

September 6, 2026
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

*“Now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV*

This Sunday Morning – *Praying for Perseverance* from Romans 12:9-21. Pastor Bob concludes his series, *Praying on a Mission*. Christ shapes his Church’s mission with virtues that are good, hard, and necessary to bring God’s hope to a hurting world. We will prepare to celebrate holy communion.

Next Sunday Morning – *Making Disciples at Home* from Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:16-20. As we begin another season of study in Sunday School, catechism, and Bible study, Jesus reminds us of the purpose for all our learning. We will celebrate holy communion.

Today’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Sioux City Gospel Mission
Next Sunday’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Minn-I-Kota Youth Network

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Arlo, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wayne Dekkers recently submitted to a PET scan which showed several small spots of cancer in his bones. He is receiving therapy to slow the growth of these lesions.

Harold Dekkers continues his radiation treatments in Sioux City.

Faith-Food-Fellowship resumes next Sunday evening. Our kickoff will be outdoors on the church grounds with a bonfire for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. **We will discuss a couple options for study and activities this year.**

Sunday School and Catechism begins September 13!

Church Secretary - After ten years of good and faithful service, Sara Yesda plans to set aside her work as our church secretary. The council has begun a search for our next secretary. Contact Elder Rick De Boom for a job description and for more information.

Lebanon CRC received a gift of a *matching donation*. Every dollar given towards our new **Area Beautification Fund** will be matched, up to a total of **\$5,000**. This fund is to enhance and improve the exterior of the church, helping create a more welcoming and well-maintained environment for our congregation and community. **Possible projects include** planting trees and landscaping improvements, concrete work, enhancing and upgrading church entrances, other exterior upgrades to improve appearance and accessibility. We value the input of the congregation and invite you to share any ideas for how these funds can be used.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6

9:45 AM – Morning Worship. We will prepare for holy communion on September 13.

Sunday, September 13

9:45 AM – Morning Worship with holy communion.

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Welcome (snack and games) Leah leads

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Brenden & Savannah Zeutenhorst - Household of the Week
- Harold & Pam Dekkers – Continued prayers as Harold receives radiation therapy for prostate cancer.
- Wayne & Edie Dekkers - For God's blessing upon Wayne's care for prostate cancer.
- Robert & Val Haverhals - Join with them in prayer for their children Mark & Molly, and grandchildren Clara and their anticipated granddaughter.

Praying for Our Community and World

- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- Pray for Dirk Addink, nephew of Wayne and Edie Dekkers, for his healing from his brain injury.
- Pray for Riley Vander Esch and her family as Riley's brain tumors are becoming more troublesome.
- Pray for safety, strength, and patience as we harvest the crop the Lord has given.

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for the Lord's blessing upon a new Sunday School and catechism season in Lebanon Church.
- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family. They and the Teachers' Garden have relocated to Cameroon – Praise God!
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Classis Iakota mission partners Pastor Mark & JinHee and their friends in Nepal. Pray for those helping to rescue and recover from the recent severe flooding in Nepal and Tibet.
- Remember Classis Iakota mission partners Pastor Tyler and Christine and their work in South Africa.
- Pray for the ministry led by Pastor Vasha and Miranda Heytsi in Ukraine. Pray also for the ministry in Sioux County to Ukrainian immigrant refugees.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin CRC in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Platte CRC, Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, Carmel Reformed Church. Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of pastoral leadership.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Faith CRC, Pastor Bob Pollema.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is now open for **Thursday Night Football: Pizza, Pop & Puzzles at Ireton Christian School** on Thursday, September 17! Grab 4–6 friends, family members, coworkers, or teammates and get ready for a night of pizza, pop, puzzles and a little friendly competition. The goal is simple: finish your puzzle, eat your pizza, drink your pop and beat the other teams!

Adult Division | 18+ | \$180 per team 500-piece puzzle + 2 medium pizzas + 2-liter beverages

Youth Division | Under 18 | \$90 per team 300-piece puzzle + 1 medium pizza + 1 2-liter beverage

Doors open at 6:30 PM and the competition kicks off at 7:00 PM.

Registration and payment are due by Friday, September 4. Payment can be made by cash, check or Venmo. Venmo account - @iretonchristianschool

Registration Link -<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfLonp2bgthb6.../viewform>

First-place teams in both divisions will take home a prize — and, more importantly, all the bragging rights!

Questions or ready to register? Contact Kenzi Bultman at [\(712\) 541-9158](tel:7125419158).

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 6 – Kennedy H
- September 9 – Joy S
- September 9 – Ava N
- September 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 18 – Jan D
- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G
- September 27 – Darryl & Christy Z