

September 14, 2025
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

“Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.” - Psalm 34:3 NIV

This Sunday - Morning Worship – We will skip ahead in our study of the “Psalms of Ascent” to Psalm 133. *Good and Pleasant* explores the blessings of dew, oil, and the fellowship of the LORD’s people. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – Psalm 132 is the basis of Pastor Bob’s sermon, *Rest in Peace*. Psalm 132:13-14 is where the LORD pictures Jerusalem’s Mount Zion as His “resting place.” This psalm of ascents is a divine pledge to God’s people, a pledge fulfilled by Jesus Christ.

Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship - We begin our focus on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. We will consider the Beatitudes of Matthew 5:1-12. Join us! You might learn something new *and* you will have fun!

Today’s Offerings: Sos & Kara Mission Support / Kingdom Boundaries

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Hawarden Food Pantry / Amistad Cristiana

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Myron

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendants next week: Rick, Dan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cole and Shelby Haverhals were blessed with the birth of a healthy daughter, **Kennedy Jayde**, last Saturday, September 6, in Sioux Falls.

Thank you to our church family for all the support and gifts from the diaper shower. It is much appreciated! Cole & Shelby Haverhals

Ken Dragstra continued physical therapy and treatment for infection at the Sioux Center Hospital last week.

Please consider teaching a lesson or two for our **Sunday School** this year. We are looking for adult members of Lebanon Church to take a turn teaching our children the stories of God’s Word. This is designed to be easy and fun for teachers and the class. *Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know our youngest church members better!* Reach out to Leah Gradert, Joy Steenhoek, or Pastor Bob for more information.

Classis Iakota will meet Tuesday, September 16, at New Holland CRC. Our delegates will be Pastor Bob Drenten, Elder Rick De Boom, and Deacon Dan Dunn

Hawarden CRC invites us to join them this Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm to celebrate the installation of Rev. Seth Atsma. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Faith-Food-Fellowship Dates – September 21, October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14

9:45 AM – Morning Worship & The Lord's Supper

2:30 PM – Installation Service of Rev. Seth Atsma at Hawarden CRC

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 AM – Classis Iakota @ New Holland CRC

Sunday, September 21

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Orlan & Evie Gulker - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues his path to recovery.
- Praise God with Cole and Shelby for the healthy birth of Kennedy Jayde Haverhals!
- For our college students: Joshua Dragstra (Iowa State University), Jacob Dragstra (Northwestern College), Carly Dunn (Northwestern College) Addy Liston (Dordt University), Ava Noyes (University of South Dakota), Tyler Steenhoek (Western Iowa Tech), Josie Zeutenhorst (Dordt University).

Prayer for Our Community

- Pray for our neighbors –for the Koob and Hofmeyer families who grieve the tragic loss of their teenage children in a house fire near Granville last week.
- Pray for college students who come from many states and nations to study at Dordt University and Northwestern College.
- Sioux Center Christian School - School of the Week

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Give thanks that Sos & Kara have safely returned to their home in Africa. Pray as they resume their work leading the Teacher's Garden.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Pastor Mark and JinHee and family as they serve in troubled Nepal. We support them through our ministry share offerings to Classis Iakota.
- Pray for Pastor Seth Atsma and family, along with Hawarden CRC, as they begin their ministry together.
- Pray for Rock Rapids CRC and Rev. Al Richardson as they enter into ministry together.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls, New Holland CRC.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Central Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jesse Henkle.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for **Justice for All's Annual Meeting and Auction** on Thursday, October 9 at their South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Hear the highlights of the past JFA fiscal year, trips, and financial report along with a catered meal. After a short meeting, there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. If you'd like to donate an item, contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712-739-0055. Meal starts at 5pm and auction starts at 6:45pm.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 18 – Jan D
- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G
- September 23 – Cory VS