

**August 15, 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!

Pastor Bob's sermon today, "Like Everyone Else," is from 1 Samuel 8. Israel demanded a king, "Like Everyone Else." What does that reveal about our own sense of how God's people fit in this world?

Next Sunday, "A Message from God," is from 1 Samuel 9:25-10:8. The Lord chooses Saul as king and equips him with every advantage. How will Saul use these blessings as king?

Lebanon Church hosts the last combined evening worship service of the summer on August 29 at 6:00 PM. Hawarden and Ireton CRC's will join us. Pastor Bob's message, "Turn-Around," will be from 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2 and Lord's Day 20. What five things does the Holy Spirit turn around in us through the power of Christ?

#### **Today's offerings: Benevolent Fund / Ireton Christian School**

Next Sunday's offerings: Tuition Assistance / Siouxland Unity CRC

**Ministry Spotlight:** Our offering next week will be for Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City. Keo Phommarath continues to pastor the church, reaching out to the large Buddhist Lao community in Sioux City, as well as providing energetic leadership in worship and life for the small congregation of Lao Christians at Siouxland Unity.

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Jake & Angie Liston

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Darin & Amy Noyes

August Special Music – Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Bob's office hours this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm (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. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. **Work Group 1** will help with this event.

**Tuesday, August 24** – Council meets. Consistory meets at 6:00pm, full council at 7:30pm.

**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 those we served at The Banquet last Monday.
- Pray for these ministries we support with Classiss Lakota: Cornerstone Prison Church, Siouxland Unity Church (Laotian), Amistad Cristiana (Spanish).
- Continue to pray for those recovering at home: Pam Dekkers, Kevin Haverhals, and Amy Noyes.
- Pray for Kevin Haverhals as he continues to recover from his injuries.
- Pray for rain, thanking God for the good blessings we enjoy and asking God to help those who suffer from lack of provision.
- For our missionaries Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, TX.
- For missionaries 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: Bridge of Hope Ministries

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Love and Learn Classes** will begin on August 31 at 6:45 PM at Trinity CRC (lower level). Join us for one of these practical topics: *Faith and Finances*, *Grief Share*, *Boundaries*, *Have a New Kid by Friday*, *Affirming Potential*, and *Redemptive Compassion*. For more information visit <http://loveincsiouxcounty.org/site/our-ministries/> or to register call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990. Registration deadline in August 27.

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> . Contacts for the event are Deb Oolman at 449-0814 or [oolman@c-i-service.com](mailto:oolman@c-i-service.com) or Cheri Horstman at 441-4562.

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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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](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org)).

September 20 - 21: Bible League's *Spreading the Fragrance of Life* dinner is September 20 at 6:30pm. Their daylong conference is Tuesday, September 21. Both events will be held at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Register online at [www.bibleleague.org/tickets](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets). Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference.