

August 9, 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 thank my God every time I remember you.” **Philippians 1:3 NIV**

This 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!

Sunday Evening - Pastor Bob will lead the worship service at Hull First CRC. You are encouraged to attend a worship service at one of our neighboring churches.

Next Sunday Morning – *Prayers to Be Sent* from Acts 13:1-5. How does the Lord make clear his calling to us?

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

Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Bethesda

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers family

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation is invited to join the family of **Verlyn and Karel Dekkers** in the church basement immediately following the service on Sunday, August 9 for refreshments as we celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary**. We hope you’ll stop by to congratulate them and share in this special milestone.

Doctors prepared **Harold Dekkers** last week for his radiation treatments. He plans to undergo radiation treatments 5 days a week for six weeks beginning August 17 at the June E. Nylen Center in Sioux City.

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 9

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Monday, August 10

6:30 PM – Consistory

7:00 PM - Council

Sunday, August 16

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

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

Praying for Our Community and World

- Remember those we served at The Banquet last Monday.
- 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 ongoing needs for Mark & Molly Haverhals and Clara. They 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 – Christ Community Church, Pastors Mark Johnson & Carlos Perez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

A group of women will start gathering on Tuesday, August 25 from 9:30 - 10:30am to **pray for their grandchildren and their schools**. If you have a burden to pray for your grandchildren, come and join us Tuesday mornings at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside room during the school year. Also, if you have a burden to pray for your college age or adult child, come and join another group of praying women on Tuesdays from noon to 1pm in the First CRC Fireside room. We also pray for a number of schools. Our first prayer time is Tuesday, August 25. All interested women will be warmly welcomed. For more information, contact Rachel Raih (712-441-0885).

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 9 – Angie L
- August 13 – Ken V
- August 13 – Christy Z
- August 18 – Dylan L