

August 18, 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 – *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.

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Forgive Us, Father* from Psalm 32 and Lord's Day 51. The greatest gift God can give us is a gift we must share.

Evening Worship - We will join Hawarden and Ireton CRCs **at Ireton CRC, 5:00 PM**, for our final summer combined worship service.

Today's offerings: Siouxland Unity Church / New Roots Ministries

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Building Fund

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Harold & Pam Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Ava, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob and Jan will be away this coming Wednesday - Friday to be with Jan's sister Julie in Zeeland. Your prayers for Julie's battle with cancer are appreciated.

COMING UP - We will resume our evening *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* gatherings on September 8 at 6:00 PM.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

Sunday, August 25

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

5:00 PM - Combined Evening Worship **at Ireton CRC**

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 was transferred to a hospital in Cincinnati last week for more specialized care.
- Pray for our mission partners 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 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, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Netherlands Reformed Congregation

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.

Guiding Star Siouxland has moved! Now located at 111 Arizona Ave NW in Orange City, Guiding Star Siouxland is building a culture of life through women's healthcare! We are in need of volunteers to assist with Childwatch, Boutique Organization, and office work. Hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9am-7pm, and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-3pm. Please email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org for more information. We are hiring for a full or part time Patient Care Coordinator. This is the perfect role if you are passionate about women and families receiving the best pro-life care possible! Duties include volunteer coordination, patient care, office management, and donation center organization. Please contact kaleigh@guidingstarsiouxland.org to apply.

Local church members are invited to participate in **Dordt University's International Friendship Family Program**. Families can sign up to host one or more international students. For international students, the program provides an opportunity for them to get off campus, build new relationships, be invited to an American home, and engage in the local community. Families can take this as an opportunity to learn and embrace different cultures and get to know students and their stories. Contact David Lee (David.Lee@dordt.edu ; 712-722-6273).

Groundwork: God Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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