

September 29, 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** – 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.

**Next Sunday – Morning Worship** – Mr. Trevor Mouw will lead us in worship.

**Today's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Hawarden Food Pantry**

Next Sunday's offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Bethesda Christian Services

#### **Serving One Another**

Refreshments after morning worship today: Dan & Dana Dunn

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Cole, Addy

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Josh & Leah Gradert

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Ava

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Today is the final day to give an elder your nominations** of individuals for 1 elder and 1 deacon.

**To our church family,** Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for the kindness and love shown to our family over the past few months. The help, food, prayers, offering, donations, thoughts and words of encouragement have meant the world to us. We are so thankful to have each one of you in our lives. God blesses us always, especially in our trials and we have seen and realized this firsthand. He is good ALL the time. Thank you all so much. With love, Darin, Amy and Ava.

**We thank Lebanon Church** for your prayers, gifts, cards, and words of sympathy at the passing of Jan's sister, Julie Sooy. Your kindness encourages us in a hard time. We are so grateful for the faith we share in Jesus Christ. Thank you for the blessing you gave us. Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten, and Lisa Drenten.

**Our sincere thank you** for your support and prayers during Emmett's illness and passing. Your prayers made a difference in our lives and uplifted us during difficult days. Thank you for your cards, gifts, food and so much more. We so appreciate your kindness and love. Rob and Val Haverhals. Mark, Molly and Clara Haverhals.

Future meetings for ***Faith, Food, and Fellowship*** at 6:00 PM – October 13 & 20, November 10 & 24. Our next meeting will focus on encouraging each other. Are there Bible passages that have helped you to encourage others?

Pastor Bob & Jan will be away on vacation September 30 – October 6.

### CALENDAR

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

9:45 AM - Morning Worship

#### **Sunday, October 6**

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 – Bethel Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastor John Lee.

## SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

On Wednesday, October 2 at 7 PM, **Fields of Faith put on by Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will be at the West Sioux Football Field. Brian Hansen, a former NFL punter and West Sioux Alumni will be speaking at this event.

The **Bible League International** (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring AN Evening of Praise music concert on Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 PM at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. The groups performing are Ensemble Royale and the Klassens. A free will offering will be taken for BLI.

**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

- October 3 – Charles VD
- October 5 – Brie K
- October 20 – Nancy G
- October 24 – Robert H
- October 25 – Josie Z
- October 27 – Dan Z
- October 28 – Orlan G