

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

July 29, 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.

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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, August 6: Habitat Tip Night: Round up your friends and let Siouxland Habitat serve you supper at the Hull Pizza Ranch from 5:00 - 7:30pm. Ten percent of your food purchases and 100% of tips will support families in need of housing. We will also have 2x4 studs available as part of our Sponsor a Stud project for the Hull Habitat house that you can sponsor for \$50.

Monday, August 6 & Tuesday, August 7: Registration at Unity Christian High School will be held from 6-8pm. Registration forms are available on the website under Forms and Documents. Please download these forms and complete them before you come to registration - it saves a lot of time in the registration lines. All parents are asked to come one of these evenings if possible. If you cannot come on, stop by any morning after registration and we will help you register.

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.

Monday, August 13: A Community Impact Night Fundraiser and Silent Auction for Rog & Diane Koele will be held at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch from 5-8pm. Ten percent of the sales and 100% of all donations will go towards Rog's ALS treatment expenses and future needs. Call Deb Feeke (712-441-1767) for more information.

Thursday, August 23 – Thursday, November 8: A *GriefShare* support group in Sioux Center will begin again on Thursdays from 6:45pm – 9:00pm for 13 weeks at New Life Reformed Church's Chapel. The cost is \$20 for the workbook; scholarships are available to cover this cost. For more information or to register, please call Arlis De Boer at 712-441-0217. Registration is also available online at www.nlrchurch.org.

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 International'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).

Requested Announcements

Sponsor A Stud 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.

MANAGER OF CHURCH AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: Hope Haven is looking to hire a leader who seeks more than a job, but a calling to work through your belief as a Christ-centered person of faith. This position will represent the philosophy of Hope Haven to the public and assure a dynamic and on-going public relations effort with churches, civic groups, schools, the business community, the Hope Haven constituency, and the general public. This position will also be active in fund raising through the support of the Hope Haven Foundation. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, comfortable with public speaking, demonstrate above average writing and computer skills, and be willing to travel extensively to call on churches and civic groups within a 100 mile radius of Rock Valley, IA. Occasional overnight travel and work on Sundays is required. A bachelor's degree or significant applicable experience is required and five years' experience in a related field. Please contact Mark Siemonsma at msiemons@hopehaven.org for more information or go to www.hopehaven.org/careers.