

July 26, 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 Mr. Sam Ashmore to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Ireton Cadets

Next Sunday's offerings: Dekkers Mission / New Roots

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Dave Smit 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.

Thank you to everyone who remembered us with kind words of encouragement and gifts before our wedding. It was greatly appreciated! We are truly blessed to have such a great church family supporting us and praying for us as we begin this new chapter of our lives. Thank you again! Derek & Alexa

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 also be on this day. There will be a lunch after the service. Grilled pork will be provided. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up to bring food.

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 26 – Church of Christ, Pastor Dustin Bolks

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=RHRRSng2K2FTL0tYY2N2WE9wdGtIQ09> (Meeting ID: 970 4562 0205; Password: 541830).

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).

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a member to join our school lunch team. This position is being created in response to growing enrollment and increased responsibilities in serving students a safe, healthy and nutritious lunch. The position requires a daily shift that lasts approximately 4 hours. We will consider hiring someone who can work between 3-5 days a week. To learn more about the application process or to ask any questions, please contact Mrs. Becky Scholten at bscholten@unitychristian.net.

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Justice and Righteousness. It seems that on earth, justice cannot keep up with evil and corruption. Yet in both the Old and New Testaments, the Bible makes it clear that God cares about justice and the social well-being of his people. The words of the prophets and of Jesus reveal to us that in God's eyes, justice is intricately connected with righteousness. Studying the relationship between justice and righteousness leads us to a better understanding of what this means for how we live faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: Mealtime prayers remind us that God provides for us and model for kids how to connect with God regularly and sincerely. Here is a table prayer by Maureen Edwards, from *Blessed Be Our Table*, Wild Goose 2003. "Loving God bless our food and drink, our friendship and our laughter, that we may be renewed in body, mind, and spirit to work together for the coming of your kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Amen." crcna.org/FaithFormation