

August 30, 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

“I will build my Church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” Matthew 16:18b NIV

This Sunday Morning – *Prayers for Strength and Healing* from Acts 4:29-31. The Lord alone keeps the Church fit for the mission. Persecution and the devil cannot prevail against the advance of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday Morning – *Praying for Perseverance* from Romans 12:9-21. Pastor Bob concludes his series, *Praying on a Mission*. Christ shapes his Church’s mission with virtues that are good, hard, and necessary to bring God’s hope to a hurting world.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Justice for All

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our sympathy to **Lloyd and Bonnie Dekkers**. Bonnie’s mother, Rena Cannegieter, passed away last Wednesday in Rock Valley.

Harold Dekkers continues his radiation treatments in Sioux City.

Pastor Bob & Jan will be away August 31 - September 5.

Sunday School and Catechism begins September 13!

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 30

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Sunday, September 6

9:45 AM – Morning Worship. We will prepare for holy communion on September 13.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Sara Yesda – Caden - Household of the Week
- Harold & Pam Dekkers – Continued prayers as Harold receives radiation therapy for prostate cancer.
- Robert & Val Haverhals - Join with them in prayer for their children Mark & Molly, and grandchildren Clara and their newborn granddaughter.
- Lloyd & Bonnie Dekkers - For grace and peace as they mark the passing of Bonnie's mother, Rena Cannegieter.

Praying for Our Community and World

- 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 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 Classis Iakota mission partners Pastor Mark & JinHee and their friends in Nepal. Pray for those suffering following last week's devastating flood in Nepal.
- 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 – Covenant CRC.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is now open for **Thursday Night Football: Pizza, Pop & Puzzles at Ireton Christian School** on Thursday, September 17! Grab 4–6 teammates for a night of pizza, pop, puzzles and a little friendly competition.

Adult Division | 18+ | \$180 per team 500-piece puzzle + 2 medium pizzas + 2-liter beverages

Youth Division | Under 18 | \$90 per team 300-piece puzzle + 1 medium pizza + 1 2-liter beverage

Doors open at 6:30 PM and the competition kicks off at 7:00 PM.

Registration and payment are due by Friday, September 4. Payment can be made by cash, check or Venmo. Venmo account - @iretonchristianschool

Registration Link - <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfLonp2bgthb6.../viewform>

First-place teams in both divisions will take home a prize — and, more importantly, all the bragging rights!

Questions or ready to register? Contact Kenzi Bultman at [\(712\) 541-9158](tel:7125419158).

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

- September 6 – Kennedy H
- September 9 – Joy S
- September 9 – Ava N
- September 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 18 – Jan D
- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G