

August 11, 2024

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

Today – Morning Worship – *Why, Father?* from Psalm 44 and Lord’s Day 49. Jesus teaches us to pray, “Father, your will be done.” That’s a prayer for our obedience, not for God to act as He wills. Still, as we follow our Father in trusting obedience, *why* does He lead us into places that raise questions about God’s ways?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *We Trust You, Father* from Psalm 104 and Lord’s Day 50. “Father, give us today our daily bread” is what Jesus teaches us to pray. Psalm 104 praises God who feeds us and all creatures of the world.

Today’s offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Love Inc.

Next Sunday’s offerings: Siouxland Unity Church / New Roots Ministries

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Ava, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to all who supported the Banquet either by helping in person or with your monetary gifts. Food was provided at the two sites (Main and West). At the Main site, 100 people more were served (430 total) than they typically have been doing. Thanks for your help and continue to uphold those in need in your prayers.

Ken and Julie Dragstra and family

The Lebanon **fundraiser shirts** have come in and are on the table by the kitchen in the basement. Thank you for ordering and supporting this fundraiser. We really appreciate it! ~ The Japan mission trip group

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

Thursday, August 15

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

Sunday, August 18

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Darin and Amy Noyes, and Ava, as they recover from the losses in their flooded home.
- Pray for the communities of Hawarden and Rock Valey as they rebuild from the flood.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Continue to pray for Emmett Haverhals, with parents Mark and Molly, and their daughter Clara. Emmett returned to the PICU at Mayo Clinic last week to treat issues with his lungs.
- Pray for those served by Lebanon Church and friends at The Banquet last week.
- Today we give an offering to support Sos & Kara. Pray that the Lord continues to supply for their needs, protect their well-being, and promote the work of The Teacher's Garden.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray for the impact Steve's bible studies are having on those who are meeting Jesus.
- Schools are gearing up for another season of education and activities. Pray for teachers and professors as they prepare for their classes. Pray especially for those schools repairing the damage of this summer's floods.
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman as he continues to make progress in his recovery.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Maria Magdalena Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jason Lief, Martha Draayer.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a kitchen staff position as soon as possible. Work hours are expected to be from 10am-1:45pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Maggie Reinke at 712-737-4114 or at mreinke@unitychristian.net. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>

Western Christian's Board of Trustees invites the Society of Western to participate in our annual Fall meeting. We welcome your in-person attendance on Monday, August 19 at 6:30pm. All committee reports will be available for review. At the meeting we will update the society on current events and vote on elected board members: Kevin Harthoorn (Sanborn), Chad Feenstra (Sioux Center), and Jason Kooima (Rock Valley); each for a first term.

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, Nathan Kabongo, Nathan.Kabongo@dordt.edu, by August 12th.

Groundwork: God Redeems - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. 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