

August 4, 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 – *Take Charge, Father* based on Psalm 2 and Lord's Day 48. Jesus teaches us to pray, "Your kingdom come." Who is our king?

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – *Why, Father?* from Psalm 44 and Lord's Day 49. Jesus teaches us to pray, "Father, your will be done." That's a prayer for our obedience, not for God to act as He wills. Still, as we follow our Father in trusting obedience, *why* does He lead us into places that raise questions about God's ways?

Today's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Hope Haven

Next Sunday's offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Love Inc.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Rick & Kay De Boom

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Aaron & Kimberly Dekkers

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Myron, Addy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lebanon Church serves at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on Monday, August 5. There is a sign up sheet by the mailboxes.

The Lebanon **fundraiser shirts** have come in and are on the table by the kitchen in the basement. Thank you for ordering and supporting this fundraiser. We really appreciate it! ~ The Japan mission trip group

The **Building Committee** requests that you please get prior authorization before adjusting the thermostats in church.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

Monday, August 5

Serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls

Sunday, August 11

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Thursday, August 15

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:30 PM - Council

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Darin and Amy Noyes, and Ava, as they recover from the losses in their flooded home.
- Pray for Arlo Bonnema's brother, Tony Bonnema as he continues to recover from heart surgery at home.
- 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.
- Pray for the communities of Hawarden and Rock Valley as they rebuild from the flood.
- 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.
- Pray for Sos and Kara and for the Teacher's Garden. Pray for the support they need to raise to continue their work.
- Pray for those who are honestly struggling with their faith in God, that God may give encouragement and strength
- Pray for healing for Monte Schoellerman as he continues to make progress in his recovery.
- 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.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Lebanon Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor Robert Drenten.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date for the **Unity Christian Booster Club** 18 Hole Golf Outing at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City on Saturday, August 24 at 9am (Adults: \$400/team or \$100/person; K-12 students: \$200/team or \$50/person which includes a pulled pork lunch). Online sign-up will begin on Wednesday, July 24. Contact Tammy Nieuwsma for more information: 712-441-2540; tnieuwsma@siouxcenterchristian.com .

TOY DRIVE - Family Crisis Centers will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys at their office at 1520 N Main Ave in Sioux Center on Monday, August 5 – Tuesday, August 6 from 9:00am to 5:30pm. In the coming weeks they will be taking the toys into the communities most affected for children to “shop” to pick out new toys at no cost to provide a moment of joy and hope during a devastating time.

Groundwork: Humanity Falls - Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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