

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 28, 2018

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, January 28: ETM - Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Monday, January 29: Dordt College will host the group TriOmaha at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The trio consists of three members of the Omaha Symphony: Alyssa Griggs on flute, Christi Zuniga on piano, and Dordt oboe instructor Heather Baxter on oboe. TriOmaha will present a recital and talk about the importance of music and music education.

Tuesday, January 30: 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 712-541-8694.

Tuesday, January 30: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come.

Tuesday, January 30: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon – 1pm in Room 3 of First CRC. Moms and grandmothers are invited to join us in praying for our college age and adult children.

Friday, February 2: Homecoming 2018 will be held at Unity Christian High School beginning with Unity alumnus Morgan (Rodenburgh) Meissner (class of 2008) speaking at chapel at 1:30pm and followed by the Homecoming court. Evening activities, beginning at 6:00pm, will include basketball games, presentation of Homecoming royalty, and dance team performances. All alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to all activities.

Friday, February 2: Confronting racism past and present is the focus of "Growing Pains: Race and Our Ministry of Reconciliation," a panel presentation and discussion sponsored by the Andreas Center. Rev. Dr. Reggie Smith, keynote speaker at the Day of Encouragement, together with Karl Westerhof, Tara Boer, and James Schaap, will speak to the 1960s struggle for the admission of black students to a then all-white Christian school in Chicago and to contemporary situations involving racism today. This event will be held at 7:30pm in SB 1606 on the Dordt College Campus; the event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, February 3: Day of Encouragement at Dordt College has something that interests you. Perhaps it's how to set boundaries in your family, prevent child abuse in your church, or how to monitor your child's technology. You can get tips on how to make difficult visits to the sick or grieving; learn how to involve youth in worship or how to better teach the gospels. Are you interested in racial diversity? You'll want to hear keynote speaker Rev. Reggie Smith share his story of guiding change in transitional urban communities. Whether you are a worship planner, council member, church administrator, or person in the pew, this conference is designed to inspire, encourage and equip God's people to be salt and light in our homes, churches and communities. Go to www.dordt.edu/dae for the complete listing of times and sessions as well as registration options. Include specific instructions for group registration (register 10 or more and get a discount rate of \$45 each) at your church.

Saturday, February 3: Dr. Gary Cobb will present an organ recital at Dordt College at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Cobb is a Professor of Music at Seaver College at Pepperdine in Malibu, California.

Advance Announcements

Friday, February 9: The biennial Dordt College Orchestra Festival will be held at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the Dordt Chamber Orchestra, three area high schools are participating in the festival: Le Mars Community, Unity Christian, and Western Christian. The concert will end with a mass orchestra consisting of more than 110 string players.

Tuesday, February 20: Please join us at 7:00am for Center For Financial Education's Annual Meeting at 313 N Main Ave. in Sioux Center. All involved with CFE are invited for progress information, review the new budget, election of officers, and an introduction of staff and the new executive director. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday, February 23: Dordt College is hosting a simulcast Work as Worship Conference at the Dordt West Commons, 7:30am-2:30pm with speakers like New York Times Best-Selling Author Patrick Lencioni. This conference champions a biblical and holistic viewpoint of work and faith. Whether you are the CEO or a new employee, we all have an enormous opportunity to give people a picture of God by the way we do our work. Plan to attend with a group from your workplace. Go to www.workasworshipretreat.org to register. Cost is \$25/person and includes a continental breakfast, snacks and lunch. Contact Dianne De Wit at 712.722.6029 or Dianne.dewit@dordt.edu for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Media.

Requested Announcements

We are thankful for the 36 years of Bible instruction that Larry Wielenga has given to Unity Christian! He is retiring at the end of the 2017-18 school year. As a result of this retirement, we are beginning the search for a replacement: Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a full time Bible Instructor and Spiritual Life Coordinator for the 2018-19 school year. Duties to include a blend of teaching Bible courses and leading the growth of the spiritual culture of Unity. The candidate must have either a degree in secondary education or a ministry degree. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School, at wdykstra@unitychristian.net or at 712-737-4114.

Sioux Center Christian School has an opening for a full-time physical education teacher for grades 2-8. For more information and application materials, please visit our website at www.siouxcenterchristian.com or contact Mr. Josh Bowar at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com.

Western Christian is seeking part-time custodial/cleaning help. We have need of someone to work approximately six hours per day from Monday through Friday. Work can be completed in the early mornings or after school/evenings. It can also be divided between two or more persons. If you have any interest, please contact Dan Barkel, Principal, at 439-1013 or e-mail dan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com.

Sioux Center Christian School is seeking to fill the position of junior high language arts (writing, grammar) teacher. The candidate should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes either the 5-12 Teacher Secondary Classroom or the 5-8 Middle School Generalist endorsement. For more information and an application, please visit our website at www.siouxcenterchristian.com.

Stan Wynia and another F2F board member will be traveling to Nicaragua for the Farmer-to-Farmer program April 7-14. Anyone interested in experiencing firsthand the work of Farmer-to-Farmer is welcome to join them on this trip. For more information, contact Stan at 712-441-1308 or stanwynia@gmail.com by February 24.