

August 3, 2025

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

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness...” - Matthew 6:33a (NIV)

This Sunday - Morning Worship - *Yet I Will Rejoice* from Habakkuk 3:16-19. How does God’s Word speak into all that happened to us this past week? How do we speak to God?

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our worship. Classis Iakota assigned Pastor Bob to lead worship at the Rock Rapids CRC.

Today’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Justice For All

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Ava, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Myron, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra continues to receive care at the Sioux Center Hospital for his infection and recovery from hip surgery.

The Banquet – Sign up Sheet is in the back of church by the mailboxes. All volunteers please meet after the morning worship service for instructions and to arrange carpooling, as we serve the meal tomorrow, August 4, in Sioux Falls.

Save the Date! Summer Combined Worship - August 24, 5:00 PM @ Ireton CRC

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 3

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, August 4

Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

Sunday, August 10

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten - Household of the Week
- Ken Dragstra as he recovers from his hip surgery. Pray the Lord blesses him with relief from pain and infection.
- Val Haverhals as she continues to consult with doctors regarding her kidney.
- Lisa Drenten as she adjusts to her new cochlear implant processor.

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for all who are cleaning up, repairing, and rebuilding after last week's storms.
- Pray for "first responders" whose help is so valuable when disaster strikes.
- Pray for those whose loss from last week's storms will be lasting and challenging.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Remember Sos and Kara as they return to their work in Africa in a couple weeks.
- Remember Steve and Tara as they prepare teams to share the gospel in many cultural contexts.
- Pray for the work of Classis Iakota in its ministries of encouragement and accountability through committees and servants.
- Give thanks that the Lord has provided a new pastor for Hawarden CRC!
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Rock Rapids CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, New Holland CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches –Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy, Pastor Deb Rensink.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Dordt University Volleyball program** is seeking hosts for non- local incoming volleyball players. Have you hosted before and would like to take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these girls 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 volleyball coach, Erica Boer at Erica.Boer@dordt.edu by August 11th.

"Everyday-Ambassador Practicum" will be from 9AM--2PM on Sat., August 16, at the Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. Come for good snacks & beverages, interactive Bible study, getting "tooled-up," then going out in an engaging environment as Jesus' ambassadors. It's FREE. This training will equip you to more readily rise up as God's representative wherever you are, and as one about whom He proclaims: "beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News." [Questions or to register](#), text or call Fred of New Roots Ministry, at 605-376-6330, OR Aaron Myers of Crescent Project, at 605-659-5961.

Groundwork: Remember, Repent, and Return - The prophet Hosea speaks directly against Israel's spiritual betrayal and rampant injustice. Join Groundwork as we study God's accusations against Israel in Hosea 4-10 and 12-13, and witness his longing for his people to return. Together, we'll discuss what we can learn from their story about our own hearts today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 6 – Lisa D
- August 6 – Verlyn & Karel D
- August 9 – Angie L
- August 13 – Christy Z
- August 13 – Ken V
- August 18 – Dylan L