

July 5, 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 Merlyn Sandbulte to lead us in worship.

Today's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Christian Education

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.

Search Committee update: The church profile has been updated. Synod has released the candidate names and the search committee is reviewing the profiles of the 2020 candidates. Members of Lebanon Search Committee include Harry Dekkers, Rick De Boom, Val Haverhals, Jerry & Joy Steenhoek, Jay & Amanda Van Driessen, Ashley Dekkers, Miranda Gradert and Christy Zeutenhorst.

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.

Council will remove the tape on the pews in July. The congregation is encouraged to continue to practice social distancing, as necessary.

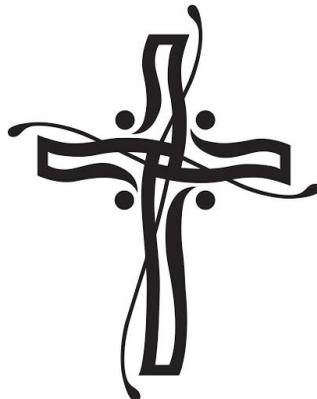
UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



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.

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

Praying for our Local Congregations: July 5 – Central Reformed Congregation

Thank you, Lebanon CRC, for your recent gift. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us share God's love with families in need of housing. We are blessed to see the Holy Spirit bring people together to share their time, talents and treasures for the blessing of others and glory of His great Name! Blessings to you all ~ Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: Consoling the Suffering. Sometimes when we attempt to console suffering friends and loved ones with biblical truths, we do more harm than good. These are the times when our need to be right or our desire to protect what we understand to be truth gets in the way of compassion and love. If we aren't careful, we undermine our own efforts to provide comfort and share God's love at a time when people need it most. Studying the efforts of Job's friends helps us be aware of where we might run into trouble. It also shows us how we can more faithfully represent God and more lovingly comfort the suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: "Boredom is a crucial warning sign—as important in its own way as physical pain. It's a sign that our capacity for wonder and delight, contemplation and attention, real play and fruitful work, has been dangerously depleted" from *The Tech-Wise Family* by Andy Crouch (Baker Books). How might you refill those depleted areas at home this week? crcna.org/FaithFormation