

August 17, 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 - *God Help Us* from Psalm 129. The LORD speaks blessing and warning here, depending on whether we are walking with him or against him.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – *God’s Waiting Room* from Psalm 130. Sin moves us away from God. What good happens in our souls when we wait and watch for God’s return to us?

Today’s Offerings: Hope Food Pantry / Cornerstone Prison Church

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Hope Haven / New Roots Ministry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Ava, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra submitted to surgical treatment of infection at his replaced hip last Monday at the University of Nebraska Hospital in downtown Omaha. He will remain there for continued care for his infection. He appreciates calls and cards.

The **Sound Booth is in need of several volunteers** to help with powerpoint and sound. If you are interested in learning, and being on the schedule, please talk to Rick DeBoom.

Classis Iakota will meet Tuesday, September 16, at New Holland CRC. Our delegates will be Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Rick De Boom, and Deacon Dan Dunn

Save the Date! Summer Combined Worship - August 24, 5:00 PM @ Ireton CRC
Faith-Food-Fellowship Kickoff – September 7, 6:00 PM

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 17

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, August 24

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

5:00 PM – Evening Combined Worship at Ireton CRC

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Dan & Dana Dunn: Tyler, Eli, Carly - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues to receive care in Omaha's University of Nebraska Hospital.
- Val Haverhals as she continues to consult with doctors regarding her kidney.
- Lisa Drenten as she adjusts to her new cochlear implant processor.
- All of our members who continue to rebuild from the recent storm damage.

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.
- Area schools are resuming classes. Pray for the Lord's blessing for each student, teacher, staff, and leadership.
- Ireton Christian School - School of the Week

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 –Bethel Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor John Lee.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sioux Center Christian School invites you to celebrate the goodness of God in the completion of the Blazer Center campus addition. Open House is Friday, August 22 from 7:30am – 1:00pm with a ribbon cutting at 10am. You are welcome to enter through their new Lobby entrance on the SW side of school, or their Main entrance.

Unity Christian Booster Club Golf Outing Sign Up. Join us for a fun-filled day of golf on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Scan the QR Code or click the link to register and sign up! Sign up here <https://form.jotform.com/251534307169154>

God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper," at www.kidscorner.net. In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our "not-enoughs". Thank God for being the God of abundance. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 18 – Dylan L
- September 9 – Ava N
- September 9 – Joy S
- September 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 18 – Jan D
- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G