

**July 31, 2022**

## **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**

*“The earth is the LORD’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”* – Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. May God gain the glory, and may we be blessed!

This morning it is our joy to witness the baptism of Walker Lee Gradert, son of Josh and Leah Gradert. Pastor Bob’s message, “True Treasure,” is from Luke 12:13-21, the Parable of the Rich Fool.

This evening, we welcome members of Hawarden and Ireton CRCs for a combined worship service. Pastor Bob’s message, “Follow Me,” is from Luke 9:18-27 and Lord’s Day 33. We will enjoy fellowship and refreshments after the service.

Next Sunday, Pastor Bob continues a series of sermons from the gospel of Luke. “What Matters to Jesus, Matters to Us,” from Luke 12:32-40, explores Jesus’ call for us to watch for his return.

**Today’s offerings: Lebanon Budget / New Roots Ministry**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Classical Quotas / Tuition Assistance

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Sara Yesda

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

July Special Music – Robert & Val Haverhals

August Special Music – Dan & Dana Dunn

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christina Vander Esch** remains in the Hawarden Hospital. Continue to pray for her and her family as her health declines.

**8 & 18 Reminders:** Lebanon Church will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on **Monday, August 8!**

Lebanon Community Picnic is scheduled for **August 18**. Work Group #2 is assigned to help.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, July 31**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Combined evening worship at Lebanon with Hawarden and Ireton CRC’s.

Fellowship Coffee – Hostesses: Christy Z & Katie B

#### **Sunday, August 7**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

#### **Monday, August 8**

Lebanon serves at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church by the mailboxes.

Grillers and kitchen help need to be there at 3:00 PM; others to help serve the meal at 5:15 PM. There will be a short meeting after the morning service on August 7 to discuss riding together, etc.

#### **Combined Evening Worship Advance Dates**

August 28- Ireton 5:00 PM

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Christina Vander Esch and her family as they gather at her bedside.
- Pray for Greeta Kruid and Darrel Kruid as they adjust to their loss of husband and father.
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompier, Elizabeth and Tommy. They have arrived in Nepal and have begun their adjustment to their new life as our missionaries in Nepal.
- Pray for Hawarden CRC and for Carmel Reformed Church as they begin their searches for their next pastor.
- Pray for Sos & Kara as they spend time in the United States for a time of refreshment and renewal.
- Pray for Vasya and Miranda (Hoogland) Heytsi as they minister to Ukrainian war refugees. Pray with them for food, wood for heat and cooking, rain, housing, and peace. Miranda plans to travel home with two of their children, arrive in Sioux County August 10.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, Texas, and that God will bless the support we give for their ministry.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Churches: Peace Lutheran Church, Pastor Bill Loeffke.

You are invited to **share Christ's love with Ukrainian people** who struggle to have basic needs met. Donations of diapers (sizes 3,4,5), new washcloths and hand towels, bars of soap, toothbrushes, disposable dishes (plates, bowls, cups, silverware), new socks and underwear (children & adults) may be brought to the donation trailer in the Centre Mall parking lot Thursday, August 11 – Monday, August 15 from 9am-5pm each day except Sunday, 1-5pm. Items will then be transported by Orphan Grain Train to Ukraine, Romania, and Moldova to those in need.

**Love INC Sioux County** is seeking a part-time Call Center Coordinator to help our affiliate carry out our mission to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476-5990 or email [director@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:director@loveincsiouxcounty.org) .

The **Dordt University Football** program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student-athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach, Levi Jungling. [Levi.jungling@dordt.edu](mailto:Levi.jungling@dordt.edu) by August 4.

**Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night** - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, August 4 from 5:00-6:30pm at 712 Park St. in Alton and enjoy a free-will donation meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30pm! You'll be able to meet the Hernandez family, tour the home under construction, and view the artistic talents of everyone that sponsored and decorated a stud. We hope to see you there!

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: **Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ** - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**From Faith Formation Ministries:** Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned—such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses—have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith”? Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? [Crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://Crcna.org/FaithFormation)