

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 26, 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.

February 27 – March 1: Change is a fact of life! Have you updated your Estate Plan recently to reflect your current family and financial circumstances? Jim Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help review your current plan at no charge and with no obligation. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in this area from February 27 - March 1, 2017. Call Deb Harder at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 or email dhard@barnabasfoundation.com to schedule a conversation with Jim.

Tuesday, February 28: 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, February 28: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10:00am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, February 28: 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, February 28: Dordt College Music Department invites you to an Instrumental Ensembles Concert, featuring the Campus-Community Band and the Jazz Band at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the community.

Wednesday, March 1: Dordt College Music Department invites you to a Choral Ensembles Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the community.

Thursday, March 2: Unity Christian High School's Science Fair Open House will be held from 6:00-8:00pm in the science rooms. Come and see the interesting exhibits and displays our science students have prepared.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, March 9: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at the New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:30pm. Meal host: First Christian Reformed Church.

Tuesday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 15: The Unity Christian High School Board requests your presence at either one of two town hall meetings at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The Board will present a proposal for a new building addition that would include new or remodeled spaces for the following features of Unity's overall program: athletic facilities, agriculture program classrooms, a larger cafeteria, additional music rooms, and adequate housing for our buses. Included in this proposal will be information on the possibility of Christian business partners sharing some of these spaces. We look forward to sharing this proposal with you and receiving your feedback.

Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8: SAVE THE DATES! The Sioux Center Christian School musical theater production of *The Lion King, Jr.* will be performed each night at 7:00pm at the TePaske Theatre in Sioux Center.

Monday, April 10: The Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation invite everyone to their Annual Benefit Banquet at 6:30pm at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Doors open at 6:00pm. Make reservations with Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Gale Van Engen & Arlyn Boon will perform. Hear how the hope of Jesus Christ is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

Requested Announcements

The 2017 International Cadet Camporee is in the Black Hills this summer (July 12-19) and our local cadet council (Three Rivers) is helping to plan it. Volunteers are needed to help set up July 8-12 and tear down July 19-22. Men and women 18 or older are welcome; you do not need to be there the entire time. If interested, please go to www.campelkrun.com or email campelkrun2017@gmail.com.

Unity Christian High School needs host families for our international students for the 2017-2018 school year. Host families play a powerful part in making the cross cultural experience of an international student successful. These kids come to study in an American school, but without a strong family life, like any child, they won't have the support and security to thrive. Unity is founded on the support and dedication of our families. We have this ability in so many of you to welcome and allow these international students to flourish and find a home away from home within our Unity family. If you would like more information about being a host family, please contact Unity (737-4114) or contact Rhonda Van Donge, the International Student Coordinator (rvandonge@unitychristian.net). Our goal is to have our families in place before the students apply so that they will have the security of a home and family support right from the start of their application journey.

Sioux Center Christian School is seeking applications for the following positions for the 2017-18 school year:

- 5th/6th Grade Teacher: Teaching 5th Social Studies, 1 Section of 5th Bible, 1 Section of 6th Bible, and 5th/6th Technology. The candidate should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes either the K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom or the 5-8 Middle School Generalist endorsement.
- Director of Technology: This candidate should have appropriate training and/or experience in systems and network maintenance. Leadership experience is a plus.
- Resource Teacher: This candidate will help guide and develop our desire to enroll students who have more significant special needs. This person will be instrumental in helping us enroll students who would be best served with tier 3 supports. The candidate should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes the K-8 Instructional Strategist II endorsement (the K-8 Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate endorsement will also be considered).

Please forward all materials requested in the application packages (available on the SCCS website: www.siouxcenterchristian.com or contact the school: hdevries@siouxcenterchristian.com) to:

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The Unity Christian High School's Auxiliary Bakeless Bake Sale is being held during February to help keep tuition costs down, purchase items such as books, lab equipment, music play scripts, tables, chairs, etc., all which help make Unity a stronger school. The Auxiliary has already donated \$14,440 to the school from the proceeds of the Hostess Supper. Please mail your gift to LouAnn Franken, Treasurer, 3009 420th St., Sioux Center, IA 51250 or drop off at Unity marked for the Bakeless Bake Sale.