

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 4, 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.

Tuesday, February 6: 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 6: 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 6: 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 6: 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. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Thursday, February 8: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:00pm. Meal host: Sioux Center Christian School.

Thursday, February 8: Are you interested in supporting the foster and adoptive families in our local community? Do you know any children from "hard places" or the foster/adoptive families that care for them? Come and learn with us at 7-9pm as Katelyn's Fund (local foster/adoption support ministry) hosts a unique community training. All are welcome: church family and Sunday school teachers, childcare providers, teachers and school personnel, area professionals, extended family, college students, etc. Darcie Van Voorst, local trainer and consultant, will help us develop an understanding of how to best support these children and their families. Location: chapel at Sioux Center First Reformed Church. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Zevenbergen at tammy@katelynsfund.org or 712-441-0318.

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.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, February 11: ETM - Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at the Derick & Arnola Roos home at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, February 13: THOUSAND MAN STAND! Join men of all ages from Sioux Center at 7:00pm to gather in worship and prayer over our community. We'll meet at the HOME Building parking lot (101 19th St SE) at 7:00 and then walk across Sioux Center, praying over our homes, schools, churches, and community. We'll meet back up at the BJ Haan Auditorium where there will be refreshments and a worship service. Aaron Baart, Billy Sanderson, and Joel Penner will speak. Jon De Groot (and band) will lead worship. Shuttles back to the HOME Building will also be provided.

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.

Wednesday, February 21: Ben Glenn, the Chalk Guy, will be speaking at 7:30pm at the Western Christian Events Center, sharing his story of growing up with learning disabilities and ADHD, as well as his amazing live art demonstration that will make 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 can be purchased for \$5 per person at the Hull Branches of American State Bank or Iowa State Bank.

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

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a full-time Special Education instructor for the 2018-2019 school year. The hired candidate will join a full-time Special Education coordinator in serving the needs of thriving academic support program that serves 70-80 students. Applicants must have a BA in education, preferably in Special Education, or be willing to pursue a Special Education endorsement (18 credits). To receive an application packet and a detailed position description contact Mr. Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net or by calling 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.

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.

GEMS Girls' Clubs is celebrating its 60th birthday this year, and we plan to kick off the celebration at the 2018 Conference. Any woman is invited to attend! You don't have to be a GEMS counselor to attend this conference. Will you help us celebrate? Join us in Ancaster, Ontario at Redeemer University College on July 13-15, 2018. You can find more details on the GEMS website: www.gemsgc.org. Discounted individual and group rates are available until March 10. Register soon!

Western Christian High School is looking for two outgoing and enthusiastic fulltime people to serve either as co-managers or one manager and one assistant manager for their new thrift store which will be opening in 2018. This is a great opportunity to start this business from the ground up. Managerial responsibilities will include being responsible for all duties having to do with the operation of the store, including, but not limited to sorting and flow of donations, scheduling of staff, monetary responsibilities, facilitation of displays, advertising duties and decisions, research and development, customer, employee, and volunteer relations and facilitations of deliveries and pickups. Salary plus benefits. If you are interested, please submit a resume to Western Christian High School, Attn: HR Dept, P.O. Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.