

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
April 15, 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, April 15: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC for their end of the year party.

Tuesday, April 17: 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, April 17: 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, April 17: 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, April 17: The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Spring Meeting with a luncheon in the Hope Haven gym beginning at 11:30am. The program will feature Cindy Wiemold from Faith, Hope and Charity. There will also be a Business Meeting and Silent Auction. Please take a friend and be a part of this ministry of service to others.

Tuesday, April 17: The Annual Society Meeting of Unity Christian High School will be held at 7pm in the Knight Center and will include approving the 2018-19 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: From Sioux Center Covenant: Adam Fedders, Andy Landman; Sioux Center URC: Dan Byl, Frank Bulk; Orange City Immanuel: Jamie Nibbelink, Chris Nonhof.

Wednesday, April 18 – Thursday, April 19: If you have unanswered questions about your will, you are not alone. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area. Jim will be happy to provide easy-to-understand will planning information. If you would like to meet with Jim, please contact Barnabas Foundation at 888-448-3040 to schedule your complimentary appointment.

Friday, April 20: All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day which begins at 8:45am and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

Friday, April 20: Dordt College cordially invites the public to attend an open house from 2:30 - 4:00pm in the De Yager Student Activity Center, located on the first level of the Campus Center. This open house is in honor of the following individuals upon their retirement: Dr. Duane Bajema, Professor of Agriculture; Glenn Bouma, Athletic Director; and Les Netjes, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President for College Advancement. Together these individuals are celebrating more than 80 years of combined serve to Dordt College. Refreshments will be served. Please join use in extending our appreciation to these individuals for dedicating many years of faithful service to Dordt College and for the impact they have had on our students and the college community.

Friday, April 20: Dordt College student Jenna Veenstra, flute, will present a senior recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 21: "My Neighbors—Immigrants/Refugees in this Region," will be hosted by New Roots Ministry at 10am to 2:15pm at Shalom CRC, 4100 S. Southeastern Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. It will feature life stories of a religiously and a culturally diverse group of refugees and immigrants (African, Asian, Eastern European, Latin American). Enjoy an ethnic meal and some American food too at no cost. Questions? Call/text 605-376-6330 or sfnewroots@gmail.com.

Friday, April 27: The Dordt College Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Jazz Band will present a concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights include McBeth's dramatic and powerful *They Hung Their Harps in the Willows* and Genzmer's *Sinfonietta for String Orchestra*, along with the premiere performance of new works by Dordt composition students Daniel Amin and Nicholas Mills.

Saturday, April 28: The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Holm, will perform Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Also known as the *Paukenmesse* for its dramatic use of timpani, the piece is sung in Latin and features four professional soloists, choir, and orchestra. Tickets for adults are \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Northwestern's music office in Orange City, the Dordt music office in Sioux Center, and in Sheldon at Touch of Hope.

Advance Announcements

Monday, May 7: The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon will be held at 11:30am at First CRC of Orange City, IA (408 Arizona Ave SW). Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. Please bring a salad for every two people to share; drink will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. It would be so great to have a large group come to support the work of Bible League International.

Friday, June 22: Save the Date for the Center for Financial Education's golf tournament at The Ridge in Sioux Center starting at 12:30pm.

Requested Announcements

Lord willing, SHIPWRECKED Vacation Bible School will be landing at Bethel CRC July 23-26! We need lots of volunteers in many different areas for VBS! The volunteer sign-up is on Bethel's church website, www.bethelsc.org. Registration for VBS participants will open June 1 so we want to be sure we have enough volunteers by then! We have an urgent need for Music leaders and Bible leaders this year as the volunteers who have filled these roles in the past are unable to do it this year. Please prayerfully consider helping with VBS!

Justice for All in Rock Valley is looking for a new office manager who loves the Lord, loves serving others, especially those JFA is called to serve, and is knowledgeable or willing to learn about Christian Community Development. This is a part-time position of 20 hours per week with flexible hours from 9am - 3pm. We are looking for a detailed oriented, service minded, and hardworking team individual. If you are interested, contact Joe Vander Zee at JFA, 712-476-2804 or joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Sioux Center Christian School is hiring for the following positions:

1. **Sensory Specialist:** Duties include working with classroom teachers, our behavior specialist, and our occupational therapist to design effective sensory activities for students who benefit from regular sensory breaks. This person would also support teachers using sensory and activity breaks in the general education classroom. This is a full-time hourly position, working only during the school year.
2. **Paraprofessional:** Duties include supporting a student one-on-one, supporting students during unstructured times (like recess and lunch), and working with small groups. This position has the potential to be full- or part-time when school is in session, depending on a combination of candidate preference and current staff schedules.
3. **TRIP Assistant:** Duties include the daily operations of the TRIP Office, working in collaboration with the director of finance. This person would run the front window, interact with customers on a regular basis, and perform general data entry and record-keeping. This is an hourly, year-long position, and hours are 8:00-1:00 three days per week.

Applicants interested in any of the positions should send a completed Staff Application (including an updated resume) to Josh Bowar, head of school, jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com. The application is available on the SCCS website at <http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm> (please be sure to use the Staff Application). A review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Hull. Application forms are available at the Hull City Office, Hull Library and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by April 20. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

Siouxland Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on Saturday, April 21, 11:00am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Garcia family. The home is located at 844 8th Ave. NW in Sioux Center. Refreshments will follow a short program, and everyone is welcome!