

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 21, 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 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.

Tuesday, May 23: The Unity Christian High School's spring music concert will be a split instrumental/vocal concert at 7:00pm with the band/orchestra (selections from American/British folk tunes and also the life/culture of Singapore), and the choirs (selections centered on Psalm 119:105) at approximately 8:00pm. There will be an intermission to re-set the stage from 7:45-8:00. Following the concert, a cake reception in the school cafeteria will be held for Mr. Duane Pals, who has been at Unity for 40 years and is retiring at the end of this year.

Wednesday, May 24: All are invited to attend the graduation of our 40 eighth graders from Sioux Center Christian School. The ceremony will be held at 7:00pm in the First CRC of Sioux Center.

Thursday, May 25: Graduation 2017 at Unity Christian High School will be held at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Overflow seating will be available in the Courtyard.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, May 28: All are welcome to a Community Memorial Day Worship Service at 7:00pm at First Reformed Church. An offering will be received for the Doornink-Brunsting Post 199 of the American Legion to defray expenses for the evening. Veterans are encouraged to dress in uniform and will assemble in the narthex at 6:45pm to procession in together.

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 Service's 22nd annual golf benefit 11am - 5:30pm at Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Entry fee is \$125 per golfer and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Register before May 18 at <https://www.bethany.org> or 712-737-4831. Your participation will help Bethany "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" in serving more than 75,000 children and families this year.

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.

Saturday, June 3: Habitat Home Dedication: Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity at 11:30am, as we welcome home the Adams family and give thanks to God for His love working throughout this project. The home is located at 703 5th St. in Ireton, IA. Enjoy fellowship and lunch with everyone afterwards.

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 July 24-27! Registration is open for kids who are five by July 24 through those who have completed 4th grade. The link can be found on our website at www.bethelsc.org. There are also a variety of factory jobs to sign up for at the volunteer sign up link also found on the website. Nursery is provided. Thank-you in advance for answering our Maker's call to be a volunteer in His Factory!