

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 22, 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, April 24: 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 24: 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 24: 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, 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: Come for a great night of gospel music to benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven! The Inspirations from Bryson City, NC will be presenting a benefit concert at 6:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium along with the Triumphant Sound Quartet of Lawton, IA and the Four For Him Quartet of Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15 each and sold at the door only. Doors will open at 5:00pm.

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

Friday, May 4: The Dordt College Concert Band will present a Pre-European Tour Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. This concert kicks off a European tour with performances in Germany, Austria, and Hungary. The Concert Band will perform a wide variety of wind band music including selections by Berlioz, Grainger, Gould, Hanson, Hidas, Hindemith, Knox, Strauss, Sullivan, and Clarke's *Carnival of Venice* featuring junior Karissa Van Surksum on trumpet.

Saturday, May 5: The Dordt College Choral Ensembles spring concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium will feature the Concert Choir, Chorale, Kantorei, and Bella Voce. A wide variety of choral music will be performed, including classical choral works by Mozart and Haydn, deeply moving spirituals, vocal jazz standards, poignant hymn arrangements, energetic gospel songs, and a surprise or two along the way.

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.

Saturday, May 12: The National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive will be held in Sioux Center; please leave nonperishable donations by your home mailbox this day or donate throughout the week before by bringing in to Sioux Center's Post Office, HyVee, or Fareway. Donations will be distributed among our local food banks.

Saturday, May 19: Come support the 39th Annual New Life Treatment Center's Horse Ride-a-Thon at 10am from Pipestone County Fairgrounds to NLTC in Woodstock, MN. Lunch, awards, and prizes will be at 1:30pm. Call to register at 507-777-4321.

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

Western Christian High School is conducting their annual spring drive. The Board of Directors has designated \$30,000 from the Spring Drive to help reduce tuition for all students. The Board has also allocated up to \$100,000 to renovate the new thrift store that Western Christian will be opening this summer. This will be a great source of additional revenue to support Christian Education. Currently about 1/3 of the funds have been raised. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider making a gift soon as Western would like to conclude this drive by May 4.

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 website, www.bethelsc.org under the Ministry tab. 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! Any questions, contact Shawn Meyers at vbs@bethelsc.org.

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.