COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET July 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 712-722-0717.

Monday, July 23: ATLAS is hosting an 18 hole 4-person best ball golf tournament at 12pm. Cost is \$110/person including golf fees, meal, and small gift. Register at www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org or call 722-4900.

Monday, July 23: Bible League's Christmas in July will be held at 1:30pm at the First CRC of Hull, Iowa. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Andrew Earnshaw will speak on the work of Bible League International. Hope to see you!

Monday, July 23 – Thursday, July 26: Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School is this week at Bethel CRC. We appreciate your prayers for all involved that God will be glorified and that we will be blessed as we learn how He rescues us! Everyone is invited to the VBS program this week Thursday, July 26, at 8:00pm at Bethel! VBS Volunteers: There will be a brief Safe Church meeting on July 22 at 11:30 in the GEMS room at Bethel CRC. Use the west door.

Friday, July 27: The Unity Christian High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual golf outing at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-man, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 1pm with a 2pm shotgun start and pork loin supper to follow. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100. Golf only is \$80, \$20 for those who want to join only for a 6pm supper. Contact Val Zonnefeld at 712-578-8516 or valorie.zonnefeld@dordt.edu with your foursome no later than Monday, July 23. If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you.

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, August 1: Promise Community Health Center, located at 338 First Ave NW, Sioux Center, will host a Back-to-School Block Party 2-7pm which will include providing free immunizations, dental screens, and vision screens that students need for school. Promise also will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event also will feature free food, games, and activities offered by several community organizations. All area students and their families are invited.

Friday, August 10: The 27th annual Western Christian Booster Club golf tournament will be held at 12:00pm at the Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost is \$90 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, and the chance to win prizes. Please call Mike Broek at 712-395-0699 or Mike Roetman at 712-449-5199 to reserve your spot.

Thursday, September 6: JUSTICE FOR ALL is gearing up for the Annual Fall Auction/Picnic and fun for the whole family to be held at the JFA Ministry Center in Rock Valley. Along with the live and on-line Auction and meal, keep looking for updates on some exciting new additions to this year's event! We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). This is one of JFA ministries most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come out and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'! (Web: jfa-nwiowa.org - Facebook: Justice for All: Rock Valley Leadership Foundation)

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

<u>Sponsor A Stud</u> to help build the Habitat house in Hull! You, your friends, family, church group, business, etc. can sponsor a stud for \$50 and decorate the stud with Bible verses, encouragement notes, prayers, pictures, logos, etc. Your decorated stud will be framed into the house, and there will be a Stud Finder Open House later on to see everyone's. Get more details and sign up by August 1 by contacting Kurt Franje: 712-476-2804 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

The Dordt College football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This year the need is great again due to another large class of incoming freshmen. Have you hosted before and could take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing Assistant Football Coach, Ben Dixon: Ben.Dixon@dordt.edu by August 3.