

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**October 1, 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.**

**Sunday, October 1:** You are invited to a Gospel Concert in Woodstock, MN at the American Reformed Church from 2-5pm which is an annual fundraiser to purchase Recovery Bibles for clients at New Life Treatment Center. Music will be provided by Master's Voice, Cornerstone Quartet, F.R.O.G.S., and Denny & Rachel Tinklenberg. Testimonies will be given by alumni from New Life Treatment Center. Barbeques and ice cream sundaes will be served with a freewill donation. Come and go as you please.

**Monday, October 2:** Dordt College's First Mondays Speaker Series will welcome Timothy Brown to campus at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, with a presentation titled, "The Formidable Discipline of Daydreaming: An Exercise in Spiritual Theology." At 7:30pm in the Science and Technology Center classroom SB1606, Brown will share, "In Our Beginning is Our End: Another Exercise in Spiritual Theology." Both presentations are free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, October 3:** Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at the First Christian Reformed Church at 9:00am in the Council Room every Tuesday. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein with questions at 722-0668.

**Tuesday, October 3:** All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

**Tuesday, October 3:** All mothers and grandmothers are invited to join the College and Career Moms in Prayer group in praying for their college age and adult children from noon – 1pm in Room 3 of First CRC. New moms are always welcome!

**Tuesday, October 3:** The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 - 9pm. Katie Detloff, the Siouxland Mental Health Program Director for the new "Sioux Rivers Regional Assessment & Stabilization Center" will share information about services they provide for individuals in a mental health crisis. Contact Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

**Wednesday, October 4:** Bethel CRC's Annual Harvest Sale will be in the SCCS Gym with a Pizza Ranch supper of chicken, broasted potatoes, pizza and coleslaw served from 5:00-7:00pm with a freewill donation. Dessert of pie and ice cream will be available. The auction will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! Proceeds go to the Bethel Christian Education Fund.

**Thursday, October 5:** The Faith CRC annual Fall Supper and Auction will be at the SCCS gym with a Pizza Ranch buffet served from 5-6:30pm with freewill donation for the meal. The auction begins at 6:00pm. Proceeds go towards Faith's Christian Education Fund.

**Advance Announcements**

**Thursday, October 12:** Western Christian High School would like to invite all friends of Western Christian to the Friends of Western Banquet at Western at 5:30pm. The cost per meal is \$10.00 and is sponsored by the Western Christian Foundation. Western Christian faculty members will inspire you with their presentations before the evening concludes with the Fall Music Festival at 7:30pm. Please RSVP by emailing [wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com) or call the school at 439-1013 before October 9 to make your reservation.

**Thursday, October 12:** Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7pm. Meal host: Casey's Bakery.

**Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14:** Dordt College hosts its Defender Days celebration with a wide range of events, including the Small Music Festival with Jazz Band, Kantorei, and Bella Voce at 3pm Friday and the Fall Music Festival with Campus Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorale, and Concert Choir at 7pm on Friday. Go to [www.dordt.edu](http://www.dordt.edu) for more Defender Day weekend highlights.

**Monday, October 23:** Western Christian High School will be hosting a presentation by Dr. Terry Mortenson from "Answers in Genesis" at 9am in the Western Christian Event Center. Dr. Mortenson will present his view on the flood during the time of Noah. This presentation is open to the public.

**Tuesday, November 7:** SAVE THE DATE - The Center for Financial Education (CFE) in Sioux Center is pleased to announce our partnership with Ramsey Solutions! Join us in November to watch a FREE Live Stream of Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Event at 7-10pm at the Dordt College B.J. Haan Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30pm.

### **Requested Announcements**

The Bethel/First CRC GEMS are selling boxed cards, napkins, and gift items until October 11. Contact any GEM or Sherry Visser (441-3953) or Glenda Bos (722-1256) to order.