

Morning Worship ~ 9:45 a.m. / Evening Worship ~ 6 p.m.

May 20, 2018

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: General Fund / Justice For All

Next Sunday's offerings: Hawarden Food Pantry

Serving One Another

Nursery today: Derek & Kylie Koenen / Nursery next Sunday: Jon & Lydia Korthuis

Refreshments after morning worship today and visiting our shut-ins this week: Neal & Kara Brenneman

Refreshments after morning worship next Sunday and visiting our shut-ins next week: John & Joanne Cave

Congregational Announcements

Next Sunday after the evening worship we will have fellowship in the basement. Mylicent and Maddie will be providing goodies!

Pastor Cory is offering pre-profession of faith classes to all junior high, high school, and post-high school young people and young adults who have not yet made public profession of faith and would like to consider doing so. The four classes will meet in the council room following morning worship April 29 through May 20 for thirty minutes each time. If you would like to explore what it means to make public profession of faith, come to these classes! Those who attend the four classes will be given an opportunity to make public profession of faith, although no one will be expected to.

Congratulations to Jason and Amanda Van Driessen and family (and Charlie and Nola) and thanks be to God for the gift of Eden Paige Van Driessen!

Congratulations and God's blessings to those graduating in May: Cody Gradert from Iowa State University, Tyler Dunn and Brendan Zeutenhorst from Sioux Center High School, Josh Dragstra and Tyler Steenhoek from Unity Christian High School, Jace Noyes from Ireton Christian School, Josie Zeutenhorst from Sioux Center Christian School, and Ellie Richardson and Ember Van Driessen from Kids of the Kingdom Preschool.

Our new and improved church website (lebanoncrc.org) is now live and looks great! Thank you Amanda Van Driessen for your work in getting this set up! The user name and password for members login are l3ban0n Member and l3ban0n.

Consistory (elders) and council (elders and deacons) will next meet Tuesday, May 22; consistory at 6:30 p.m. and council at 7:30 p.m. As always, direct any questions or concerns to an elder or deacon or Pastor Cory.

Memorial Day weekend Sunday morning worship and fellowship, along with the Hawarden and Ireton CRC's, is next Sunday morning, May 27 at Oak Grove Park (weather permitting) at 10 a.m. Army Chaplain (Major) Peter Hofman will share God's Word and personal testimony and an offering will be received for the Hawarden Food Pantry. Bring lawn chairs, a hot or cold dish, and a salad or dessert to share; pork burgers, tableware and drink will be provided. In case of rain, the service will be at the Hawarden Community Center. We will not have evening worship next Sunday, May 27.

The Vision Committee is planning a Heritage Sunday for June 10. Former members of our church are invited to join us for morning worship followed by an outdoor picnic (weather permitting) at 11:30 a.m. You are asked to bring lawn chairs, 1-2 dozen cold sandwiches and a salad or dessert to share with our guests; tableware and drink will be provided. Invite your family and friends who are former members of our church to join us for this special day of worship, fellowship, reminiscing, and reconnecting! This will be promoted in the Sioux Center Shopper, through Sioux County Radio and KDCR community announcements, on our new website, and through our church Facebook page.

We are co-hosting and co-sponsoring the Hawarden Community Dinner along with Hawarden CRC on Tuesday, June 19 at the Hawarden Community Center and will need people to donate food and volunteer to serve. More details will be provided throughout May and into June. Val Haverhals is the contact person for this opportunity to love and serve our neighbors.

Congregational Prayers and Praises

*For our shut-ins:

Elmer & Artie Bonnema Elmer resides at Crown Pointe in Sioux Center; Artie at Sheldon Sanford Senior Care

Adrian Kruid Resides at home in Sioux Center

Severt & Christina Vander Esch Reside at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Hawarden

*For our elderly members and parents and grandparents whose health is declining due to age

*For those grieving the death of loved ones and longing to be reunited with them through Jesus

*For those dealing with health concerns; for healing mercy and sufficient grace

*For our children, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

*For our marriages, that they would reflect the love of Jesus for the church

*For the Dekkers' & Maletoungou's, and their work in College Station, Texas and Guinea, Africa

*For Cate Cave, living in Chiapas, Mexico

*For Robert Raithle, our exchange student from Germany staying with Searcy's

*For Cody Gradert and Katelyn Probst, engaged to be married on May 26

*For Justine Van Sloten and Klay Byker, engaged to be married on June 1

*For Jon and Lydia and Jenny and baby Korthuis, due in November

Other Announcements

The Western Christian High School owned and operated Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull will be open to accepting donations of clothing, furniture, toys, books, home decor, seasonal goods, hardware, linens, antiques/collectibles, jewelry, sporting goods, shoes and boots. If it is in good working condition we will be accepting donations on Thursday May 24 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and then the following week on Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please come to the northeast corner of the building which is located at 1103 Maple Street, one block east of the downtown stop sign in Hull. Check <https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore> for items that Bargain Alley does not accept. Please do not leave items at the door when no one is in attendance.

The Classis Iakota Church Plant Committee covets your prayers for God's guidance as they continue conversations with those who desire to provide leadership for the launch of a new CRCNA church in western Sioux Falls.

“Good Battle” Israel Tours: There are still trips to Israel in 2018 or 2019 with author Cliff Graham and his team at 60% off of the normal price for a guided Israel tour—first come, first served. If interested or for more information, go to goodbattletours.com, or contact Cliff Graham at hello@cliffgraham.com, or check out his Facebook page at [facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor](https://www.facebook.com/cliffgrahamauthor), or talk to Charlie or Nola or Amanda Van Driessen.

From Back to God Ministries International

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