

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 16, 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.

Sunday, April 16: The community is invited to come to the annual Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am at Faith Christian Reformed Church. Dr. Scott Culpepper will be the speaker. The youth group from First CRC will be leading the service. An offering will be taken for the Family Crisis Center. Come and celebrate our risen Savior!

Tuesday, April 18: 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, April 18: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10:00am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, April 18: 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, April 18: The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will be celebrating 40 years at its Annual Spring Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven gym beginning at 11:30am. The program will feature L'attitude from Sioux Falls, SD. There will also be a Business Meeting and Silent Auction. Please take a friend and be a part of this ministry of service to others.

Tuesday, April 18: The Annual Society Meeting at Unity Christian High School will be held at 7:00pm in the Unity Knight Center. This meeting will include approving the 2017-18 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: Shannon Schreurs (Sheldon Immanuel CRC); Brent Philipsen & Nathan Bousema (Orange City Redeemer URC); Brandon Woudstra & Brenda Walhof (Orange City E-Free). This is not the meeting to vote on the building project.

Wednesday, April 19: While everyone wants their loved ones to remain in their homes as long as possible with a high quality of life, many of these individuals and their families must eventually make decisions concerning other long term care options. Dordt College, Hope Haven, Inc and Northwestern College have partnered together to bring you a FREE Senior Living and Care Options Seminar at Sioux Center's Terrace View Event Center from 6:30 – 8pm. We have recruited a panel of senior living and care professionals who will be sharing their insight and knowledge, gained from on the job experiences, education and experiences with current regulations. Contact Brooke Lowin to register at 712-476-3174 or email brookel@hopehaven.org

Thursday, April 20: Dordt College will host Ideafest, a multidisciplinary event, where students from all majors present their research or projects. The community is welcome to attend the presentations held in various locations within the Campus Center from 1:00 to 3:30pm.

Friday, April 21: Dordt College's annual Ag Day will be held from 10am to 2pm. This free family event is held in the main parking lot, just north of the Dordt College Campus Center. Pulled pork will be served by members of the Ag Club between 10:45am and 1:30pm as a fundraiser for the club's activities.

Friday, April 21: Dordt College would like to cordially invite the public to attend an open house from 2:30 – 4:00pm in the De Yager Student Activity Center, located on the first level of the Campus Center, in honor of the following upon their retirement: Art Attema, Assistant Professor of Business Administration; Dr. Wayne Kobes, Professor of Theology; Sanneke Kok, Coordinator of Academic Services for Minority and International Students & Language Studies Adjunct; and Stan Oordt, Director of Physical Plant. Together these individuals are celebrating more than 135 years of combined serve to Dordt College. Refreshments will be served. Please join use in extending our appreciation to these individuals for dedicating many years of faithful service to Dordt College.

Friday, April 21: A Farewell Open House for Pastor Mark Verbruggen of First CRC, Sioux Center, will be held from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Back Room Bistro of The Fruited Plain. The community is invited to offer their best wishes to him as he will be moving to Sarnia, Ontario Canada to be pastor of Living Hope CRC. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Friday, April 21: The biennial Dordt College High School Band Festival will be held at 7:00pm with 12 guest bands participating from Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado, Iowa, South Dakota, with the concert beginning in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and concluding with the mass band performance in the De Witt Gymnasium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 22: Sioux Center Christian School would appreciate donations of your delicious homemade goodies for their Trail'Raiser Night Bake Sale. Please drop off your donations at the school's main entrance between 9am – Noon on Saturday. Thank you!

Saturday, April 22: Come to Sioux Center Christian School's 3rd Annual Trail'Raiser Night which will raise funds to pay off the debt on the new addition. Doors open at 2pm for our famous Gourmet Cupcake Stand, Silent Auction, Crafts Market & Bake Sale and Trailblazer Gala (May 5) ticket sales. Freewill Supper will be served from 4:30-6:30 in the cafeteria. The Survivor Game Show starts at 7pm. For more info, go to www.siouxcenterchristian.com > Support SCCS > Trail'Raiser Night.

Saturday, April 22: Join the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus for its spring concert joined by the Dordt College Concert Choir, the Northwestern College Heritage Singers, soloists, orchestra, and organ at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Led by Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, the chorus will present Haydn's *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*, also known as the "Little Organ Mass" and the Midwestern premiere of *Songs of Ascent* by Iowa native Shawn Kirchner. Tickets for adults are \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door and \$5 for students and can be purchased also at Northwestern's music office or Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, at True Vine or the Dordt music office in Sioux Center, and at Touch of Hope in Sheldon.

Advance Announcements

April 25, 28, 29: As the semester ends, Dordt College instrumental groups are performing their final concerts of the academic year. The Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band will perform on Tuesday, April 25. The Campus-Community Band and Concert Band will perform Friday, April 28. The Choral Ensembles will perform a final concert with outgoing choir director, Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, on Saturday, April 29. All concerts are at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. All are free, with a freewill offering accepted.

Friday, April 28: Last day to register for Dordt Discovery Days, which is a five-day camp from June 19 to 23, for students who have completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. This camp offers more than 30 classes in the arts, sciences, and recreation. Residential, commuter, and day camp options are available. Go to www.dordt.edu/events/ddd to see this year's class line and to register. Contact Allison Kraayenbrink (Allison.Kraayenbrink@dordt.edu) with questions.

Monday, May 1: All women are invited to attend the Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon on at 11:30am at the Sanborn URC, 805 Sunrise Ave, in Sanborn, IA. Please bring a salad for every two ladies and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship with women from many area churches. We are also extending a special invitation to pastors to join us. Harold Trujillo, Regional Training Coordinator, will speak on the Project Philip program. We would love to see you!

Tuesday, May 9: Roseland Christian Ministries will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a meet and greet reception at the Dordt College Campus Center at 7:00pm with hors d'oeuvres, music, an update on the ministry, and a time for fellowship with Pastor Joe Huizenga, Minister of Music David Walker, Development Director Jei Wilson, and Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Van Zanten. Please RSVP by calling Brian Feekes at (712) 441-0551 before April 21.

Requested Announcements

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a Computer Network Systems Administrator position for the 2017-2018 school year. The primary duties of the position involve managing a computer network of 330 computers. This is a salaried position with full benefits. For more information or a job description, contact Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

Western Christian High School is looking for a part-time groundskeeper during this upcoming growing season. All equipment and supplies are furnished. Ideal for a person who enjoys working outside. Mowing, trimming, fertilizing, etc. Please contact Dan Barkel at the school office at [712-439-1013](tel:712-439-1013) or email dan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com.