

July 7, 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 Himself* from John 17:1-5. After Jesus' last words to his disciples, Jesus looks up to heaven and gives his last words to his Father. This is the first of Jesus' three last requests before his crucifixion. Jesus prays for himself! What does Jesus want?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Final Wishes: Jesus Prays for His Mission* from John 17:6-19. Jesus continues his prayer. What is Jesus' concern for those who will tell the world of his grace and glory?

Today's offerings: Denominational Quotas / Hawarden Food Pantry

Next Sunday's offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Kingdom Boundaries

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Charlie & Nola Van Driessen

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Ava, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A group, consisting of Bob Daale, Jim & Angela Dekkers, Pastor Nate and Lydia Kuperus, Kelly & Carmen Noteboom, and Jenna Kuperus, Pastor Nate's niece will be going on a mission trip through our denomination to visit and help our church missionary, Pastor Ken Lee and his wife Jeannie August 5 - 15. This is a fundraiser for our trip to help cover some of our expenses, while at the same time having the opportunity to make **Christ centered apparel with our church logos** available. We appreciate your prayers, support, and encouragement! The online Apparel Store is now open through this link <https://iretonlebanonhawardencrcapparel.itemorder.com/shop/home/> and shows all available items for our 3 churches. You are able to choose your church logo once you pick your item on a pull-down tab. For more questions, call Carmen Noteboom (712-441-2971). The deadline for ordering is July 10.

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Cole Haverhals and Shelby Herman as they prepare for their wedding day, July 12, at Lebanon Church.
- Pray for Arlo Bonnema's brother, Tony Bonnema as he continues to recover from heart surgery.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greta 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 recent flood. Pray for God to bless the people and resources given to help. Pray for Rock Valley Christian School, Hope Haven, Hawarden Food Pantry, and the churches and ministries suffering loss due to 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 Siouxland Unity Church and Pastor Keo Phommarath. 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 recovers from his recent foot surgery.
- 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.
- Pray for Carmel Reformed Church and Pastor Ron Boersema as they will begin their ministry together this summer.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Free Grace Reformed Congregation, Pastor Mark Schwarz.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls - Faith Fellowship Weekend Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm -Kick Off Worship Service; Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30am-3:00pm each day
The theme for the weekend is "New Creation". Scripture text comes from 1 Corinthians 5:17-21:17. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 4.
If you would like more information, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

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!" Join us for two days of instruction from God's Word, fellowship, and discussion of the future of the CRCNA. The cost is \$100 for both days, which includes admission and all meals as well as lodging at Dordt for those who would like it. If you cannot make the entire convention, join us for our special 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, and all are encouraged to attend! Please go to www.abideproject.org to register. We hope to see you there!

Groundwork: Adopt the Mindset of Christ - As Christians, many of us long to make the world a better place. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 22:15-45, 1 Peter 2:21-23, and Matthew 20:24-28 to study the servant mindset Jesus modeled. Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith and power and we'll discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness. 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 – Sara Y
- July 24 – Jesse Z