COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET August 6, 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.

Monday, August 7 & Tuesday, August 8: Registration at Unity Christian High School will be held from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration forms are available on the website under Forms and Documents. We strongly encourage you to download these forms and complete them before you come to registration - it saves a lot of time in the registration lines. All parents are asked to come one of these evenings if possible. If you cannot come, stop by any morning after registration and we will help you register.

Wednesday, August 9: Promise Community Health Center, located at 338 1st Ave. NW, Sioux Center, will host a Back-to-School Block Party 2-7pm and will provide free immunizations, dental screens and vision screens that students need for school. Promise also will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event will also feature free food, car seat checks, games and activities offered by several community organizations. All area students and their families are invited.

Thursday, August 10: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:00pm. Meal host: Central Reformed Church. The Community Unity Board in cooperation with the Hope Food Pantry and the Latino Health Coalition are planning on giving away basic school supply kits to families with children in grades TK – 8. These kits will contain basic supplies such as pencils, erasers, scissors, crayons, pencil colors, etc. They will be given at the Community Unity Meal on August 10.

Friday, August 11: The 26th annual Western Christian Booster Club golf tournament will be held at noon at the Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost to golf is \$90 per person and that includes 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, and the chance to win prizes. Mulligans will also be sold at registration. To register or if you have any questions, feel free to call Mike Broek at (712) 395-0699 or Mike Roetman at (712) 449-5199.

Advance Announcements

Friday, August 18: Justice for All will be hosting their first Foundation Event at Calico Skies Winery; doors open at 5:30pm with a catered meal starting at 6pm. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. To learn more, please contact Joel DeWit at (712)476-2804 or joeldw@ifa-nwiowa.org.

Thursday, September 7: The NAMI lowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9:30pm on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning September 7, 2017. The course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712 567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Please register today.

September 22-24: The Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend is Friday, Sept. 22: 6:00-8:00pm and Sept. 23 & 24: 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "Formula for Successful Living" focusing on Jeremiah 29:11-14, 1 John 2:9-11, and more. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. Let us know if you can attend the whole weekend or just a portion of it. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 605-496-8152.

Requested Announcements

From the Finance Committee of the Board of Unity Christian High School: Thank you for your faithful support of Unity through church units and offerings--we really appreciate your commitment to our school! Also, thank you for your support of tuition assistance through NICSTO. Remember that you may be eligible for a 65% tax credit on your state income tax for NICSTO donations (check our website or call our office for more information).

Unity Christian High School is seeking a cook to join our team of 5 kitchen staff for the 2017-18 school year. The open position covers 20 hours over 4 days a week. For more information, including a job description and application, contact Mrs. Becky Scholten, Head Cook, at bscholten@unity.pvt.k12.ia.us.

The Dordt College football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This year the need is greater than ever due to a near record size incoming freshmen class. Have you hosted before and could take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach, Nathan Endemano, nathan.endemano@dordt.edu.

ATLAS of Sioux Center is in need of your extra plastic grocery sacks for 2nd Chance Depot. More volunteers to work in their 2nd Chance Depot store are also needed at this time; please contact Michelle at 712-722-0830 (leave your name and phone number). Come join the volunteer team!

Unity Christian High School is looking for a full-time para-educator for the 2017-2018 school year. This para-educator hourly position begins August 23 and ends the last week in May. This position exists under the direction of the academic support department. This para-educator would assist students in the general education classroom by modifying coursework and implementing accommodations. For any questions and/or application instructions, contact Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.