COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET October 22, 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.

Sunday, October 22: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet tonight at 7:30pm at the Dordt College Campus Center for a Scavenger Hunt.

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

Tuesday, October 24: 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 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.

Tuesday, October 24: Join us for Combo Night as we celebrate Our Place on the stage of the Knight Center. From the students involved in the one act to the students in the jazz band and The Cast, each finds a place in the group and on the stage. Appetizer time will begin at 6:15pm and run until performances at 7:00. Tickets are \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

Friday, October 27: All twenty-somethings, married or single, are invited to join us for a night out. We'll meet at Pumpkinland at 7pm, or if you would like to carpool, be at Bethel CRC at 6:45pm. Don't forget \$6 for entrance. Contact Chad at 441-5272 if you have questions. See you there!

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.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, October 29: REFORMATION SUNDAY AT DORDT COLLEGE: Congregations of Classis Heartland & lakota are warmly invited to a combined worship service commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Join us at 3:00pm at Dordt College's B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center--please note the change in venue. The service will include music by area high school choirs and a brass quintet, an expository reading by Dr. James C. Schaap, a video chronicling God's diverse classical efforts, a sermon by Pastor John Lee, and communion hosted by the councils of First and Hope CRC's of Hull. Offerings will be taken for Resonate Global Mission. Livestream is planned. To Christ alone be the glory!

Tuesday, October 31: Western Christian invites you to join us for a special Reformation Day chapel to be held at the Hull 1st CRC at 9:05am. We will be singing some Reformation hymns and hear a message from Gale Tien.

Thursday, November 2: Knight at the Movies: Join us for a knight filled with action, adventure, and your favorite movie characters. From the *Sound of Music* to *Star Trek* and *Indiana Jones*, we've got it all and everything in between! Grab a friend and get ready to walk the red carpet, as this year is sure to be a knight you won't forget. The show begins at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The view will be in 3D (Band, Orchestra, and Choir) and will feature a wide variety of genres and decades. Thank you for your support!

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.

Friday, November 3: Dordt College will host trumpeter Dr. Kenneth Jimenez and percussionist Dr. Nicholaus Meyers from Valley City State University for a guest concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This is free and open to the public.

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.

Requested Announcements

Save the Date: Day of Encouragement will be Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 on the campus of Dordt College. This year's keynote speaker is Rev. Reggie Smith who will share his story of guiding change in transitional urban communities. Details will become available in November with registration opening December 1. The Day of Encouragement, sponsored by Dordt College, is a day to inspire, encourage and equip God's people for ministry. Everyone is welcome to participate.