

**September 20, 2020**

## **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**

**Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m.** Today we welcome **Rev. Doug Van Aartsen** to lead us in worship.

**Today's offerings: Building Fund / Love INC.**

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Sioux Center Christian School

Next Sunday, we welcome Mr. Keith Hoekstra as he leads us in worship.

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For prayer concerns or to request a visit** from council for health, spiritual or any other reason, please contact an elder or deacon.

**Small Group Bible Study** will be resuming soon. If you would like to join, please contact an elder.

**Sunday School** for preschool through high school will begin today after morning worship. See your mailbox for info on classes and locations. Thanks to the individuals willing to teach our youth!

For anyone that would like to follow Pastor Cory's Kosovo deployment, the best way to do so, in addition to his personal Facebook page, would be to like or follow the following Facebook pages...

- KFOR Regional Command East
- 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division
- 2/34 IBCT Unit Ministry Team

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, September 23:** Council meeting at 8:00 pm full council meets.

### **PRAYERS & PRAISES**

- For our shut-ins:
  - Adrian Kruid resides at home in Sioux Center with Greeta
  - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our church family that we would live by and grow in faith, hope and love – together
- For those dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Jason and Amanda Van Driessen and family and baby due February 2021.

## **Guidelines and expectations for COVID-19 worship**

Practice social distancing. (6 feet) No handshakes, hugs, or any other physical contact.

**At the present time we are not offering nursery, but we encourage parents to attend with their children and are welcome to use the nursery for a quiet space during the service if needed.**

Visit outside with social distancing.

Sit as a household six feet apart from other households.

There is hand sanitizer at the bulletin racks and by the mailboxes to be utilized before & after worship.

The offering rack will be by the west entrance/exit. Drop your offering(s) in one of the bags on the rack as you exit. Maintain social distancing as you exit.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congregation of Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, We praise God for the 2019-20 Legacy Plan gift of \$5,479 **Sioux Center Christian School** has received from your congregation. What a blessing it is for us to receive this gift! Your support is vital as we daily pursue our vision of every child **treasured, trained, and transformed** as they learn and live God's Story. Thank you! Sioux Center Christian School

The **Hawarden/Lebanon CRC GEMS** are selling Usborne cards as a fundraiser for our group. There is a choice of 4 different boxes of 30 cards – \$30. 2 – All Occasion, 1 Thanks & Blanks, 1 Kid's Birthday box. Another selection is a holiday box of 50 cards for \$30. There are 2 sample boxes of cards to look at in the Narthex. You may contact Ava Noyes or Karel Dekkers for more information. Please make checks payable to Anita Van Ravenhorst. We appreciate your support of our group. Final date for sales is October 11. Thanks!!

**Western Christian High School** will be conducting their annual Stewardship Day on Wednesday, October 7. We are looking for opportunities for our students to serve our local communities through yard work, painting, cleaning, and other volunteer activities. If you are in need of work that needs to be done around your residence please contact the school by Tuesday, September 29 at 712-439-1013.

**Unity Christian High School** is seeking to hire a full time, or possibly two part time, individuals to serve as a support paraprofessional staff member for the 20-21 school year. Due to increased measures related to Covid and increased enrollment needs, we are looking for an individual(s) to support the work of teachers in the classroom. The ideal candidate is someone who loves being around teenagers, enjoys working with teachers and is able to multi-task using technology. For more information about the position or Unity contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114.

**From Back to God Ministries International** Groundwork: A Holy God Lives Among Us! After he delivered his chosen people from Egypt, God's presence moved into the tabernacle to live among them. Today, our Holy God continues to choose to live in our midst, but his presence is no longer limited to the tabernacle. Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, God dwells among us, an unholy people. Study Leviticus with us to discover why it is so important for us to acknowledge God's presence among us and to live our lives according to this wonderful truth. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

Family Faith Formation Tip: The Practice of Sabbath: In *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly*, Marva J. Dawn writes, "A great benefit of Sabbath keeping is that we learn to let God take care of us—not by becoming passive and lazy, but in the freedom of giving up our feeble attempts to be God in our own lives." Set aside some time today to reflect on the specific ups and downs of the past week and recognize times when you attempted to be God in your own life. Then invite God to take care of you in the sorrows and joys you and those close to you experienced during the week. [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)