

August 31, 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 - Rev. Steve Boersema will lead our worship from Mark 8 with sermon titled – *The Road Less Traveled*. Pastor Bob and Jan will be on vacation.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship –

Today's Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Love, INC.

Next Sunday's Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Bethesda Christian Counseling

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Justin & Katie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Myron, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Dan, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra was discharged from the University of Nebraska Hospital in Omaha this past Friday, and is now back at Sioux Center Health. Prayers for continued healing.

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.

Reminder: If you would like to contribute to the **diaper shower for Cole and Shelby Haverhals**, please bring diapers to church this week. Thanks!

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! Faith-Food-Fellowship Kickoff – September 7, 6:00 PM
Communion – September 14 AM Worship

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31

9:45 AM – Morning Worship - Rev. Steve Boersma will lead our worship

Sunday, September 7

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship Kickoff

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Myron & Nancy Gradert - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues his path to recovery.
- Val Haverhals as she continues to consult with doctors regarding her kidney.
- Lisa Drenten as she adjusts to her new cochlear implant processor.

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for our neighbors – many grieving families who unexpectedly lost loved ones in the past couple of weeks.
- 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 the ministries we share in the Christian Reformed Church. Pray we may know the joy of serving Christ together.
- Pray for Pastor Seth Atsma and family, along with Hawarden CRC, as they begin their ministry together.
- Pray for Rock Rapids CRC and Rev. Al Richardson as they enter into ministry together.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, New Holland CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches –Carmel Reformed Congregation, Pastor Ron Boersma.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First CRC Youth Group will be hosting a **Labor Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, September 1 from 7:30 to 9:30am at First CRC (321 2 nd St SE) serving pancakes with toppings of strawberries/chocolate chips, sausages, juice, and coffee. Freewill donations will be received for their youth group's future mission trip.

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners- After a very blessed 10 weeks of home assignment in the United States, we returned safely to Guinea over the weekend. Our trip went very smoothly and we were grateful that all 9 of our bags arrived right on time! The boys are heading off to their first day of school this morning as we continue to settle back into our Africa home. Next week, Sosthene will travel to Zimbabwe for the Annual Christian Educators' Conference where he will also be one of the keynote speakers. Three weeks from now, we will also be holding a week-long, in-person training for preschool teachers at the Teacher's Garden in Conakry, Guinea. We're so looking forward to that. Thank you for praying for our ministry and family! Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara

Save the Date for **Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors' dinner** (Sept 8, 6pm) and conference (Sept 9, 9:30am-2pm) at Bethel CRC to strengthen the body of Christ and raise funds for providing scripture to children worldwide with keynote speaker, Jason Van Ruler. Register before August 31 at bibleleague.org/tickets.

Groundwork: Jesus' Kingdom Parables - Jesus often used parables to teach his followers about the kingdom of God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Matthew 13, Matthew 20:1-16, Matthew 22:1-14, Luke 17:20-21, and Matthew 25:1-13 to learn from Jesus what God's kingdom looks like, what its values are, and how the people of his kingdom behave. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- 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
- September 23 – Cory VS