

September 8, 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 Steve Boersma will lead us in worship with a message from Revelation 21:1-8. “*The Beginning of the New Story.*”

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – We will celebrate Holy Communion.

Today’s offerings: Steve & Tara Mission Support / Benevolent Fund

Next Sunday’s offerings: Ireton Christian School / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

Sound Booth attendants today: Rick, Cole, Ava

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendant next week: Arlo, Dan, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian sympathies to Pastor Bob and Jan in the passing of Jan’s sister Julie on August 30.

Christian sympathies to Robert & Val in the passing of their grandson, Emmett on September 3.

COMING UP - We will resume our evening *Faith, Food, and Fellowship* gatherings on September 15 at 6:00 PM.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

9:45 AM - Morning Worship – Pastor Steve Boersma will lead our worship service

Sunday, September 15

9:45 AM – Morning Worship with Communion

6:00 PM – Faith, Food and Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- 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 – United Reformed Congregation, Pastor Jon Bushnell.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

All supporters, alumni, associate members, friends and moms of ICS are invited to join us for a night of food and fellowship on **Monday, Sept 9, 6:00pm at Ireton Christian School**. We look forward to crafting with you while enjoying a walking taco, salads and desserts. There is no cost to you, but a donation bucket will be available to help cover supplies. Please make checks out to Ireton Auxiliary. Please text an rsvp with your name and number of people attending to 712-360-0372, or send an email to bradf@c-i-service.com.

The Dirksen and Keefer Faithpacks are sponsoring a combined **Bake Sale and Rummage Sale** on Stewardship Day Wednesday September 18 at **Western Christian HS** from 8:00-1:00 at the West Parking Lot and/or Cafeteria. All proceeds will go to provide services for families, women and children in our area through Guiding Star of Orange City and Alpha Center in Sioux Falls. Donations of items to be sold can be delivered to Bargain Alley in advance. If dropping off at the Bargain Alley, please designate that the items are for the Western Christian Rummage Sale. Items and Baked Goods can also be delivered on the day of the sale by 8:00am.

Love INC Sioux County values prayer! You're invited to join us at a prayer gathering on Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street) in Rock Valley. We are gathering again to pray for the communities impacted by the flood. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

For those of you who are prayer warriors we are looking to add to our Prayer Team so this would also be a good time to hear more about that! Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you."

Feel uneasy about sharing the Gospel with those who don't know God? **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. Our last session of this year is Sat., Sept. 28, 9AM--2PM. To sign-up, text (605)376-6330.

Groundwork: God's Presence With His People - God delights to dwell with his people, but he is holy and his presence cannot remain with unholy people. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel chapters 10, 11, and 36 to witness the painful consequences of Israel's unholy ways and hear the hope God offers even in the midst of those consequences. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 9 – Joy S
- September 9 – Ava N
- September 14 – Derek & Kylie K
- September 16 – Peighton Z