

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

July 1, 2018

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: office@firstcrc.com or 712-722-0717.

Tuesday, July 3: 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 at 722-4462.

Wednesday, July 4: Join the Faith CRC Christian Education Committee for their annual pancake breakfast from 7-10am at Children's Park. Pancakes with strawberries and ice cream will be served, along with sausages, milk, coffee, and juice. Freewill donations are for their Christian Education Fund.

Saturday, July 7: The 2nd Annual Western Christian FFA Tractor ride will be held with registration beginning in the north parking lot at Western Christian in Hull at 8:00am. Riders will be leaving at 8:30am. The cost of the ride is \$50; \$5 for additional ride-a-longs. For more information, contact Kylie Miller at 319-331-8328 or Don Krommendyk at 712-470-3203.

Advance Announcements

Friday, July 13: A Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held at 1:00pm at 1713 6th Street in Hull, Iowa. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together and to celebrate with the Brandon and Karla Van Lo family (partner family) for the start of their home. All are welcome!

Friday, July 13 - Sunday, July 15: Cornerstone Prison Church's next Faith Fellowship weekend will focus on discipleship on Philip's actions in Acts 8:26-40. We would love to have you join us by attending all or part of the weekend. To learn more or to participate, please email Jean Dyk at office@cornerstonepcsd.org.

Tuesday, July 17 & Thursday, July 19: The Summer CommUnity Theater will present Laura Ingalls Wilder: Voice of the Prairie at 7:00pm at the Knight Center at Unity Christian High School in Orange City. This one hour show reflects the pioneer life through the voice and story of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Tickets for general admission will be sold at the door for \$5. In collaboration, we will also be displaying some of the watercolor prints of Judy Thompson of her Homestead series at the production. Judy's Thompson's art can also be found on the cover of Pioneer Girl, the Annotated Autobiography of Laura Ingalls Wilder and Pioneer Girl Perspectives, both published by the South Dakota Historical Society Press. Anyone who wants to join the spirit of the prairie may wear your best prairie clothes! We hope you will join us for this story!

Monday, July 23 - Thursday, July 26: SHIPWRECKED VBS will be coming to Bethel CRC. THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered to help with VBS!! We still need one adult volunteer for the nursery. Volunteer sign up is online at www.bethelsc.org.

Tuesday, September 11: Save the date for Bible League's MINN-IA-KOTA retreat to be held at First Reformed in Sioux Center at 9:30am. For information, please contact Marcene Brands (605-376-1316) or Sherri Ten Napel (712-441-3960).

Friday, October 5 - Saturday, October 6: Registration is now open for the Moms in Prayer conference "Unshaken Minnesota" at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, MN. Don't miss the keynote speaker, Sally Burke, Moms in Prayer's new president, as well as more exciting speakers to learn to seize God's promises and battle powerfully in prayer. To register, go to MomsInPrayer.org/events.

Requested Announcements

Western is celebrating its 100th anniversary in August 2019. A book is being put together to commemorate this anniversary. As part of the book we would like to include memories from former and current students as well as former and current faculty. Send your reflections to wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or mail them to: Western Christian High School, Box 658, Hull, Iowa 51239.