

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 14, 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.

Tuesday, May 16: 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.

Wednesday, May 17: Western Christian High School Music Department will be performing their final concert of the year at 7pm in the Western Christian High School Event Center. Highlighting this concert will be performances by Concert Choir, Cantus, Orchestra, and Concert Band.

Thursday, May 18: The Cary Christian Center is coming to town! They will be hosting a fish fry at Justice For All in Rock Valley from 5-7pm. Come say hello to the staff from Cary and enjoy some delicious catfish, hushpuppies, spaghetti, coleslaw, sweet tea, pecan pie, and more! RSVP to Lauren at 712-476-2804 or laurenk@jfa-nwiowa.org by May 16.

Saturday, May 20: The 37th Annual Horse Ride-a-Thon will begin at 10:00am from Pipestone County Fairgrounds in Pipestone, MN to the New Life Treatment Center in Woodstock, MN. We held our first Horse Ride-A-Thon in 1980 and it continues to be a great opportunity for friends to meet and have fun together while raising funds for New Life. For more information, contact the New Life Treatment Center at 507-777-4321.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, May 23: Western Christian High School will host its 95th commencement for 64 students at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. The graduation speaker will be Rev. Loren Kotman from First CRC in Hull. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monday, May 29: Bethel CRC Youth Group will be hosting a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast from 7:00-9:30am at Children's Park West Shelter house. We will be accepting freewill donations, with proceeds going towards Youth Group service projects. Hope to see you there!

Thursday, June 1: Mark your calendar for Bethany Christian Services of Orange City's 22nd annual golf benefit at Landsmeer Golf Club. Entry fee is \$125 per golfer and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Register before May 18 at <https://www.bethany.org>.

Friday, June 2: The Bethel CRC Youth Group will be hosting a Whopper Truck fundraiser during Summer Celebration on Cruise Night from 5-8pm in front of Bethel on the cruise loop. Come and enjoy a Burger King Whopper Meal! All proceeds go to help fund our Serve trips and youth group.

Friday, June 9: Hope Haven will hold its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam, rain or shine, with proceeds to benefit Hope Haven Support Foundation. Registration fee is \$60 and is due by June 8, and includes evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. Visit www.hopehaven.org to register or call Scott at 712-476-2820. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing.

June 25-30: Do you know of a high school student who would get excited about growing in their faith and understanding? Encourage them to look into the Living Your Faith summer institute on the Northwestern College campus. Visit the LYF website (lyf.nwciowa.edu) for more information and to register by May 31, 2017.

July 24-27: Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory will make its way to Bethel CRC! Registration begins Monday, May 15. Kids who are five by July 24 through those who have completed 4th grade are invited to register! The link can be found on Bethel's website at www.bethelsc.org. There are also a variety of factory jobs to sign up for! The factory volunteer sign up link is also found on the church website. Thank-you in advance for answering our Maker's call to be a volunteer in His Factory!

Requested Announcements

Seeking Your Help: GEMS Girls' Clubs Leadership Conference is looking for volunteers to help make Conference a success July 26-30 at Dordt College. You do not need to be a GEMS counselor to volunteer. Any and all help is welcomed. Visit goo.gl/6GjWcJ to sign up or contact Rina Klynsma at rnhystk@hotmail.com.