

August 7, 2022

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

“The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.” – Psalm 145:13b (NIV)

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church! May we grow together in our trust in God.

This morning it is our joy to celebrate holy communion. “What Matters to Jesus, Matters to Us,” is Pastor Bob’s message from Luke 12:32-40. Jesus teaches us to focus on his return as we live out our days in this world.

Next Sunday, Pastor Bob continues a series of sermons from the gospel of Luke. “Belonging” from Luke 12:49-56, explores Jesus’ strong word about how our relationship with him will impact the relationships we hold with other people, even those in our families.

Today’s offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Tuition Assistance

Next Sunday’s offerings: Steve & Tara Dekkers Mission Support / Hope Haven

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

August Special Music – Dan & Dana Dunn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christina Vander Esch passed away last Monday morning. Her funeral service was held last Friday at Lebanon Church. May her family and loved ones experience the comfort of Christ in their loss, and may we rejoice that Christina has realized her hope of glory through the grace of Jesus Christ.

On August 17, **Church Visitors** Rev. Joel Kok and Elden Len Rhooda from Classis Iakota will meet with our council.

8 & 18 Reminders:

Lebanon Church will serve at **The Banquet in Sioux Falls** on **Monday, August 8!** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church by the mailboxes. Grillers and kitchen help need to be there at 3:00 PM; others to help serve the meal at 5:15 PM. There will be a short meeting after the morning service to discuss riding together, etc.

Lebanon Community Picnic: Join us on **August 18 at 6:30 PM** in the backyard of the parsonage for food and fellowship. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. There will be seating available, but feel free to bring a lawn chair. Work Group #2 is assigned to help.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7

9:45 AM – Morning Worship & Communion

Sunday, August 14

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

Combined Evening Worship Advance Dates

August 28- Ireton 5:00 PM

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for family and friends who mark the passing of Christina Vander Esch.
- Pray for Greeta Kruid and Darrel Kruid as they adjust to their loss of Adrian.
- Pray for Rev. Mark & JinHee Klompfen, Elizabeth and Timothy. They have arrived in Nepal and have begun their adjustment to their new life as our missionaries in Nepal.
- Pray for Hawarden CRC and for Carmel Reformed Church as they begin their searches for their next pastor.
- Pray for Sos & Kara as they spend time in the United States for a time of refreshment and renewal.
- Pray for Vasya and Miranda (Hoogland) Heytsi as they minister to Ukrainian war refugees. Pray with them for food, wood for heat and cooking, rain, housing, and peace. Miranda plans to travel home with two of their children, arriving in Sioux County August 10.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, Texas, and that God will bless the support we give for their ministry.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Churches: Amistad Cristiana Congregation, Pastor Eddu Olguin.

You are invited to **share Christ's love with Ukrainian people** who struggle to have basic needs met. Donations of diapers (sizes 3,4,5), new washcloths and hand towels, bars of soap, toothbrushes, disposable dishes (plates, bowls, cups, silverware), new socks and underwear (children & adults) may be brought to the donation trailer in the Centre Mall parking lot Thursday, August 11 – Monday, August 15 from 9am-5pm each day except Sunday, 1-5pm. Items will then be transported by Orphan Grain Train to Ukraine, Romania, and Moldova to those in need.

Community Prayer Service: On Wednesday evening, August 10, we will hold a community prayer gathering at Covenant from 7:30 to 9 PM. We will begin with some thoughts and testimonies regarding connections that build bridges among people from different backgrounds and communities. Then we will join into Jesus' prayer in John 17. Amy Westra will speak first; Alex Vasquez will oversee the middle time in the gathering, and Pastor Joel Kok will oversee the concluding half hour of prayer. We welcome everyone to join us.

Tuesday, August 30: **Love & Learn Classes** - Are you or someone you know interested in taking a class that will contribute to personal growth and development? Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning August 30th at Trinity CRC (lower level) in Rock Valley at 6:45pm. The fall classes being offered are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, Parenting, and Grief Share. For more information, visit <https://loveincsiouxcounty.org/> . To register, call 712-476-5990, or email ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org .

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time Call Center Coordinator to help our affiliate carry out our mission to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476-5990 or email director@loveincsiouxcounty.org .

On September 19-20, 2022, **Bible League Volunteers** host two special events for men and women on The Power of the Word. Monday evening, you will join friends of Bible League for a special dinner. On Tuesday, Keynote speakers Mike & Lynn Wilder share the story of how they found their way out of Mormonism into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. Dinner registration is \$20 and the Tuesday conference with lunch is \$40. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today. (Registration closes September 12.)

From Back to God Ministries International Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com