

August 2, 2026
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

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me ... to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:14,19 NIV

This Sunday Morning – *Praying for the Margins* from Luke 4:14-21. Jesus paid attention to the least noticed people. He calls the Church to share his mercy and grace with those others tend to ignore.

Next Sunday Morning – *Praying for Partnerships* based on Philippians 1:3-11. How powerful God’s mission becomes when Jesus draws us closer to himself and to each other!

Today’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / The Banquet

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Youth for Christ

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so **grateful** for all the meals, diapers, thoughts and prayers that we received in the past few months. Your love, support and thoughtfulness have been such a blessing to our family during this special time. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you! Justin, Katie, Case and Scottie.

Thank you for the showering us with love and support through your well wishes and gifts. We are blessed by your thoughtfulness. Caden Yesda and Emilee Schrock

Church Secretary - After ten years of good and faithful service, Sara Yesda plans to set aside her work as our church secretary. The council has begun a search for our next secretary. Contact Elder Rick De Boom for a job description and for more information.

Lebanon CRC received a gift of a *matching donation*. Every dollar given towards our new **Area Beautification Fund** will be matched, up to a total of **\$5,000**. This fund is to enhance and improve the exterior of the church, helping create a more welcoming and well-maintained environment for our congregation and community. **Possible projects include** planting trees and landscaping improvements, concrete work, enhancing and upgrading church entrances, other exterior upgrades to improve appearance and accessibility. We value the input of the congregation and invite you to share any ideas for how these funds can be used.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, August 3

Afternoon-Evening – Serving at The Banquet

Sunday, August 9

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, August 10

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM - Council

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Charles & Nola Van Driessen - Household of the Week
- Harold & Pam Dekkers – Continued prayers as Harold anticipates radiation therapy later this summer.

Praying for Our Community and World

- Pray for God to bless our ministry at The Banquet on Monday, August 3.
- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- Pray for Dirk Addink, nephew of Wayne and Edie Dekkers, for his healing from his brain injury.
- Pray for Riley Vander Esch and her family as Riley's brain tumors are becoming more troublesome.
- Pray for Clara, daughter of Mark & Molly Haverhals. Also, Mark and Molly expect a baby to be born in October
- Pray for the measures of rain and sun only the Father in heaven can provide for us.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family. They and the Teachers' Garden have relocated to Cameroon – Praise God!
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Pastor Mark & JinHee, for their summer of reconnecting with family and mission partners.
- Remember Pastor Tyler & Christine and their work in South Africa. They have enjoyed a time this summer of connecting with their supporting churches in our area.
- Pray for the ministry led by Pastor Vasha and Miranda Heytsi in Ukraine. Pray also for the ministry in Sioux County to Ukrainian immigrant refugees.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Platte CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Central Reformed Church, Pastor Jesse Henkle.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dordt University Football program is seeking hosts for incoming football 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 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 at Nathan.Kabongo@dordt.edu by August 7th.

A Bible League dinner will be held on Monday, September 14 at 6pm at Bethel CRC, Sioux Center, for an evening of joy. Cost: \$25.

Adults and teens are invited to the Bible League conference, **Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil**, at Bethel CRC, Sioux Center on Tuesday, September 15 at 9:30am. Keynote speaker, Gayle Haas, will lead sessions as Corrie ten Boom. The realities of WWII will come to life, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Register by Sept. 6 at <https://www.bibleleague.org/tickets/>. Conference & lunch, \$40; conference without lunch, \$30.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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