

September 15, 2024

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

Today – Morning Worship – We celebrate Holy Communion! Pastor Bob’s message, *Save Us, Father!* Is from Psalm 40 and Lords’ Day 52.

Faith, Food & Fellowship – This evening is our kick-off. We will gather outdoors north of the parsonage for a time of singing, prayer, and scripture. Following that we will enjoy a bonfire and fellowship. Come and bring a friend.

Next Sunday – Morning Worship – We welcome Rev. Scott Van Voorst from Cornerstone Prison Church. Pastor Bob and Pastor Scott will exchange pulpits this week.

Faith, Food & Fellowship – We will gather for another outdoor service, weather permitting. We will discuss the question, “Where do you turn in the Bible when you’re *anxious*?”

Today’s offerings: Ireton Christian School / Sioux City Gospel Mission

Next Sunday’s offerings: Sioux Center Christian School / Cornerstone

Serving One Another

Refreshments after morning worship today: Ken & Julie Dragstra

Sound Booth attendants today: Arlo, Dan, Clay

Refreshments after morning worship next week: Pastor Bob & Jan Drenten

Sound Booth attendant next week: Caden, Myron, Carly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian sympathies to Pastor Bob and Jan in the passing of Jan’s sister, Julie Sooy, August 30.

Christian sympathies to Robert & Val in the passing of their grandson, Emmett Haverhals on September 3.

COMING UP - We will resume our evening **Faith, Food, and Fellowship** gatherings on September 15 at 6:00 PM. Future meetings – September 22, October 13 & 20, November 10 & 24. **Don’t miss it!**

At her request, the **council transferred** Arla VanSloten’s membership to Bridge of Hope Church in Sioux Center.

Classis Iakota meets Tuesday, September 17, at Platte Christian Reformed Church. Our delegates are Pastor Bob Drenten and Elder Jerry Steenhoek.

Council is looking for nominations of individuals for 1 elder and 1 deacon. Please submit these suggestions to an elder by Sunday, September 29.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

9:45 AM - Morning Worship with Communion

6:00 PM – Faith, Food and Fellowship

Sunday, September 22

9:45 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Faith, Food and Fellowship

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Pray for this week's meeting of Classis Iakota
- Pray for the communities of Hawarden and Rock Valley as they rebuild from the flood.
- Remember Willie Dragstra and Greeta Kruid at Crown Pointe Estates.
- Pray for our mission partners Sos & Kara. Pray that the Lord continues to supply for their needs, protect their well-being, and promote the work of The Teacher's Garden.
- Remember our mission partners Steve and Tara in College Station, Texas. Pray for the impact Steve's bible studies are having on those who are meeting Jesus.
- Pray for God's continued grace for Duane Bonnema's journey with cancer.
- Pray for neighboring churches seeking pastoral leadership, including New Holland CRC, Inwood CRC, Hawarden CRC, and Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls.
- Praying for our Sioux Center Churches – Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy Congregation, Pastor Debra Rensink.

SCHOOL & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dirksen and Keefer Faithpacks are sponsoring a combined **Bake Sale and Rummage Sale** on Stewardship Day Wednesday September 18 at **Western Christian HS** from 8:00-1:00 at the West Parking Lot and/or Cafeteria. All proceeds will go to provide services for families, women and children in our area through Guiding Star of Orange City and Alpha Center in Sioux Falls. Donations of items to be sold can be delivered to Bargain Alley in advance. If dropping off at the Bargain Alley, please designate that the items are for the Western Christian Rummage Sale. Items and Baked Goods can also be delivered on the day of the sale by 8:00am.

Love INC Sioux County values prayer! You're invited to join us at a prayer gathering on Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street) in Rock Valley. We are gathering again to pray for the communities impacted by the flood. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

For those of you who are prayer warriors we are looking to add to our Prayer Team so this would also be a good time to hear more about that! Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you."

Groundwork: Understanding God's Judgment - Judgment and consequences can feel unfair and mean. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ezekiel 14 and 22 to better understand God's judgment: where it comes from, what it means, why it's necessary, and why it's also a source of grace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 16 – Peighton Z
- September 18 – Jan D
- September 20 – Derek K
- September 21 – Evie G
- September 27 – Darryl & Christy Z
- September 28 – Edie D
- September 28 – Ken & Julie D
- September 28 – Lloyd D