

September 5, 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

This is the day the Lord has made - let us rejoice and be glad in it! Welcome to Lebanon Church!

This morning, Pastor Bob continues the series from 1 Samuel. “Hide and Seek” is based on the account of Saul’s hiding from the Lord’s call to be king, from 1 Samuel 10:17-27. Why did he hide from the Lord’s call – *and why do we?*

Next Sunday morning’s message, “Passing the Torch,” will be from 1 Samuel 12. What did Israel need to know about God as Samuel’s leadership gave way to Saul’s throne?

Next Sunday we resume 6:00 PM evening worship. Pastor Bob’s message, “What We Really Want,” will be from Isaiah 64:1-12 and Lord’s Day 1.

Today’s offerings: Maletoungou Mission / Sioux Center Christian School

Next Sunday’s offerings: Classis Iakota Ministry Shares / Resonate Global Missions

Ministry Spotlight: Our offering next week will be for Classis Iakota Ministry Shares and includes Amistad Christiana, Areopagus Campus Ministry at Iowa State University, Classical Expense Fund, Classical Home Missions, Classical Ministry Leadership Team, Cornerstone Prison Ministry, Dordt University, Geneva Campus Ministries at the University of Iowa, Lakeview/Valentine, New Roots, Prairie Light Project, Siouxland Diaconal Conference, Siouxland Unity CRC, Timothy Leadership, Youth Ministry

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today and remembering our shut-ins this week: Jerry & Joy Steenhoek

Refreshments after morning worship & remembering our shut-ins next week: Jaron & Kadee VanBeek

September Special Music – Harry & Pam Dekkers

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Discipleship Committee is forming a team of 4-6 teachers to share in leading the Pre-elementary and Elementary Sunday School classes this year. Contact Harold Dekkers if you are willing to serve.

Pastor Bob’s office hours this week:

Tuesday – Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm at the parsonage.

Outside of those hours, feel free to arrange a visit with Pastor Bob Call or text 712-395-0552. (Coffee? Lunch? Just to chat??)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 12 – Sunday School and High School Catechism begin.

Sunday, September 12 – 6:00pm. Evening Worship services resume.

Monday, September 13 – 6:30pm Consistory; 7:30 Council

Sunday, September 19 – 6:00pm. Grow Groups resume. Each group will review the material they covered in Max Lucado’s study of Ephesians. If you wish to join a group, please contact Pastor Bob.

Sunday, September 26 – 6:00pm Evening Worship. Fellowship Coffee Hostesses – Dana D. and Ashley D.

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 the Lord to guide and bless our preparations for a new season of classes and study.
- Continue to pray for Jake Dragstra as he recovers from his recent surgery.
- Thank God for the rain and pray for all who suffered loss in the recent storms.
- For our missionaries Steve & Tara Dekkers and their work in College Station, TX and for Sos & Kara Maletoungou and their work in West Africa. Pray also for those they serve.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Area Congregations: Christ Community Church, Pastors Randy Widbin & Carlos Perez.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First CRC Youth Group will be hosting a **Labor Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, September 6 at First CRC (321 2nd St SE) in Sioux Center. Serving will be from 7:30-9:30am and free will donations will go towards their 2022 Mission Trip.

All Supporters and parents of Unity are invited to join together on **Sunday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m.** for a Prayer Walk. We will divide into groups and each group will follow a map covering prayer requests over specific parts of the school and to seek God's blessing for this school year. "Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19 Please come be a part of this work. Any questions? Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650. **Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30 p.m. with make your own ice cream Sundaes!**

Dordt University's First Mondays Speaker Series presents Dr. Abby Foreman, Professor of Social Work and Public Administration at Dordt University. Dr. Foreman has a particular interest in exploring how Christians and the broader society have responded to the needs of vulnerable people, and studies the intersection of this response among individuals, church, community non-profits and various levels of the government. Please join us at **11 a.m., Monday, September 6** in the BJ Haan Auditorium for her presentation, "Making Space in our Community for Others." This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series. Contact Ruth Clark at Ruth.Clark@dordt.edu or by calling 722-6507.

Love INC of Sioux County is looking for volunteers for the Rides of Love ministry to occasionally provide rides to medical or mental health appointments for members of our community who are in need of transportation. Please call Love INC at 712-476-5990 for more information and to be added to our call list of volunteer drivers.

Ireton Christian School's Annual Rally Day Sale will be held on Saturday, September 18 in the school gym. Food will begin at 5:00 with the auction beginning at 6:00 PM. Come for a night of food, Christian fellowship, and to support Ireton Christian School.

Please consider joining us for chapel on **Friday, September 10, at 8:30am** in Western's Event Center. Our speaker will be Mr. Stacy Kooistra. Stacy graduated from Western in 1989. Since then, God has used him in many powerful ways. He has served in the armed forces, founded the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance, and currently serves the city of Sioux Falls as the City Attorney and Senior Advisor to Mayor Paul Ten Haken. We are also excited that Kerri "Bleeker" Pollema will be sharing a special musical number with us. Kerri is a 1994 graduate of Western. Kerri and her husband Brad, also a Western graduate in 1994, have three children and farm near Rock Valley.