

**August 29, 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, "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?

Tonight, Lebanon Church hosts the last combined evening worship service of the summer, with Hawarden and Ireton CRCs. Pastor Bob's message, "What's New?" will be from 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2 and Lord's Day 20. What five new benefits does the Holy Spirit give us through the power of Christ? The offering will be for our local Cadets program. Join us at 6:00 PM.

Next Sunday, Pastor Bob continues the series from 1 Samuel. The message, "Hide and Seek," is from 1 Samuel 10:17-27. Why would Saul hide from the honor of God's call to be king? Why do *we* hide from the honor of serving Jesus Christ?

#### **Today's offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Cadets**

Next Sunday's offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Sioux Center Christian School

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Joe & Alissa Richardson

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek

August Special Music – Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

September Special Music – Harry & Pam Dekkers

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Discipleship Committee is forming a team of 4-6 teachers to share in leading the Pre-elementary and Elementary Sunday School classes this year. Contact Harold Dekkers if you are willing to serve.

Pastor Bob's office hours this week: Wednesday – Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm (subject to change.)

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

Lebanon Church resumes evening worship on September 12, 6:00pm. Evening worship is scheduled for the second and fourth Sunday evenings of September – December. We are planning evening services for these Sundays: September 12 & 19, October 3 & 17, November 14 & 28, December 12 & 26.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 29** – combined evening worship with Hawarden CRC & Ireton CRC at Lebanon. Fellowship Coffee this evening – Joy S. and Nancy G. hostesses.

**Sunday, September 12** – Sunday School and High School Catechism begin.

**Sunday, September 12** – 6:00pm. Evening Worship services resume.

**Sunday, September 19** – 6:00pm. Grow Groups resume. Each group will review the material they covered in Max Lucado's study of Ephesians. If you wish to join a group, please contact Pastor Bob.

## 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 Habitat for Humanity project in Hawarden, and our contribution to it.
- Pray for these ministries we support with Classiss Iakota: Geneva Campus Ministries at the University of Iowa, Iowa City; and Areopagus Campus Ministry at Iowa State University, Ames. Pray for their impact for Christ in this upcoming academic year.
- Give thanks for the good measure of recovery the Lord has granted these members: Jake Dragstra, Pam Dekkers, and Kevin Haverhals.
- 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 and for Sos & Kara Maletoungou and their work in West Africa. Pray also for those they serve.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Central Reformed Church, Pastor Jesse Henkle.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ireton Christian School Ladies Auxiliary Annual Kickoff** is on Monday, August 30 at 6:30pm in the ICS All Purpose Room. Join us for a relaxing evening of fellowship and getting to know each other better. Current moms, past moms, grandma's aunts, teachers, and anyone who shares a love for ICS students are invited to attend. Current ICS moms are asked to bring a salad or appetizer to share.

**All Supporters and parents of Unity** are invited to join together on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. for a Prayer Walk. We will divide into groups and each group will follow a map covering prayer requests over specific parts of the school and to seek God's blessing for this school year. "Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19 Please come be a part of this work. Any questions? Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650. **Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30 p.m. with make your own ice cream Sundaes!**

**Friends of Unity**, you are invited to join us for our groundbreaking celebration of the 21 Campaign on Thursday, September 2 at 12pm. We will unveil new 3D animations of the inside and outside of the building, share our projected timeline and give thanks to God for this exciting new chapter for Unity. We will meet in the Knight Center and then briefly move outside for the groundbreaking. Juice and cookies will be provided.

Accepting gently used fall and winter merchandise now at **Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull, Ia**. Items that are continually in demand are kitchen, household, decor, puzzles and games, books for all ages, toys, jewelry, clothes, seasonal and furniture. Are you donating furniture goods or have too much to drop off yourself? Let us pick it up from your home or office. To schedule your pickup, call the store during business hours at 439-6800 and speak to one of our staff to arrange pick up. Please continue to remember and support our school, Western Christian through the donations and giving to Bargain Alley. Thank you for your continued support!

Dear Friends at Lebanon CRC, **Thank you for your recent contribution** towards our ministry of Christian education in West Africa! During the month of July, we carried out a training for preschool teachers at the Teacher's Garden that focused on Biblical worldview, early childhood development, and practical support and resources for the classroom. The training participants were very encouraged and we're looking forward to continuing further trainings with them over the coming years. Thank you for being a part of it! Together in Christ, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

American State Bank will be hosting a tailgate on Friday September 3 prior to the Western Christian vs BHRV football game. The proceeds for this **Western Christian Tailgate** will be given to the Nathan and Clare DeHoyas and Travis and Megan Kooima families. This will run from 5:30 -7:00 PM at Hesla Field in Hull. A freewill donation will be taken.