

**September 1, 2024**

**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**

**Today – Morning Worship** – Pastor Doug Van Aartsen leads us in worship with the message “I Love You” from Hosea 11:1-11.

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship** – Pastor Steve Boersma will lead us in worship.

**Today’s offerings: Denominational Quotas / Youth for Christ**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Benevolent Fund

**Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Verlyn & Karel Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Cole, Ava

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

COMING UP - We will resume our evening *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* gatherings on September 15 at 6:00 PM.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 1**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship – Pastor Doug Van Aartsen leads us in worship

5:00 PM - Combined Evening Worship **at Ireton CRC**

**Sunday, September 8**

9:45 AM – Morning Worship – Pastor Steve Boersma will lead our worship service

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for Darin and Amy Noyes, and Ava, as they recover from the losses in their flooded home.
- Pray for the communities of Hawarden and Rock Valley as they rebuild from the flood.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Continue to pray for Emmett Haverhals, with parents Mark and Molly, and their daughter Clara. Emmett
- Pray for our mission partners Sos & Kara. Pray that the Lord continues to supply for their needs, protect their well-being, and promote the work of The Teacher's Garden.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray for the impact Steve's bible studies are having on those who are meeting Jesus.
- Schools are gearing up for another season of education and activities. Pray for teachers and professors as they prepare for their classes. Pray especially for those schools repairing the damage of this summer's floods.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Peace Lutheran Congregation, Pastor Bill Loeffke.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

All supporters, alumni, associate members, friends and moms of ICS are invited to join us for a night of food and fellowship on **Monday, Sept 9, 6:00pm at Ireton Christian School**. We look forward to crafting with you while enjoying a walking taco, salads and desserts. There is no cost to you, but a donation bucket will be available to help cover supplies. Please make checks out to Ireton Auxiliary. Please text an rsvp with your name and number of people attending to 712-360-0372, or send an email to [bradf@c-i-service.com](mailto:bradf@c-i-service.com).

Calvary CRC and Heartland Christian Schools invite you to a **Rook Tournament and Trivia Night Fundraiser** at Orange City Christian School on Wednesday, September 4 from 4:30 - 9:00pm. Funds raised will go toward sending Heartland teachers and Calvary members to Guinea, Africa to work with **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou** sharing educational resources with Christian School teachers in Africa. Food trucks will be available from 4:30 - 7:30pm, the Rook Tournament will take place from 5:30 - 7:00pm, and the Trivia Competition will be from 7:30 - 9:00pm. Rook teams and Trivia teams can register by calling Nicki Kuiper at 712-301-3839, or an email to [heartland@dordt.edu](mailto:heartland@dordt.edu). Registration for Rook is \$30 for a team of 2. Trivia teams can register a team of 2 - 6 members for \$50 per team. Desserts will be available, and donations will be received.

**Educational Savings Accounts, the Church, and the Christian School:** On Saturday, September 7, from 9 AM-12 PM, Dordt University and the Center for the Advancement of Christian Education (CACE) will host a morning seminar to help encourage and equip leaders in our churches and Christian schools. Parents and families that support Christian education are also encouraged to attend. During this time, speakers will reaffirm our covenant commitment for Christian education, as well as provide best practices and ideas for parents, churches, and Christian schools during this new era of Educational Savings Accounts. Please use this link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/mpd9h8va>. This includes the morning's schedule as well as an option to view via Zoom. A recording of the event to view at your convenience is being planned as well.

**Groundwork: Dramatic Messages From God** - God repeatedly gives the prophet Ezekiel both a verbal message and instructions on how to also convey that message visually. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel 4-7 and 12 to witness God's heartbreak, his deep love for his people, and his great effort to get their attention. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 9 – Joy S
- September 9 – Ava N
- September 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 16 – Peighton Z