

August 10, 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

“Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.” - Psalm 34:3 NIV

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

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – *God Help Us* from Psalm 129. The LORD speaks blessing and warning here, depending on whether we are walking with him or against him.

Today's Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Justice For All

Next Sunday's Offerings: Hope Food Pantry / Cornerstone Prison Church

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Verlyn & Karen Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Dan, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra remained at the Sioux Center Hospital last week. Next week he will be admitted again to the University of Nebraska Hospital in Bellevue. He will submit to surgery on Monday to promote healing around his hip. He will remain there for care following surgery.

Thanks for all that helped with church clean up after the storms.

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM – Council (Elder Myron Gradert – Devotions and Lunch)

Sunday, August 17

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Lisa 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 continue to recover from our recent storms. Pray for those still seeking relief from last year's flood.
- Several families in our area have lost loved ones through tragic circumstances. Pray for God's mercy and grace for these.
- Give thanks for the fellowship we enjoyed with neighbors and members of Ireton Methodist Church as we served at The Banquet last Monday.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Remember Sos and Kara as they return soon to their work in Africa.
- Remember Steve and Tara as they prepare teams to share the gospel in many cultural contexts.
- Pray for World Renew as our ministry of mercy coordinates teams of volunteers to help rebuild damaged communities.
- Pray for Pastor Seth Atsma and family, along with Hawarden CRC, as they soon begin their ministry together.
- 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 –Amistad Cristiana (Christian Fellowship), Pastor Eddy Olguin.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hawarden Dinner Date Fundraiser is Saturday, August 16, 2025 5:00pm – 7:30pm. Smoked pork loin sandwich dinner. Adults \$12.00 per person, children 5 and under \$3.00 per child. Afghad Raffle – 6 tickets for \$5.00. Silent Auction items available. Event will take place at the Senior Center, 600 8th Street, Hawarden, Iowa.

"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: God Longs to Restore His People - Amidst all the judgment in Hosea, God reveals the tender ache of a father's heart, and we find powerful images of restoration. Join Groundwork as we study Hosea 11 and 14 and discuss how this ancient prophecy still calls us back to the heart of God and offers us a roadmap for restoration. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 13 – Christy Z
- August 13 – Ken V
- August 18 – Dylan L