COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET March 11, 2018

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: <u>office@firstcrc.com</u> or 722-0717.

Sunday, March 11: Learn about the Safe Families for Children ministry at an informational meeting at 4:00pm in the Youth Room at Faith CRC. The Bethany Christian Services representative will be available as well as families who have hosted children. Come find out how you or your church can support families in crisis.

Tuesday, March 13: 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, March 13: 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, March 13: 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.

Wednesday, March 14: Come join us for a meal at the Indoor Fair and support Sioux Center Christian School's P.A.C.E (Parents in Action for Christian Education) and the school building fund. Serving will be from 5-7pm with a freewill donation.

Thursday – Saturday, March 15-17: Unity Christian High School will present the musical, "Oklahoma" at 7:30pm in the Knight Center. Don't miss this fun and very familiar musical. Tickets go on sale in the school office beginning March 1 at 9:30am-3:30pm.

Saturday, March 17: Ireton Christian School is sponsoring the 20th Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert with show times at 2:30pm and 7:00pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College with the performing band, The Petersens, <u>www.petersenband.com</u>. Tickets are \$15 in advance at Ireton Christian School, <u>ics@mtcnet.net</u>, or at the door before the show.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, March 20: Join us for a prime rib supper by Lorraine Nieuwsma to benefit the transitional home in Haiti for older kids from One Vision Orphanage & continued support of Katelyn's Fund at 6:30pm at New Life Reformed Church. Register for this event at <u>onevisionhouse@gmail.com</u> which also includes a raffle, silent auction, and musical entertainment. Full table sponsors are available. Tickets are \$75.

Tuesday, March 20: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by the Camerata RCO of the Netherlands at 7:30pm in the B. J. Haan Auditorium. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City; tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or <u>niso@dordt.edu</u>.

Wednesday, March 21: All are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner at the First CRC in Sioux Center from 5-7pm. Hosted by the Dordt College Concert Band, freewill donations will be accepted to support the band's upcoming tour to Europe in May.

Friday, March 23: The Dordt College Concert Choir will present its tour homecoming concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This is the final concert in a spring break tour that included stops in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensemble will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, recently composed works, part songs from the Renaissance and Romantic eras, and Hispanic music from Spain and the Southwestern United States. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Thursday, April 12: Save the Date! All women and girls are invited to *Night to Shine & Sparkle* at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley with doors opening at 5:00pm with multiple vendors to shop from and a light meal will be served. The event speaker, Image Truth, will share a message of hope, truth and beautiful freedom to girls and women and their closets. Tickets will go on sale on March 10 for \$15 each and can be purchased by emailing shinesparkle2018@gmail.com or calling/texting 712.449.8150.

Requested Announcements

Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. The main duty of the Administrative Assistant is to support the Bethel CRC ministry staff, council, congregation, and guests, providing professional administrative and clerical services. This position is projected to be 25-35 hours per week. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and a resume to Pastor John Lee at jrlee12@gmail.com.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for the position of Guidance Counselor for the 2018-2019 school year. We are seeking a growth mindset leader who can be a vocation cultivator and transformational community builder in the lives of our high school students. For more information on the job or how to apply, contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School, 712-737-4114.

Sioux Center Christian School has an opening for a full-time Resource Teacher for grades 5-8. For more information and application materials, please visit our website at <u>www.siouxcenterchristian.com</u> or contact Mr. Josh Bowar at <u>ibowar@siouxcenterchristian.com</u>.

The Bethel CRC Young Peoples is selling Pulled Pork (\$20 for 2 lbs.) to raise funds for their junior class service trip to Daytona Beach, FL this summer. Parents of the kids will be smoking the meat and preparing it for you to pick up at Bethel CRC on either March 24 or April 21. Email Nate DeWit, <u>Nate.DeWit@ambankiowa.com</u>, or Amy Westra, <u>amy.westra@gmail.com</u>, to place your order. Thank you for supporting these young people!