

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

July 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 712-722-0717.

Thursday, July 12: The Bargain Alley Thrift Store will officially open for business at 10am in Hull. The store is located one block east of the downtown stop sign in Hull. A ribbon cutting event will be held at 9am. Please join the Western Christian community in the opening of this enterprise which will support Christian education. Check the Bargain Alley Facebook site for normal store hours.

Thursday, July 12: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity" Meal at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:00pm. Meal host: First Reformed Church.

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.

Advance Announcements

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: The Bible League 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!

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.bethelcsc.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.

Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3: Save the date! Valerie Elliot Shepard (daughter of missionaries Jim and Elizabeth Elliot), along with her husband Walt Shepard, will be speaking in Orange City at 7:00-8:30pm on Friday (free admission) at the Unity Christian Knight Center and Saturday at a Men's Breakfast at 9:00-10:30am (\$5; Location TBA). A Women's Conference (with lunch) will be held on Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm (\$10) at the Unity Christian Knight Center. Registration opens September 1. Contact Esther at sediekevers@gmail.com for more information.

Requested Announcements

Unity Christian High School Friends, we invite you to consider financially supporting the Refresh Drive 2018. We have distributed over 2500 brochures describing the project. Our goal is to refresh our school with air conditioning units in classrooms, update lights in the Knight Center, and spruce up our gym with new features. If you would like a brochure and giving envelope, contact the school office at 737-4114. Thank you!

The FFA of Unity Christian High School will have sweet corn ready (purchase by donation) toward the end of July.