

July 21, 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 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.

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Help Us to Know You, Father* from Psalm 8 and Lord's Day 47. We will begin a series focused on the Lord's Prayer. What is the first thing Jesus teaches us to ask, and why?

Evening Worship - Lebanon Church will host Hawarden and Ireton CRCs for a combined summer evening service. We will be commissioning the members of the mission trip to visit Ken Lee, missionary in Japan. The message, *A Holy Journey*, will be from 1 Corinthians 16:5-24.

Today's offerings: The Banquet / Sioux Center Food Pantry

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Love Offering - Noyes Family

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Mylassah & Myriel Cave

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Ava, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Barb Huisman and Dan Gisselbeck**, who were united in marriage yesterday, July 20, in Arlington, SD.

There will be a **special love offering for Darin & Amy Noyes family** on July 28. Their home suffered major damage in the flood in Hawarden. If you are unable to be present, any gift may be given to a deacon or placed in the offering at another time and designated for the family. Lebanon Deacons

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.

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, July 28

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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. Give thanks for Tony's homecoming last week!
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta 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 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 Cornerstone Prison Church and Pastor Scott Van Voorst. 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 continues to make progress in his recovery.
- 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 – Hope Lutheran Congregation.

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!" The cost is \$100 for both days, which includes admission, all meals and 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 to register. We hope to see you there!

Save the Date for the Unity Christian Booster Club 18 Hole Golf Outing at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City on Saturday, August 24 at 9am (Adults: \$400/team or \$100/person; K-12 students: \$200/team or \$50/person which includes a pulled pork lunch). Online sign-up will begin on Wednesday, July 24. Contact Tammy Nieuwsma for more information: 712-441-2540; tnieuwsma@siouxcenterchristian.com .

Groundwork: The Trinity in Worship, Prayer, and Daily Life - The Christian belief in the Holy Trinity significantly influences our worship, prayer, and daily living. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Hebrews 4:14-16, Romans 8:26-35, and Acts 2:42 to see how these biblical truths shape and inform how we glorify God and touch every aspect of 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 – Sara Y
- July 24 – Jesse Z