

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

August 5, 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, 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, stop by any morning after registration and we will help you register.

Tuesday, August 7: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 - 9pm. The video, "Minds on the Edge, Part II," will be shown. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

Thursday, August 9: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity" Meal at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:00pm. Meal host: Central Reformed Church. Basic school supplies will be available at this meal. First come, first serve.

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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, August 13: A Community Impact Night Fundraiser for Rog & Diane Koele will be held at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch from 5-8pm. A silent auction will also be held and donations are welcomed. Ten percent of the sales and 100% of all donations will go towards Rog's ALS treatment expenses and future needs. Call Deb Feekes (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, August 30: Are you an expectant mother or the mother of a child/children up to five years old? Then Mother Of PreSchoolers is looking for you! Come join the Sioux Center MOPS group where you'll find spiritual encouragement, friendship, and lots of coffee as well as childcare. Drive-through Registration is set for 10am-12pm at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. For details, find us on Facebook @SiouxCenterMOPS.

Tuesday, September 11: Love INC's fall session of Love & Learn classes will begin at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. We will be offering our Faith & Finance class and *GriefShare*. If you would be able to share your time, talent or treasure to help support these programs, it would be a wonderful opportunity to serve in the community. We could use volunteers for greeters, coffee/snack makers, and servers, childcare coordinator/workers, and Faith and Finance mentors. If you would like to volunteer or register for these classes, please contact Love INC at 712-476-5990.

Tuesday, September 11: Bible League International's MINN-IA-KOTA retreat will be held at First Reformed in Sioux Center at 9:30am. Join Liz Curtis Higgs, Jennifer Frens, Bible League International leaders and volunteers in providing you a special day with an evening concert by the Matthews Brothers. Registration brochures are available online at bibleleague.org/retreat18.

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

Sioux Center MOPS is looking for babysitters for the 2018-2019 season. Please contact Vanessa Steiger at (712)463-2004 if you are willing to help (background check required). Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of September through May, and we would appreciate the hours of 8:45-11:15am. Ages range from newborn to preschool, and a small group of older homeschool kids.

Unity Christian High School is seeking a kitchen staff member for the 2018-19 school year. This position requires a commitment of 15 hours/week. For more information, please contact Becky Scholten at gbschltn@premieronline.net or call the school office at 737-4114.

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.