

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 15, 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, October 17: 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 17: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, October 17: 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 17: The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Fall Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven gym at 11:30am with a program featuring Matt Buley, Hope Haven's new CEO. There will also be a Business Meeting and Silent Auction. Please take a friend and be a part of this ministry of service to others.

Friday, October 20: Save the Date! Grandparent/Special Friends Day at Sioux Center Christian School will be from 8:30-11:15am. Join us for classroom visits and refreshments in the Trailblazer Café. Based on grandparent feedback, we will NOT have a program this year, allowing for more time in the classrooms. We hope to see you!

Friday, October 20: The Sioux Center Christian PACE Fall Soup Supper will be from 5-7pm at the school. Senior citizens are welcome to come at 4:45pm and get any early start. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches and desserts will be served. A nursery will be provided. This is a freewill donation event with proceeds benefitting the school's PACE program. New this year: In keeping with our through-lines "earth keeper" and "servant worker," the sixth graders are providing a new option for table service. Guests may use the Styrofoam bowls provided at the soup supper, or they may take their own bowls from home. If you choose to take your own bowl from home, a sixth grade volunteer will wash it for you when you finish eating.

Friday, October 20: Dordt College student Mary Van Wyk will present a junior vocal recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 21: A seminar--*Policies, Statuses, and Lives of Immigrants & Refugees*--will be hosted by New Roots Ministry from 10am-2:15pm. It will be in the Community Room of the Sioux Falls Ministry Center (225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104). Speakers will include Amon Eustache as the keynote speaker, and two people who share their personal experiences as refugees and with DACA--Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Learn, be inspired, and enjoy an ethnic meal! There is no cost! If able, please RSVP by October 17 by calling or texting [\(605\)376-6330](tel:6053766330). If you are unsure, no problem; just come!

Saturday, October 21: The Siouxland Reformation Society is sponsoring a conference with Terry Mortenson from Answers in Genesis at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College with presentations at 1:30pm - "Creation vs. Evolution: Why it matters"; 2:45pm - "Origin of the Species: Was Darwin right?"; 4:00pm - "Millions of years: Where did the idea come from?"; 7:00pm - "Noah's Flood: Washing away millions of years." To learn more, contact Gary Vander Hart at 722-2597.

Advance Announcements

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, October 24: Hope Haven's 53rd Annual Society Meeting will be held at Hope Haven in Rock Valley beginning at 5:30pm. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

Friday, October 27: This year marks the 5th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt College. The fall 2017 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Stephen Tharp at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 29: All congregations of classis Iakota and classis Heartland are warmly invited to a combined worship service in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at 3:00pm in the Western Christian High School gym in Hull, IA. The service will include music by area high school choirs and a brass quintet, a sermon by Pastor John Lee, and a celebration of communion hosted by the councils of First and Hope CRC's of Hull. The offering will be for Resonate Global Mission.

Friday, November 3: Save the Date for the Katelyn's Fund - Orphan Ministry Auction to be held at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center.

Monday, November 6: Unity Christian High School Auxiliary's annual Hostess Supper is at 6:30pm in the school gym. All supporters of Unity Christian are welcome to join together for a night of fellowship and great food; a freewill donation will be taken at the supper for Unity's general fund to keep the cost of Christian education affordable for all. If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation, please bring it in to Unity. If you have not been invited by November 1 and would like to attend, please call Unity (737-4114) for a hostess to contact you.

Tuesday, November 7: The Center for Financial Education in Sioux Center in partnership with the Dordt College Center for Economic Education is pleased to announce our partnership with Ramsey Solutions! Join us to watch a FREE Live Stream of Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Event at 7-10pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Preregister at www.cfeministries.org. A freewill donation will be accepted to cover costs.