

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 22, 2017

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: office@firstcrc.com or 722-0717.

Monday, January 23 – Tuesday, January 24: Covenant CRC in Sioux Center will be one of 50 remote webcast hosts for the award-winning *January Series* of Calvin College. These lectures are free and open to the public and will be video streamed live 11:30am to 12:30pm. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit www.calvin.edu/january-series/speakers.

Tuesday, January 24: Sioux Center Christian School Moms in Prayer Group will meet in the Council Room of First CRC at 9:00am. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein with questions at 722-0668.

Tuesday, January 24: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10:00am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, January 24: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, January 24: The sophomore class of Unity Christian High School will hold their annual soup/sandwich/dessert supper in their cafeteria, serving from 4:45-7:00pm, with free-will donation at the door.

Thursday, January 26: Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches a biblical way of handling money through video teaching, class discussions and interacting in small groups to show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, and spend/save wisely. The first class is free and will be held at 7-8:30pm at Sioux Center First Reformed Church. Cost for additional classes is \$100 which includes a lifetime membership in FPU. For more information, contact Mike & Jenn Vermeer at mikeandjenn09@hotmail.com or 712-395-3375.

Friday, January 27: Dordt College Music Department invites you to hear Soprano Julianna Emanski who will give a guest performance at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, February 2: Sioux Center GriefShare Support Group begins at 6:45-9:00pm on Thursday evenings for 13 weeks at New Life Reformed Church. It is for anyone who has had a loved one die recently or long ago and could benefit from helpful information, lessons, and group support. Cost is \$20 or scholarships are available. To register, call New Life Church (712-722-3502) or Arlis De Boer (441-0217).

Friday, February 3 & Saturday, February 4: All women are invited to come to the 2017 local IF:GATHERING at Trinity Reformed Church (201 St. Paul Ave) in Orange City. This is a global gathering of women across denominations, generations and cultures via simulcast in the name of Jesus for an incredible time to disconnect and experience the Spirit of God. For more information and to register, go to <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/iforange-city> or contact the IF team at iforangecityia@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 4: Come to Dordt College's Day of Encouragement to be inspired, encouraged, and equipped as God's people. This year's keynote speaker is Ed Stetzer, a prolific author and well-known conference and seminar leader. A variety of breakout sessions will be offered throughout the day focusing on family, worship, youth, tech media, preaching, and shepherding. Early bird registration is available at www.dordt.edu/doe until January 24 for individuals and groups of 10 or more. Late registration will be available through February 4.

Saturday, February 4: Come to the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra Guest Concert featuring the Lark Quartet at 7:30pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Advance tickets are available at True Vine Bookstore in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Saturday, February 18: Don't miss the "Blessed and Unbreakable Tour" featuring Selah in concert, along with speaker Missy Robertson, at the new Western Christian Event Center at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. All seats are reserved: \$25-theater seats; \$20-chair seats. Tickets are available at the Hull Chamber office (712-439-1513) or at <http://www.itickets.com/events/371249.html>.

Requested Announcements

Unity Christian High School is seeking a JV boys' soccer coach for spring 2017. If you are interested, please contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or call the school at 712-737-4114.

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a home in Sioux Center. Application forms are available at the Sioux Center Library, Sioux Center City Office and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are to be returned by Feb. 10 to Siouxland Habitat for Humanity, 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, IA 51247. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

Celebrate Recovery, a Christ centered recovery program similar to AA, meets each Monday evening at the Bridge of Hope Ministry Center at 7:00pm. This is a 12-step program to receive support, encouragement, and accountability from fellow believers. Contact Mark Buss for more information at 441-2339 or dad2hpl@gmail.com.

The Esther School in Zambia, Africa, is looking for a skilled contractor who would like to serve as our campus Facilities and Site Director. The full job description is available at estherschool.org. Contact Jill Postma by email, jill.p@estherschool.org, or phone [616-241-5616](tel:616-241-5616) ext. 3040, to inquire. *The Esther School* opened in 2012 as an outreach of GEMS Girls' Clubs.