

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**February 18, 2018**

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 722-0717.**

**Tuesday, February 20:** 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, February 20:** 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, February 20:** 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.

**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.

**Thursday, February 22:** The Western Christian FFA would like to invite local farmers and agricultural businesses to a free pancake breakfast at 7:00-8:30am in the Western Christian High School cafeteria.

**Thursday, February 22:** Western Christian High School parent teacher conferences and the midyear Society meeting will be held; conferences will be held from 5:30-7pm with the society meeting to follow in the cafeteria.

**Thursday, February 22:** The Unity Christian High Science Fair Open House will be held from 6:00-8:00pm in the science rooms. Come and see the interesting exhibits and displays our science students have prepared.

**Thursday, February 22:** Unity Christian High School is hosting a Junior High Band Festival at Unity's Knight Center at 7:00pm. The five bands from the surrounding area who will be performing are: Ireton Christian, Orange City Christian, Sheldon Christian, Sioux Center Christian, and the Unity Christian Symphonic Band. Come enjoy an evening of instrumental music!

**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](http://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](mailto:Dianne.dewit@dordt.edu) for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Media.

**Friday, February 23 & Saturday, February 24:** Bethesda Christian Counseling is hosting a simulcast with Dr. Dan Allender who is a leading expert in the field of Trauma and Abuse. The simulcast is entitled *To Be Told* and is designed to help you better understand your story and shape your future. These evening events will be held at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. For more information, go to [www.theallendercenter.org/offerings/conferences/to-be-told/](http://www.theallendercenter.org/offerings/conferences/to-be-told/), call 712-737-2635 or see the link at [www.bethesdachristiancounseling.org](http://www.bethesdachristiancounseling.org).

**Advance Announcements**

**Sunday, February 25:** All Nations City Church is a ministry in Sioux Falls that hosts gatherings of believers from all nations and we welcome you to a wonderful event at February's host, Church at the Gate, 6820 W. 26th St., Sioux Falls, SD! A potluck supper with various ethnic foods will be from 5-6pm. A worship time with a variety of music and cultural expressions will be from 6-7:30pm.

**Tuesday, February 27:** A Junior High Choir Festival at Unity Christian's Knight Center will be held at 7:00pm and will include choirs from the surrounding middle schools of Rock Valley, Ireton, Sanborn, Doon, Inwood, Orange City, Sheldon, Hull, and Sioux Center Christian, as well as Unity's Chorale and Concert Choir. They will be performing five mass pieces, followed by the Unity choirs performing two individual pieces, and ending with a full combined mass piece. The students are excited to share their music with you!

**Sunday, March 4:** Get a handle on your financial future! Beginning Sunday, March 4, Center for Financial Education (CFE) is hosting a Financial Peace University (FPU) class! The class will be held 9 consecutive Sundays (skipping Easter Sunday). Attendees are invited to come to the Bridge of Hope Ministry Center at 43 2nd Street NE in Sioux Center from 1:30-3:30pm. (Please use SW entrance.) Materials cost \$109 per couple, payable to Center for Financial Education. Here is the class link to register <http://www.fpu.com/1061266>

### **Requested Announcements**

Interested in serving our international college student population? Dordt College Global Education is looking for families to be involved in their International Friendship Family Program. In this program, we match a family with an international student (or a few students, if they'd like) and the family spends time with the student 1-2 times per month. This can be anything from having their student over to dinner to inviting them to your child's sports game. It's a great way for international students to build relationships with families in the community and for community members to learn more about the diverse cultures of our international students. For more information, please contact Rebecca Tervo at [Rebecca.Tervo@dordt.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Tervo@dordt.edu) or 712-722-6273.

Unity Christian is seeking to hire a director for The Cast, our performing arts group, for the 2018-19 school year. The Cast consists of two groups: one group performing improvisation and one group performing a one Act play. Applicants must have a background in drama, improvisation, and directing of plays. To learn more about this position, please contact Terry Schouten, Activities Director, at [tschouten@unitychristian.net](mailto:tschouten@unitychristian.net) or call [712-737-4114](tel:712-737-4114).