

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 12, 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.

November 13 - 19: This is Operation Christmas Child's Collection Week. Local drop-sites for shoebox gifts are New Life Reformed Church, Sioux Center and First Reformed Church, Rock Rapids. For materials and more information, contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371. www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Tuesday, November 14: 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, November 14: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, November 14: 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, November 14: All 5th-8th graders and their parents are invited to an open house at Western Christian High School at 7pm to learn more about Western. You'll have the opportunity to visit with teachers, coaches, and staff; tour the newly remodeled school; and see how God is working in the lives of Christian young men and women. Please RSVP by email to wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call [712-439-1013](tel:712-439-1013). Even if you don't RSVP, you are still welcome to come.

Wednesday, November 15: Dordt College will host guest artists Lewis Lipnick, contraforte, and Tammy Miller, piano, for a guest concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Friday, November 17: Attend a workshop that explains abuse and its effects on November 17 (1-3:30pm or 6:30-9pm) at The Lighthouse of Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Judy De Wit, a Bethel member and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, is providing this opportunity to learn more about this subject and will also allow time for attendees to give input and ask questions. Request a brochure from Judy: educator.84@hotmail.com to learn more. Cost is \$20.

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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, November 20: Step into Your Future! Unity Christian High School cordially invites parents and future and current high school age students to visit us for our Open House from 6 - 8pm. Guests will tour the school and meet students, parents, and staff through a variety of optional breakout sectionals. Come learn about the full Unity experience.

Thursday, November 30: KDCR Radio is sponsoring the Celebrate Christmas concert with Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey. The concert will be at 7:00pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Tickets are available online at ticketfly.com or general admission tickets at the Dordt College Bookstore.

Saturday, December 2: Word & Deed Fall Dinner Tour– You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed fundraising dinner to be held at the Sandy Hollow Clubhouse. We are pleased to have Pastor Anup Hiwale of India as our keynote speaker with a dessert auction to follow. Please contact Cornie Bleeker at 722-2396 by November 20 to reserve a seat! Please plan to join us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in India!

Tuesday, December 19: Hope Haven International presents "Rejoice! The Gift of Mobility" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller at 7pm at the Sioux Falls Orpheum Theater. Tickets are \$15. A limited amount of VIP tickets are also available for \$25 which includes a meet and greet with Jill Miller and premier seating. Tickets are on sale Friday, November 3, at the Washington Pavilion Box Office or through www.washingtonpavilion.org. This Christmas concert will also feature the Sioux Falls Christian School hand bell choir. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2018.

Requested Announcements

God's Creation 2018 Wall Calendars for Sale! Splendid professional photos, wire spiral binding and Scripture verses make these wall calendars useful and beautiful! The calendars are available for purchase for \$10 each. Ask your family and friends if they would like to purchase one or more as well. They also make great gifts! Proceeds will go towards the Faith Christian Reformed Church Christian Education Fund. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar or calendars, please contact Kristin De Jong (712-441-2520) or Brent Kooiman (712-441-3701). Thanks!

Completing the Vision Debt Drive - The Board of Unity Christian High School invites all friends of Unity to give an end of the year gift to our remaining debt of \$500,000 on the Knight Center. This year, we have an opportunity to be debt free because of a generous Match Challenge! Every dollar given will be matched up to \$250,000! Let's Complete the Vision and eliminate the debt by December 31, 2017! Visit our website to watch a campaign video and/ or give online. <https://www.unitychristian.net>

Western Christian has a full-time opening for an assistant custodian beginning in December, 2017. Duties include cleaning and maintenance of the building. Applicants willing to work afternoon and evening hours are preferred. This position is hourly and includes generous benefits including group health insurance, paid holidays and vacation. If interested in this position, please contact Dan Barkel, Principal, 439-1013 or email dan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com.