

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 8, 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 10: 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 10: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, October 10: 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, 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 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 for more Defender Day weekend highlights.

Advance Announcements

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.

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!

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.

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: 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.