

**September 22, 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** – We welcome Rev. Scott Van Voorst from Cornerstone Prison Church.

**Faith, Food & Fellowship** – Where can we find help for anxiety in God’s Word? How can we encourage others when they struggle with anxiety? We’ll share answers to those questions this evening. Come and bring a friend!

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship** – Pastor Bob begins a series on the Ten Commandments. In the first three commandments God calls us into a holy relationship with Him. Joshua 24:1-27 models what a joyful response to God must be. *Holy God, Holy People* will be based on that Scripture passage and Lord’s Days 34-37.

**Today’s offerings: Sioux Center Christian School / Cornerstone**

Next Sunday’s offerings: Lebanon Budget / Hawarden Food Pantry

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten

Sound Booth attendants today: Caden, Myron, Carly

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendant next week: Rick, Cole, Addy

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 29.**

**Council is looking for nominations** of individuals for 1 elder and 1 deacon. Please submit these suggestions to an elder by Sunday, September 29.

COMING UP - We will continue our evening ***Faith, Food, and Fellowship*** gatherings on September 22 at 6:00 PM. Future meetings – October 13 & 20, November 10 & 24. ***Don’t miss it!***

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, September 22**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith, Food and Fellowship

#### **Sunday, September 29**

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Harvest and fall field work are keeping us and our neighbors busy. Pray for the blessing of safety through long hours of work. Give thanks for the harvest God has given us.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 – Amistad Cristiana Congregation, Pastor Eddy Olguin.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Much thanks, Lebanon Christian Reformed congregation**, for a wonderful gift of \$339! That is very helpful for our ministry among new Americans. We offer driver training, mentoring, Timothy Leadership Training, workplace chaplaincy, and Everyday-Ambassador Practicum. As well, we network with and seek to empower the new American churches in Sioux Falls. We do all these things with the goal of spreading the Good News of Jesus with more people. Your financial partnership is vital to us growing in these ways! ---Fred Wilgenburg, New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls

**See You at the Pole**, Wednesday, Sept 25th at 7:30 AM - 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet near the flagpole at West Sioux Middle/High School to pray for your school, peers, nation, community, etc. There will be a free breakfast provided for students.

Join us for **Guiding Star Siouxland's Grand Opening** at our new address, 111 Arizona Ave NW in Orange City from 9am-7pm on September 30! Refreshments will be available all day with food trucks in the evening. There will be a prayer dedication at 5pm. We are thankful for your support of the pro-life work we do in the community!

Feel uneasy about sharing the Gospel with those who don't know God? Yet, you and your good news for others are so important! **Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum** of New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls is a 5-hour, fun workshop during which we learn, we are well-equipped, and we experience having spiritual conversations. You will gain an "I can do that" feeling, with carryover to interactions with acquaintances. Join us on Sat., Sept. 28, 9AM---2PM. Learn more or sign-up-->(605)376-6330, [sfnewroots@gmail.com](mailto:sfnewroots@gmail.com), [www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries](http://www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries).

**Groundwork: Dry Bones And God's Promises Of Restoration** - Have you ever felt so hopeless that anything and everything remotely good seems impossible and out of reach? Join Groundwork as we study the hope filled imagery in Ezekiel 37 and 47 to remember God's great love for his people, how seriously he takes his promises, and how deeply we can trust that one day he will fully restore us too. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 27 – Darryl & Christy Z
- September 28 – Edie D
- September 28 – Ken & Julie D
- September 28 – Lloyd D