

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 8, 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 10: 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 10: Unity Christian's 8th Grade Day for all 8th grade students will be held from 9:15am until noon. We are excited for them to experience a tour of the school, to let our current students tell what they like best about Unity, and to connect with teachers and meet new friends. The evening event for parents and students will begin at 6:00 with a meal and tours, followed by an informational meeting at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, April 10: 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 10: 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 10: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Spring Concert, *A Mighty Fortress*, at 7:30pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. Guest artist for the evening is Dr. Richard Steinbach, Professor of Piano at Briar Cliff College and the M.A. Martin Everist Foundation Artist-In-Residence. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2018-2019 Season of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Thursday, April 12: All women and girls are invited to a *Night to Shine & Sparkle* at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Doors open at 5pm 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 & women and their closets. Order your \$15/ticket by Tuesday, April 10, by emailing shinesparkle2018@gmail.com or calling/texting [712-449-8150](tel:712-449-8150).

Thursday, April 12: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:00pm. Meal Host: Faith Christian Reformed Church.

Friday, April 13: The biennial Dordt College High School Choral Festival will take place at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the four Dordt choirs, 14 high school choirs are participating in the festival, bringing over 500 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will end with a mass choir consisting of more than 600 singers.

Saturday, April 14: We invite you to come to Sioux Center Christian School's 4th Annual Trail'Raiser Night! Doors open at 3pm for Gourmet Cupcakes, Sub Sandwiches (perfect for busy field work season and spring sports!), Truth T-shirts, Silent Auction and Buy-it-Now tables, Freewill supper (serving 4:30 – 6:30), plus our Live Auction starting at 6:30pm. Our Celebration of Learning Open House is from 3:30 – 5:00 ...a great opportunity to tour school and see how our students are learning & living God's Story. We appreciate your support of our school and your help in reducing the remaining debt on our building expansion! Find full details and a link to view the Auction items at <http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/trailraisernight.cfm>

Saturday, April 14: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra, led by conductor Dr. Christopher Stanichar, will present its Spring Concert at 3:00pm in the BJ Haan. NISYO will perform Warlock's Capriol Suite, Newbold's Arabian Dreams, and a charming arrangement of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. You will also hear the world premiere of Love by NISYO's conductor Christopher Stanichar. The concert is free and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

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: James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area for confidential will planning consultations at no charge and no obligation. Simply call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled “7 Reasons to Review Your Will” by simply sending an e-mail request with “7 Reasons Request” in the subject line to info@BarnabasFoundation.com.

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 would like to cordially invite the public to attend an open house from 2:30 – 4:00 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.

Friday, April 20 – Sunday, April 22: The 8th Annual Minnikota Youth / Dordt College Junior High (6th-8th graders) Retreat is at Inspiration Hills with the theme this year of “Transformed” from Romans 12:1-2. The registration deadline is April 12. Register with your church youth leader or call/email Lee De Groot at [712-470-4244](tel:712-470-4244); mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com.

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

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. A meeting will be held April 10 at the Hull Library from 5:30-6:30 to provide information and answer questions. 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!