

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 19, 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, November 19: This is the last day to drop off shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. 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

Monday, November 20: Unity Christian High School's Open House is from 6 - 8pm. We invite parents and future and current high school age students to visit us to learn more about Unity.

Tuesday, November 21: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at the First Christian Reformed Church at 9:00am in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein with questions at 722-0668.

Tuesday, November 21: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, November 21: 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!

Advance Announcements

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: Dove award winner and former member of Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, Doug Anderson will be performing a Back Porch Christmas at 6:00pm at the Western Christian Event Center. Western Christian students will also be performing Christmas music starting at 5:30. A love offering will be received for the after school program in Hull. Come join us for an evening of Christmas music as we prepare for the celebration of our Savior's birth.

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!

Friday, December 8 & Saturday, December 9: Join us at 7:00pm in the Te Paske Theater for the Sioux Center Christian School's Junior High production of "A Winter's Gift" by Michelle R. Davis and David Ward. This Medieval Christmas tale will tickle your funny bone as well as warm your heart. Join Brother Bernard and Brother Cecil as they travel through the woods near Canterbury. Along the way they encounter Vikings, help to rescue the missing princess, and learn "Tis better to give than to receive".

Wednesday, February 21: All ages are invited to hear Ben Glenn, The Chalk Guy, at 7:30pm at Western Christian High School. Ben Glenn has been a full-time speaker since 1995, sharing with church groups, students and teachers all over the world. His story of growing up with Learning Disabilities and ADHD, as well as his amazing live art demonstration that he performs as part of his presentation, combine into a powerful as well as entertaining program. He is the author of "Simply Special: Learning to Love Your ADHD" and the founder of the Chalkguy LEGO drive. Tickets will be \$5 per person and will go on sale December 1 at the Hull Chamber Office, American State Bank & Iowa State Bank in Hull. For more information or to RSVP your Youth Group, please contact the Chamber Office at 712-439-1513 or hullchamber@cityofhull.org.

Requested Announcements

PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENINGS: Due to some recent shifting in positions on our staff, we are looking to hire 2 paraprofessionals at Sioux Center Christian School. These individuals should be comfortable working with students in one-on-one and group settings in grades 4-8. One position will be for approximately 4 hours per day, and the other position will be for approximately 6-7 hours per day. Interested applicants should complete the Staff Application (available on the school website) and submit all materials to Josh Bowar, head of school, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com. A review of the applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

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).

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.