

September 26, 2021

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

Welcome to Lebanon Church. Let us glorify the Lord and exalt his name **together!**

This morning, Pastor Bob's sermon "Point of No Return" will explore the danger of straying from God. In 1 Samuel 15, King Saul hears that God rejects him as king. How far from God is too far?

This Sunday evening, "Designed to Love" continues a series from the Heidelberg Catechism. Matthew 22:34-40 and Lord's Day 2 reveal God's purpose for our lives.

Next Sunday morning, "Glory through Weakness," explores the Lord's choosing David as the new king of Israel, from 1 Samuel 16:1-13. *We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.*

Next Sunday evening, "What's Wrong?" takes a look at the damage sin does to the image of God we bear. The message is from Romans 3:9-20 and Lord's Days 3-4 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Today's offerings: Budget / Safe Church Ministry (Classis Ministry)

Next Sunday's offerings: Steve & Tara Dekkers Mission / Zestos

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Zestos. Zestos mission is to feed the hungry and seek the lost as we learn to live by the Master's example of love for one another. Zestos is a grassroots expression of faith in action that breaks down barriers.

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Broc & Sara Yesda

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst

September Special Music – Harry & Pam Dekkers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The council will begin the process of nominations for elder and deacon at the October 11 meeting. You are invited to direct attention to qualified candidates. Let Chairman Wayne Dekkers know of any you wish to suggest for consideration.

Lisa Drenten was admitted to Avera Behavioral Health Center in Sioux Falls last Tuesday.

Pastor Bob's tentative office hours this week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Outside of those hours, feel free to arrange a visit with Pastor Bob call or text 712-395-0552.

(Coffee? Lunch? Just to chat??)

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 26

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

– Sunday School & High School Youth Group meets. We will decorate the Habitat for Humanity Studs.

6:00 PM – Evening Worship. Fellowship Coffee Hostesses – Dana D. and Ashley D.

Sunday, October 3

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

– Sunday School and High School Catechism

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian & Greeta Kruid at home in Sioux Center
 - Christina Vander Esch resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- Pray for Lisa Drenten's care at Avera Behavioral Health Center.
- Pray for Steve & Tara Dekkers in College Station, TX and for those they serve.
- Pray for Sos and Kara in West Africa, and the cause of Christian education there.
- Pray for the Lord to guide our process of selecting elders and deacons. Remember to pray for each member of our council as they serve.
- Continue to pray for strength and safety in this harvest season and give thanks for blessing of this year's yield.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Covenant Christian Reformed congregation, Pastor Joel Kok.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth for Christ - Snack Giveaways will restart in October for the West Sioux Middle and High School. They will take place every 3rd Wednesday of the month. They will need cookies by the 3rd Tuesday of the month. If they have enough bakers and supply, they will look into taking some over to the Middle School students of Ireton Christian. Once a month Youth for Christ has a family style meal with the students. This gives the opportunity to hear their stories over a plate of home cooked food and also they get the chance to set up and clean up after the meal, which teaches them life skills. YFC is looking ahead to their Thanksgiving (November 18th) and Christmas (December 16th) meals. They are looking to see if a church is interested in providing desserts for one of these meals or to provide the whole meal.

Friends of Unity, We are kicking off our Fall Drive for the 21 Campaign. Our goal is to reach \$6 million by December 31. We are seeking gifts from current and new supporters. We have distributed our *Lets Dig Deep* brochures to area churches. You can also learn more about the project on our website www.unitychristian.net. Thank you for your consideration in support of the project!

Celebrate Western - We praise God for the blessings and opportunities that God is providing for Western Christian and through Christian education. *Celebrate Western* will take place November 15-19, and is a weeklong celebration, capped off with a community thanksgiving Banquet (meal) and kid's carnival, an event formerly known as the "fall bonanza". An **online auction** from October 25 - November 15. If you would like to donate items for bidding, please have your donation to the office by October 22. **Meat sales** and **freezer meals** can be ordered at any time. Order forms can be found online: www.westernchristianhs.com. Contact Brad Vis at 605-359-5704 with questions.

Experience **Art in the Prairie** on Saturday, October 2 from 3-4 pm at the Dordt University Prairie. Arts in the Prairie is an interactive event where Dordt departments such as the Environmental Studies department, the Art department, the Theatre department, the English department, and various musicians all come together to set up booths and/or activities in Dordt's prairie for community members and Dordt students alike.

You are invited to join us at Dordt, BJ Haan Auditorium, for a Live Concert on *Monday, November 1 at 7pm*, featuring **Andrew Peterson**, singer, songwriter, and author from Nashville, TN. Get tickets [here](#) or on his website: www.andrew-peterson.com. Contact Ruth Clark at Ruth.Clark@dordt.edu or calling 722-6507.