

September 28, 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

“The LORD bless you and keep you ... and give you peace.” - Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

This Sunday - Morning Worship – Psalm 134 concludes the Psalms of Ascent with a *Benediction*. Worshiping God ends with the Lord’s blessing and the doxology of the Lord’s people.

Next Sunday - Morning Worship – Pastor Bob begins a series of sermons based on Q&A 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism. *My Only Comfort: I Belong to My Faithful Savior* will be based on Exodus 20:1-3.

Evening Faith-Food-Fellowship - Next Sunday evening we will focus on Matthew 5:13-16, *Salt and Light*.

Today’s Offerings: Lebanon Church Budget / ATLAS Sioux Center
Next Sunday’s Offerings: CRCNA Ministry Share Pledge / Building Fund

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendants today: Cole, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Myron & Nancy Gradert

Sound Booth attendants next week: Caden, Myron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Dragstra continues physical therapy and treatment for infection at the Sioux Center Hospital. He is also receiving care to improve his appetite.

From the Deacons: Please be aware that our General Fund balance is \$814.06 as of September 1. Please consider this in your Budget offering. Please check your mailbox for the August 2025 financial report

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.

The **Sound Booth is in need of several volunteers** to help with powerpoint and sound. If you are interested in learning, and being on the schedule, please talk to Rick DeBoom.

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 28

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

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11:00 AM – Sunday School – **Teachers – Jane L & Ashley D**

6:00 PM – Faith-Food-Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Prayer for Our Members

- Kevin Haverhals - Household of the Week
- Ken & Julie Dragstra as Ken continues his path to recovery.
- 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

- The hard work of harvest is underway. Pray for safety. Pray that our crops may be harvested in a timely manner.
- Dordt University - School of the Week

Prayer for Church Ministry and Mission

- Pray for Sos & Kara and their family as they live out the Lord's call to promote Christian education in Africa.
- Pray that the Lord leads Steve & Tara in their work with Launch Global in Texas.
- Pray for Kingdom Boundaries as they encourage released prisoners in their return to life as good neighbors and productive workers. Pray as they mentor these men in their walk with Jesus.
- Pray for churches searching for pastoral leadership: Calvin and Trinity CRCs in Rock Valley, Inwood CRC, Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Christ the King Catholic Church, Father Mauro Sanchez.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. **Applications are due October 31.**

Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, thank-you for a gift of \$202! The newest group of immigrants coming to Sioux Falls are Haitians. Smithfield Foods, where we do workplace chaplaincy, has hired 600+ of them. We were blessed to help them find a place to gather for worship and fellowship; 60-80 people now come each Sunday! We are also working on seeing a SE Asian (mostly Laotian & Vietnamese) fellowship of Christians established, among their people, most of whom identify as Buddhist. We have been doing that kind of ministry—helping immigrant groups to be vibrant with the Gospel—all of our 18 years! Thank-you for empowering us and being our partner in Gospel work. --- Fred W., New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls

October 11, 10:30-12:00 PM @ First CRC, Sioux Center - **Singing in the Face of Death: How the Psalms model and shape our congregational singing.** Then in the evening, on October 11, 7:00-8:30pm @ B.J. Haan Auditorium **“Singing the Psalms: How the Psalter Speaks to All Church Music Styles” featuring Dr. Michael Kearney & Matthew David Montgomery** Join us for an evening of instrumental and vocal music focusing on the psalter. Congregational singing will be accompanied by organist Michael Kearney and guitarist Matthew David Montgomery.

Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philipians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 28 – Edie D
- September 28 – Lloyd D
- September 28 – Ken & Julie D
- October 3 – Charles VD
- October 5 – Brie K