

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

June 4, 2017

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

**Tuesday, June 6:** The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. A video titled "Imagine There Was No Stigma to Mental Illness" will be shown. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are invited to join us. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

**Wednesday, June 7:** One Body One Hope invites you to their Farm-Raiser dinner at the Terrace View Event Center. Enjoy a delicious pork loin meal, help celebrate our 10 years of ministry, and learn how you can join with us to finish the development of a large-scale, self-sustaining farm for our brothers and sister in Liberia, West Africa! Punch will be served at 6:00pm and dinner at 6:30. RSVP to [aaron@onebodyonehope.org](mailto:aaron@onebodyonehope.org).

**Thursday, June 8:** Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity" meal at New Life Reformed Church from 6:00-7:00pm. Meal host: Bethel Christian Reformed Church.

**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](http://www.hopehaven.org) to register or call Scott at 712-476-2820. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing.

### Advance Announcements

**June 13:** SCCS SOCIETY MEETING: The annual meeting of the Sioux Center Christian School Society will be held at 7:00pm in the orchestra room at the school. Agenda items include election of new board of trustee members, an update on the strategic plan, approval of the 2017-2018 budget, and other reports. Please check your church mailbox for an agenda. All school supporters are encouraged to attend.

**June 16-17:** Hope Haven's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center, IA with great continuous music from 1:00pm to 9:30pm on Friday and from 11:00am to 9:30pm on Saturday. Currently 20 different groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A lunch stand will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt College.

**June 19:** Habitat Tip-Night: Call up your friends and plan to eat together at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch. It's a Community Impact Fundraising Event to benefit Siouxland Habitat for Humanity and our mission to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Volunteers will be serving from 5:00 - 8:00pm.

**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](http://lyf.nwciowa.edu)) for more information and to register.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The link can be found on our website at [www.bethelisc.org](http://www.bethelisc.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!

### Requested Announcements

The Board of Directors, students, faculty, and staff at Western Christian High School would like to thank all of those who have contributed to this year's Spring Drive. Western had two significant needs arise this year that will be addressed this summer. Nearly \$100,000 has been raised. The Board of Directors is very grateful for such a supportive community. Gifts continue to come to our office. If you have not yet made a gift, you still can. You can send your gift directly to the school or to your local Western Christian Board Representative.