

July 12, 2020

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

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. Today we welcome Rev. Dave Smit to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Denominational Quotas / Kingdom Boundaries

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / Justice For All

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Jerry Buwalda as he leads us in worship, and Pastor Cory Van Sloten as he leads Jacob's public profession of faith.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For prayer concerns or to request a visit from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder or deacon.

The Audio-Visual Committee is looking for several individuals (ages high school to adult) to join their team to help with either sound or projector/video during the service. Please contact a member of council for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 19: Jacob Dragstra's public profession of faith

Monday, July 20: Council meets. 6:30 p.m. consistory with full council to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 10: Lebanon CRC will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls.

Farewell for Pastor Cory is scheduled for Sunday, August 16. Communion will be on August 16 instead of August 9. There will be a potluck lunch after the service. More details to come.

Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship

Practice social distancing. (6 feet) No handshakes, hugs, or any other physical contact.

The nursery is closed and off limits. Avoid the restrooms if possible.

Visit outside with social distancing.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage July 31.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for our Local Congregations: July 12– Christ Community Congregation, Pastors Randy Widbin, Carlos Perez

Habitat Sign A Stud Event: Join us for the Siouxland Habitat Sign A Stud event on Tuesday, July 21 from 4:30-6:00pm at the Rock Valley Habitat for Humanity house -1608 30th Ave. We would love for the community to come bless this house by decorating the framed studs with Bible verses, encouraging words and meaningful drawings. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own Sharpie markers, finger paint, craft supplies, etc. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at **5:15pm!** Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, enjoy refreshments!

All ladies are invited to the **Unshakeable Conference hosted by GEMS** on July 30 & 31. Local ladies will gather at Carmel Reformed Church to watch an online conference which includes Bob Goff, Annie F. Downs, Lynn Cowell, Lee Nienhuis and more! The conference will include Praise & Worship, breakout sessions and encouragement from God's Word. If you could use some uplifting encouragement, come join us as we gather with the #sisterhood of ladies from all over the US and Canada. More information can be found at the GEMS website (<https://gemsgc.org/events/onlineconference/>). Contact Valerie Van Beek with any questions (northstar_gems@hotmail.com or 712-449-8150).

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Choosing Hope in Suffering. When we have every right to lament and despair, what is the source for our continued hope? After losing his children, his wealth, and eventually his health, Job is justified in his complaint. But even as Job expresses his grievances to God, he professes a steady faith and rising hope despite his suffering. Listen to Job's laments and find out what he declares is the source of his continued hope at a time when all hope seems lost. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: "Family is about the forming of *persons*. . . While in one sense a person is simply what we are as human beings, we are also able to *become*—to grow in capacities that are only potentially present within us at first. Family helps form us into persons who have acquired *wisdom* and *courage*"—from *The Tech-Wise Family* by Andy Crouch, Baker Books 2017. crcna.org/FaithFormation