

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 5, 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 5: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet tonight at 7:30pm at First CRC of Sioux Center.

Monday, November 6: The Hostess Supper at Unity Christian High School will be at 6:30pm - remember your food items and freewill donation. If you cannot make it to the supper and wish to donate, please send it to Unity indicating that it is for the Hostess Supper.

Tuesday, November 7: 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 7: You are invited to Unity Christian High School's Veteran's Chapel for honoring veterans at 9:55am in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans (may dress in uniform) and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

Tuesday, November 7: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, November 7: 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 7: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm with NWC Professor Ralph Davis's presentation entitled, *Mindboggling: A Basic Introduction to Neuroscience and Your Amazing Brain*. For information, call Shirley Matheis, 722-4462.

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.

November 11 & 17: Plan to attend a workshop explaining abuse and its effects November 11 (10am – 12:30pm) and 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.

Saturday, November 11: Dordt College students Sion Yang, flute, and Rebecca Nelson, voice and percussion, will present a joint senior recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

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.samaritanpurse.org/occ

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: 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.

Saturday, December 2: Save the Date: 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. Contact Cornie Bleeker at 722-2396 with questions. 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

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.

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.