

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**September 17, 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.**

**Monday, September 18:** Join us at Dordt College's Campus Center Room 318 at 7:00pm for a presentation, "Germany – 500 years after the Reformation" given by Dr. Juergen-Burkhard Klautke, former Professor of the Theological Seminary (liberated) in Kampen, NL and of the Free Theological Seminary in Giessen, Germany. He is now president of the Akademie fuer Reformierte Theology and pastor at the Confessing Reformed Church, both in Giessen, Germany. He is currently overseeing a translation project of Herman Bavinck's "Dogmatik" from Dutch to German and will tell us about his work in Germany.

**Tuesday, September 19:** 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, September 19:** A Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will begin meeting for the school year from 10-11am in Room 3 of First Christian Reformed Church. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come and pray together for our grandchildren and their schools.

**Tuesday, September 19:** 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!

**Friday, September 22:** The Dordt College Music Department's Honor Recital will be held at 3pm. The event features freshmen and upperclassmen recipients of named scholarships. Recital is free and open to the public.

**Friday, September 22:** Dordt's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform *To Infinity and Beyond* at 7pm. The ensembles will dress in costume, and the event will be co-hosted by students Ben Kuiper and Josh Bootsma. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Saturday, September 23:** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring an up close, hands-on tour of unique places in Sioux Center, "Oh, the Places You'll See!" from 9:00am-12:30pm at Dean Holdings Classic Cars, First Reformed Church of Sioux Center Parsonage, Smithfield Brand Foods, and the Dordt College Organ. Tickets are \$15 and are available at each site the day of the event. For more info, visit [www.niso.dordt.edu](http://www.niso.dordt.edu).

**Saturday, September 23:** Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale and Supper will begin with a meal served from 5-6:30pm and includes pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, a variety of salads, chips, and desserts. The auction begins at 6:30pm with great items to be auctioned off coming in daily. Be sure to like the face book page Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale to view items that will be up for bid.

**Saturday, September 23:** The Dordt College music faculty will present a free Faculty Recital at 7:30pm. Recital is free and open to the public.

**Saturday, September 30:** Dordt College will hold the annual Arts in the Prairie event from 3 to 5pm, with a word of welcome behind the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 3 (Rain date is October 1). Visitors may come and go throughout the event. Arts in the Prairie features student and community musicians performing throughout the Dordt Prairie, a display of prairie paintings, a poetry reading, art created by children who attend the event, face painting by Dordt theatre students, and more.

**Saturday, September 30:** Dordt College invites the community to attend the guest performance by Sounding Light at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The choral ensemble will perform favorite gospel hymns, familiar folk songs, and new compositions that will inspire hope and renewal for the listeners.

## Advance Announcements

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

Western Christian is looking for a part-time custodial person. It would consist of 2 hours per day either before or after school. If interested, contact Dan Barkel at 439-1013 or [dan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:dan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com).

Sioux Center Christian School is hiring a director of development and promotions. This is a 0.5 FTE (half-time) position, with the person responsible for school promotions, the SCCS foundation, raising funds, and public relations. For more information, please check out the SCCS website at [www.siouxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com). If you would like to apply, please contact Josh Bowar, head of school, at [jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com) or 722-0777. A review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

The Valley Male Chorus is seeking new members for the upcoming season. Practices are Sunday afternoon with one or two concerts per month. Men who love to sing and love the Lord are invited to contact: Vern Haagsma ([haagsma@premieronline.net](mailto:haagsma@premieronline.net)) 722-4733 or Dave Netz [netz@mtcnet.net](mailto:netz@mtcnet.net) 722-2631.