# July 6, 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**

"As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore." - Psalm 125:2 (NIV)

<u>This Sunday - Morning Worship</u> - *Around His Own* is Pastor Bob's sermon, from Psalm 125. God's Word is his gift of security for a trusting people.

<u>Next Sunday - Morning Worship</u> – *Holy Laughter* from Psalm 126. Pastor Bob continues his series from Psalms 120-134, the Psalms of Ascent. We will prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper on July 20.

## **Today's Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Gideons**

Next Sunday's Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Youth for Christ

## **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Mylassah & Myriel Cave

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Ava, Clay

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lisa Drenten will undergo surgery to receive her second cochlear implant at Boystown in Omaha on July 7.

Remember to include "Prayer for Our Members" in your prayers as we focus on a different Lebanon Church household each week.

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 6

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### Sunday, July 13

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

# **PRAYERS & PRAISES**

#### **Prayer for Our Members**

- Verlyn & Karel Dekkers Household of the Week
- Greeta Kruid family and her funeral on Monday, June 30.
- Ken Dragstra as doctors decide the best course of action to treat his infection.
- Val Haverhals as she continues to consult with doctors regarding her kidney.
- Lisa Drenten as she anticipates cochlear implant surgery,

#### **Prayer for Our Community**

- Remember neighbors and friends who face health challenges.
- Pray that the Lord would guide our leaders in government with godly wisdom.

## **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 Inspiration Hills as they host many activities this summer. Pray for their spiritual impact on the youth they host.
- 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 Hope Lutheran Congregation.

# **SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCMENTS**

Registration for "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" Vacation Bible School at Bethel CRC is open for kids aged 5 through 4th grade. Register on Bethel CRC's website at www.bethelsc.org or on Bethel's Facebook or Instagram pages. VBS runs Monday – Thursday, July 14-17 from 5:30-8:20pm, ending with a program on Thursday night. Many volunteer opportunities are available.

Groundwork: Jubilee and the Joy of Salvation - Jubilee and joy are featured frequently in Luke's gospel. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 4:18-19, Luke 5:33-35, Luke 15, and Luke 19:1-9 to trace this theme through Jesus' parables and encounters, so we understand its importance, how it connects to the Old Testament's Year of Jubilee, and what it means for how we faithfully respond to encounters with Jesus and salvation today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES**

- July 11 Eli D
- July 19 Kara R
- July 19 Raelyn R
- July 24 Ellie R
- July 24 Jesse Z
- July 24 Sara Y