

September 20, 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

“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- Acts 1:8 NIV

This 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.

Next Sunday Morning – Next in the Acts 1:8 series, Pastor Bob’s message, *Samaria: Making Disciples of ‘Outsiders,’* will be based on Acts 8:1-25. We’ll learn how the scope of God’s grace expanded the vision of the Church - then and now!

Next Sunday Evening – Faith-Food-Fellowship

Today’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Hope Haven

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Cornerstone Prison Ministry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Orlan & Evie Gulker

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Dan

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants next week: Cole, Clay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harold Dekkers continues his radiation treatments in Sioux City.

Our council will soon begin the process of leading us in the **election of an elder and a deacon** to a three-year term. You are invited to direct their attention to suitable candidates for their consideration.

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.

Faith-Food-Fellowship Dates - September 27, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15, December 6, January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 14, April 4 & 18.

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 20

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Karel leads

Sunday, September 27

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Julie or Jacob Dragstra leads

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst, Josie 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 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 – Iglesia Christiana Pentecostes Jesucristo El Buen Pastor,
Pastors Rodrigo and Karina Gonzalez
-

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 21: Come join us at Pizza Ranch for Tip Night (Community Impact Fundraising Event) as freewill donations go to ATLAS of Sioux Center.

Thursday, October 8: JFA's Annual Meeting & Live Auction will be held at Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley. 5:00pm – Annual Meeting; 5:30pm – Free Meal Served; 6:45pm – Live Auction Begins

This is a special evening for us as we gather and share about the work Justice For All has been doing, enjoy a meal together, and raise support through our live auction.

Groundwork: When Life Is Meaningless - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G
- September 27 – Darryl & Christy Z
- September 28 – Edie D
- September 28 – Lloyd D