

January 19, 2020

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / No evening service

Welcome to Lebanon Christian Reformed Church!

The mission of Lebanon CRC is *to live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together.*

Today's offerings: Building Fund / Informed Choice of Iowa (informedchoiceia.org)

Next Sunday's offerings: Lebanon Budget / Amistad Christiana

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Darryl & Christy Zeutenhorst / Nursery next Sunday: Arlo & LaVonne Bonnema

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Wayne & Edie Dekkers

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Congregational Announcements

Church education for children and young people (preschool through high school) today after morning worship.

Sunday, January 19: small group bible study meets this evening.

Monday, January 20: Consistory (elders) meet at 6:30 p.m. and council (elders and deacons) meet at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21: Women of all ages are invited for fellowship at 10 a.m. at Casey's Bakery to connect with and encourage each other.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, January 26: Brett Roby, Hope Haven resident and Western Christian superfan will be our January discipleship special speaker after morning worship.

Sunday, February 2: Youth group will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Congregational Prayers and Praises

- For our shut-ins:
 - Adrian Kruid - Resides at home in Sioux Center with Greta
 - Christina Vander Esch - Resides at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden
- For Jaron & Kadee and Tatum as they welcome baby Kyzer Scott Van Beek into their family.
- For Ken Dragstra, recovering from knee surgery
- For Pastor Cory as he transitions into his new role with the military
- For our church, that we would live by and grow in faith, hope, and love—together
- For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age
- For others dealing with health concerns, for healing mercy and/or sufficient grace
- For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus
- For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church
- For our children, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus
- For our missionaries and their work in Texas and West Africa
- For Derek Bonnema and Alexa Schut, engaged to be united in covenant marriage April 18
- For Joseph and Francis and baby Cave, due in April

Additional Announcements

Due to inclement weather, Ireton Christian School has postponed its 4th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament to Saturday, February 8, 2020. Same place, same times, just a different day! Visit the school website at <http://www.iretonchristianschool.com> for details and how to register. For additional questions, contact committee members Mary Hooyer (712-540-3019) or Angie Zomermaand (712-441-4337).

Hawarden Youth For Christ is looking for homemade cookies or bars, so YFC can bless West Sioux Middle/High School students at their monthly Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed no later than the evening of January 20. If you can help with 3 -4 dozen cookies or a pan or two of bars, please let Roxanne Cook know at rcook@siouxlandyfc.org or 701-269-6352.

Unity Christian High School Homecoming 2020 will be held on Friday, January 24. Sarah (Kaemingk) Jensema, alumnus from the class of 2010, will speak at the chapel at 1:00 p.m. The Homecoming court will be presented after the speaker, following by a student talent show. Evening activities, beginning at 3:45 p.m., will include four basketball games, presentation of Homecoming royalty, and dance team performances. All alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to the afternoon and evening activities. New activities and decades dress will be highlighted for our alumni – come join us!!

Living Room Reset – an event on marriage and parenting will be held on Friday, February 28 in Sheldon at the Crossroads Pavilion. Kirk Cameron will be there with special guest Matt Hammit formerly of Sanctus Real and special video messages from Kirk's wife, Chelsea. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-room-reset-with-kirk-cameron-live-in-person-sheldon-ia-tickets-83757682483?aff=Church>

From Back to God Ministries International

Groundwork: What defines our morality? Have you ever wondered why we bother to do good or how we even know what good is? As Christians, we believe that the epiphany or appearing of Jesus Christ in our world altered our destiny forever, bringing us new life. But how does that affect how we live our day-to-day lives? Discover why the appearing of Christ's light and grace in our lives both motivates us and makes it possible for us to do good. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: "Marking faith milestones makes us sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst and helps us identify and share our stories of faith. As we celebrate milestones, we become a community of seekers as well as believers, always on the lookout for God's hand at work, always expecting to join in God's mission." —from *Celebrating the Milestones of Faith*, available from FaithAliveResources.org. How might you mark faith milestones in your family or household this year? crcna.org/FaithFormation