers from his hip surgery. Pray the Lord blesses him with relief from pain and infection.
- Val Haverhals as she continues to consult with doctors regarding her kidney.
- Lisa Drenten as she receives her new cochlear implant processor.

Prayer for Our Community

- Remember neighbors and friends who face health challenges. Many are dealing with cancer.
- Remember those who have recently and tragically lost loved ones in accidents in our area from fire and farm accidents.
- Pray that the Lord would guide our leaders in government with godly wisdom. Pray for peace and kindness in our nation and throughout the world.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Remember Sos and Kara as they spend time in our area strengthening their bonds with partner churches.
- Remember Steve and Tara as they prepare teams to share the gospel in many cultural contexts.
- Pray for Pastor Tyler and Christina, serving as Resonate missionaries in South Africa with support from Classis Iakota.
- Pray for Pastor Mark and JinHee, serving as Resonate missionaries in Nepal with support from Classis Iakota.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, New Holland CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches –Peace Lutheran Church, Pastor Bill Loeffke.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your donation to Cornerstone Prison Church. We are grateful for your support of this church behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary. We are blessed to have churches such as yours who give us financial and prayer support so we can continue to bring the gospel to the men in this prison. In Christ, Board of Cornerstone Prison Church

The **Dordt University Football program** is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach, Nathan Kabongo, Nathan.Kabongo@dordt.edu , by August 12 th .

Plan now to attend Bible League's "Christmas in July" at Sibley First Reformed Church on Monday, July 28 starting at 1:30 PM. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun/food/fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Groundwork: Jesus' Parables, Discipleship, and the Cost of Following Jesus - Jesus taught his followers about God's heart and values through parables, sermons, and conversation. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 10:25-37; Luke 18:9-14; Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; Luke 9:57-62; and Luke 14:25-33 to discover what Jesus teaches about the attitudes and hearts of his followers and discuss honestly what it costs to prioritize Jesus in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- July 24 – Ellie R
- July 24 - Jesse Z
- July 24 - Sara Y
- August 6 – Lisa D
- August 6 – Verlyn & Karel D