

July 27, 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 - *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.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – *What It Takes to Win* from Psalm 129. The next in the series of Psalms of Ascent speaks to how God’s people can face all who oppose their faith and obedience.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Budget / Teacher’s Garden

Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Ava, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra was transferred to the Sioux Center Hospital where he continues to receive care for his new hip joint and severe infection.

Lisa Drenten, and Pastor Bob and Jan, thank the members of Lebanon Church who prayed, supported, and encouraged Lisa as she received her new cochlear implant. She is grateful to be off to a great start adjusting to her new ability to hear. This is an answer from God to our prayers!

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.

Remember to pray for Royal Family Kids Camp NW Iowa - July 28-August 1. Caden Yesda will be among the dozens of volunteers helping their special campers.

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 27

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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

Sunday, August 3

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, August 4

Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Ken & Julie Dragstra, Joshua, Jacob - 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 adjusts to her new cochlear implant processor.

Prayer for Our Community

- Give thanks that Monte Schoellerman's wounds have healed and that he is gaining strength to walk.
- Remember those who have recently and tragically lost loved ones in accidents in our area from fire and farm accidents.
- Give thanks for the lush crops growing in our fields this year. God has favored us with blessings of rain and warmth.

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 those who serve in the ministries and agencies of the Christian Reformed Church. Pray especially that the Lord would provide a new editor for the Banner.
- 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 –United Reformed Church, Pastor John Bushnell.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

YFC Colorado Peaches are back. Support your local YOUTH FOR CHRIST! \$50 per lug. Order forms are available via email or order online siouxlandyfc.org/2025peaches/. **Deadline to order is August 1.** Pick up will be the week of Aug 11 at the Teen Center. For more info please contact Tom Cook @ tom@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6259.

Plan to attend **Bible League's "Christmas in July"** on Monday, July 28 at the Sibley First Reformed Church at 1010 6th Street at 1:30pm. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, dessert, and fellowship. Please remember to donate an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, garden products, etc., for the silent auction. Proceeds will support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Groundwork: Unfaithful People and God's Grace - God famously instructed Hosea to marry an unfaithful woman and used his marriage to Gomer as a symbol of all that was wrong with Israel in their relationship with God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Hosea 1-3 to study this prophetic relationship and recognize its invitation into an honest reflection on our own relationship with God and our need for his grace as his people today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 6 – Lisa D
- August 6 – Verlyn & Karel D
- August 9 – Angie L
- August 13 – Christy Z
- August 13 – Ken V
- August 18 – Dylan L