

September 27, 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 – 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!

Sunday Evening – Faith-Food-Fellowship - *What Ever Happened to Sin?* Pastor Bob will help us explore the unexpected blessing of learning our need for our Savior Jesus. Our focus will be Romans 3:9-26.

Next Sunday Morning – Concluding the Acts 1:8 series, Pastor Bob will deliver a message, *The World: Making Disciples of Strangers*, from Acts 8:26-40.

Next Sunday Evening - Faith-Food-Fellowship - *Our Father in Heaven*. Pastor Bob will reflect with us on how we experience God’s care. John 9:1-12 will help guide our meditation.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / Cornerstone Prison Ministry

Next Sunday’s Offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Hope Food Pantry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Barry & Jodi Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Cole & Shelby Haverhals

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harold Dekkers has finished his radiation treatments. Thank you for all the prayers and words of encouragement and acts of kindness. We are so blessed to have such a caring church family. ~ Harold & Pam

Pastor Bob will be away September 29 – October 3 to care for their families in Michigan.

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, and 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 27

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

Sunday, October 4

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Sunday School – Dan or Dana Dunn leads

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema, Janie Bonnema - 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.
- Pray for safe travel for Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten over the next two weeks.

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 season of study and fellowship at Lebanon Church.
- Remember to pray for our mission partners Steve & Tara, Sos & Kara, and their families.
- 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 –Middleburg Free Grace Church, Pastor Cody Raak.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guatemala Mission Trip! - Ireton CRC is putting together a Mission Team to serve at Paradise Bounds Ministries next summer, August 3 - 10, 2027. Paradise Bounds brings mission teams to Guatemala to serve impoverished families, love on the villagers and built lasting relationships that open the door for sharing the Gospel and making disciples of Jesus. If you have it in your heart to serve and this is something you would be interested in, consider joining our team! We will be having our team host, Kurt DeKock from Paradise Bounds join our church service on November 1. He will be doing a Q&A after the AM service so if you would like to hear more about the mission trip we would love for you to join us. If you have any questions or are interested, please reach out to Angie Zomermaand (email: ryangie@frontiernet.net or phone: [712-441-4337](tel:712-441-4337))

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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