

July 19, 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. Jerry Buwalda** to lead us in worship, and **Pastor Cory Van Sloten** as he leads **Jacob Dragstra's Public Profession of Faith**.

Today's offerings: Building Fund / Justice for All

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Ireton Cadets

Next Sunday, we welcome Mr. Sam Ashmore as he leads us in worship.

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

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.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
 - 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.
- **Praying for our Local Congregations:** July 19 – Christ the King Catholic Parish, Father Douglas Klein

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.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YFC PEACHES ARE BACK!!-Support your local YOUTH FOR CHRIST! \$38 per lug for GEORGIA PEACHES. Order forms are available via mail, email or to order online go to www.siouxlandyfc.org/events/peach_sales. Pick Up will be on the week of 27 JULY at the Teen Center. For more info please contact Tom Cook @ tom@siouxlandyfc.org or [701-269-6259](tel:701-269-6259).

CRC's Safe Church Ministry is hosting the next webinar in their 2020 series at 12pm EDT, Wednesday, July 29. The topic will be Why the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study Matters: Implications for Serving Those that Have Experienced Trauma and Adversity. This event will be led by Tara Boer, Safe Church Coordinator of Classis Iakota and Classis Heartland. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://crcna.zoom.us/j/97045620205?pwd=RHRRSng2K2FTL0tYY2N2WE9wdGtlQT09> (Meeting ID: 970 4562 0205; Password: 541830).

Habitat Sign A Stud Event: Join us for the Siouxland Habitat Sign A Stud event 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, and 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: God Answers Job. Job gets the opportunity many of us wish for: God breaks his silence and, in dramatic fashion, speaks directly to Job. The experience leaves Job humbled. See how God answers Job and discover what God's response teaches us about why bad things happen to good people. In its conclusion, the story of Job once again reframes our perspective and enables us to experience profound joy, yet it doesn't minimize the reality of our suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "As Christians, we wake each morning as those who are baptized. We are united with Christ and the approval of the Father is spoken over us. We are marked from our first waking moment by an identity that is given to us by grace: an identity that is deeper and more real than any other identity we will don that day." How might you live out that truth this week?
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