

**August 9, 2020**

## **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**

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. Today we welcome Dr. Justin Bailey to lead us in worship.**

**Today's offerings: Classical Quotas / Hawarden Food Pantry**

Next Sunday's offerings: Building Fund / The Banquet

Next Sunday, we welcome Pastor Cory Van Sloten as he leads us in worship and communion.

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For prayer concerns or to request a visit** from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder or deacon.

**Search Committee update:** The Search Committee met last week. They are in the process of contacting various pastors about their availability for call.

**Is your Email up to date?** Occasionally there is a need to send emails to the congregation. If you do not receive these emails, please let Sara know your updated email address. You can email [LebanonCRCsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:LebanonCRCsecretary@gmail.com) and it will be added.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, August 10:** Lebanon CRC will serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. **There will be brief meeting after the morning service for those going to the Banquet.**

**Next Sunday, August 16: Farewell celebrating Pastor Cory Van Sloten.** Communion will also be on this day. There will be a potluck lunch after the service. Grilling will start following the church service. Please bring a hot and cold side dish or dessert to share. Drink and tableware will be provided. (If you previously signed up on the sheet in the back of church, that is no longer needed.) Christy Zeutenhorst and Myriel Cave's work group is assigned to assist.

**Monday, August 17:** Council meeting. 6:30 pm elders meet, 7:30 pm full council meets.

### **PRAYERS & PRAISES**

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For students and teachers as they begin a new school year
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- **Praying for our Local Congregations:** August 9 – Faith Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastors Bob Pollema & Cliff Hoekstra

## **Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship**

Practice social distancing. (6 feet) No handshakes, hugs, or any other physical contact.

The nursery is closed and off limits. Avoid the restrooms if possible.

Visit outside with social distancing.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Friday, August 14: The Western Christian Booster Club** golf tournament is at The Ridge in Sioux Center. The cost to golf is \$100/person and includes golf, cart, and a meal. Tee-times and playing in four-somes is the format this year. Once you have sent in your registration, please call 712-722-4866 to arrange your tee-time. Registration forms can be found at

<https://www.westernchristianhs.com/athletics/Golf%20tourney%20entry%20form%202020.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please call Mike Broek at 712-395-0699 or Mike Roetman at 712-449-5199.

**Saturday, August 29: Unity Christian's Golf Outing** will be held at Landsmeer in Orange City with an 18 hole shotgun start at 9am. A pulled pork lunch will be served following play. Register online at <https://forms.gle/V7GWVwMUy76tj6w5>; \$400/team or \$100/person (includes lunch); Students (K-12) \$200/team or \$50/person. For more information, contact Melissa Dykstra: 712-449-5463; [ldykstra@mtcnet.net](mailto:ldykstra@mtcnet.net) .

**Love INC's Fall session of Love & Learn classes** are starting Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. We will be offering the following classes: Faith & Finance, GriefShare-support group, Parenting, Affirming Potential, Redemptive Compassion. Love INC is looking for volunteers who are willing to serve in various capacities - greeting, making a snack for class nights, childcare and Faith & Finance mentors. If you would like to volunteer or register for these classes, please contact Love INC at 476-5990. For more information on classes please visit our website at <http://loveincsiouxcounty.org/site/our-ministries/>.

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: Justice, Heroes, and Jesus. The pervasive nature of injustice can make our efforts to seek justice feels insignificant. It's easy to feel discouraged when corruption and abuse seem so powerful and able to continue despite laws or morality. Yet Kristen Deede Johnson, co-author of *The Justice Calling: Where Passion Meets Perseverance*, joins our *Groundwork* conversation to discuss how the Bible reveals that our responsibility and passion for justice as believers stems from God's own character, and how we find encouragement in our pursuit of justice through scriptures that highlight Christ's role as prophet, priest, and king. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

Family Faith Formation Tip: Telling faith stories to each other is an important part of our faith formation. You can make time for family and household members of all ages to tell stories of how God works in their lives as you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones. Visit [tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters](http://tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters) for a list of questions to get the storytelling rolling. [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)