

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 29, 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 29: REFORMATION SUNDAY AT DORDT COLLEGE--Congregations of Classis Heartland & Lakota are 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 at <https://livestream.com/dordtcollegewebcast/lakota>. 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.

Tuesday, October 31: 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 31: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, October 31: 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!

Thursday, November 2: Western Christian would like to invite Veterans, current military personnel and the public to join us for a special Veterans appreciation chapel at 9:15am in the Western Event Center. If able, Veterans and current military personnel are encouraged to come in uniform. Rev. Cory Van Sloten, pastor of Lebanon Christian Reformed Church and a chaplain in the Iowa Army National Guard, will be speaking.

Thursday, November 2: Promise Community Health Center of Sioux Center will host its ninth annual "An Evening of Promise" Celebration and Fundraiser at 6pm at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The celebration will feature a catered meal, live jazz music, a presentation of the Addink Community Service Award to Barbara Top, and a silent auction to support Promise. The event also will celebrate the contributions of Nancy Dykstra, Promise's founding executive director, as she prepares to retire. To purchase tickets online, visit www.promiseevent2017.eventbrite.com. To get a paper ticket form, visit www.promisechc.org or call 712-722-1700. To learn more about the event, read a preview story at www.promisechcnews.blogspot.com.

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: Katelyn's Fund - Orphan Ministry Auction will be held at 6:30pm at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Meal will be served from 5:30-6:30pm. Childcare & activities provided.

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.

Advance Announcements

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.

Thursday, November 9: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7pm. Meal host: Carmel Reformed Church.

Friday, November 17: The Board of Western Christian High invites you to join parents, alumni, and friends at Western Christian's annual Fun'd Day which consists of an evening meal at 5pm, fun and games for children of all ages at 6:30pm sponsored by the Western faculty, and an auction at 6:30pm of donated items from many businesses and families. The online auction opened Monday October 23 and closes Monday November 13. The link for the online auction and the meat order form is on our website www.westernchristianhs.com.

Requested Announcements

February 3, 2018: Save the Date for Day of Encouragement 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.