

August 8, 2021

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

Welcome to Lebanon Church! May God's grace and peace in Jesus Christ be yours!

This morning Pastor Bob's sermon, "Here I Raise My Ebenezer" is from 1 Samuel 7:2-17. How do we rightly draw strength and blessing from God's help?

Next Sunday the message "Like Everyone Else" probes Israel's demand for a king, from 1 Samuel 8.

Today's offerings: Denominational Quotas / The Banquet

Next Sunday's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Ireton Christian School

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Ireton Christian School. The mission of the Ireton Christian School is to develop knowledge and understanding in each of God's children so they can effectively relate to God, to others, and to creation.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today will be in church basement to welcome home Pastor Cory.

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Jake & Angie Liston

August Special Music – Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome home Pastor Cory Van Sloten! There will be coffee and fellowship in the basement after worship this morning, with Pastor Cory and Arla.

Monday, August 9 – Serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church for workers for The Banquet. Six people are needed to help in the kitchen with food prep and six are needed to help grill. These 12 people are needed at 3:00 PM. Additional workers are needed to help serve the meal at 5:15 PM. There will be a brief meeting after church. Reminder: Dress code is close-toe shoes (no sandals/flip flops) are required. Thanks in advance for helping.

Tuesday, August 10 - Youth Group summer outing

Pastor Bob's office hours this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm (subject to change.)

You may also arrange to visit with Pastor Bob. Call or text 712-395-0552. (Coffee? Lunch? Just to chat??)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 15 – Grow Groups Organization Meeting 6:00pm.

Thursday, August 19 – Lebanon Church Community Picnic at 6:30pm. **Work Group 1** will help with this event.

Sunday, August 29 – combined evening worship with Hawarden CRC & Ireton CRC at Lebanon.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Pray for the Lord to prepare our members to serve at The Banquet on August 9
- Continue to pray for Pam and Harrold Dekkers and God's blessing on her recovery.
- Pray for Amy Noyes as she recovers from knee surgery.
- Pray for Kevin Haverhals as he continues to recover from his injuries.
- Continue to pray for God's gift of rain and give thanks for the measure of moisture we have received. Pray for those whose crops suffered storm damage. Pray also for many in the western half of our nation suffering from heat, drought, and wildfires.
- For our missionaries Steve & Tara Dekkers as they return to their work in College Station, TX.
- For Sos & Kara Maletoungou and their work in West Africa.
- Pray for the Lord to bless the gathering for our community picnic on August 19, Lebanon Church.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Bethel Christian Reformed and Pastor John Lee

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Unity Christian High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual golf outing on **Saturday, August 28, 2021**, at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-person, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 8:30am. 9am shotgun start and pulled pork meal to follow for lunch. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100 per adult player & \$50 for K-12 students. Link for registration is provided on Unity's website & here @ <https://forms.gle/HmBdBXNVhiH5Ee1U9> . If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you. Registration will remain open till the outing is full or on August 23rd. Contacts for the event are Deb Oolman at 449-0814 or oolman@c-i-service.com or Cheri Horstman at 441-4562.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the first Habitat House in Hawarden! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Get more details and **sign up by August 23** by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

In a time of need and don't know where to turn? Come to the Resource Fair, to be held on August 18, from 3-7 at the Orange City City Hall. Zestos will be sharing school supplies, back packs, water bottles, t-shirts and take home food at the event. If you have further questions, please call Mavis at 712-348-1541 or Kristin at 712-737-4542. Sponsored by: Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS & Trinity Orange City.

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After a COVID-19 induced separation, Friendship Bible Study students are eager to reunite with former mentors and meet new ones. *New ones*: is God calling *you* to spend an hour (approx. three times a month) with a new friend? The Friendship program nurtures the spiritual growth of people with special needs in the context of personal and meaningful relationships with members of the Christian community. Current members range from teens to retirees. "Friendship" meets on Thursday evenings from September through March with a month-long break in December. If you are interested in more details, either as a student or mentor, please contact Marian Smit (712-441-9243).

Friday, August 20: **JUSTICE FOR ALL Foundation** invites you to an evening of entertainment, catered meal, and updates on how the Foundation has been benefitting JFA ministry efforts over the past year. It will be held at the Parkview Events Center in Rock Valley, IA at 6pm. You can save your spot by calling JFA at 712-476-2804. If you would like more information, please contact Joel De Wit (joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org).