

September 13, 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 – *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.

This Sunday Evening - We kick off a new season of “Faith-Food-Fellowship.” Weather permitting, we will meet around a bonfire for fellowship, discussing what we’d like to do this coming year. In case of poor weather we meet in the basement.

Next Sunday Morning – Pastor Bob continues a series based on Acts 1:8. *Judea: Making Disciples of ‘Insiders’* will be from Acts 3:1-4:4. We will explore how the gospel speaks to the hearts of those who are familiar with God but have not yet come to faith in Jesus.

Today’s Offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Minn-I-Kota Youth Network

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Denominational Pledge / Hope Haven

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harold Dekkers continues his radiation treatments in Sioux City.

Sunday School and Catechism begins TODAY!

Classis Iakota meets in regular session this week Tuesday, 9:00 AM, at Sioux Falls First CRC. Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Rick De Boom, and Deacon Dan Dunn are the delegates from Lebanon CRC.

Congratulations to Caden & Emilee on their wedding this Friday, September 18.

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 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

Sunday, September 20

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School - Karel leads

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Dan 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 new granddaughter Lily as she receives care in Avera's NICU. Pray also for Mark & Molly, and Clara.

Praying for Our Community and World

- Remember our friends at the Hudson Care Center.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for the Lord's blessing on our schools this year.

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 the meeting of Classis Iakota this week.
- 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 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 – First Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Kurt Monroe.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is now open for **Thursday Night Football: Pizza, Pop & Puzzles at Ireton Christian School** on Thursday, September 17! 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, 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 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 18 – Jan D
- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G
- September 27 – Darryl & Christy Z
- September 28 – Edie D