

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

September 30, 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, October 2: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome.

Tuesday, October 2: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome.

Tuesday, October 2: KDCR Radio's 50th Anniversary Open House – Please stop by KDCR Radio on the Dordt College campus for a tour of our station building and meet the KDCR staff and student employees. (KDCR's first broadcast was in 1968.) Coffee & cookies will be served from 1-5pm and hamburgers will be served from 5-7pm.

Tuesday, October 2: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC at 1:30-2:30pm in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, October 2: 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. Shelly Rock will be presenting "Make It OK – Stop Mental Illness Stigma." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

Wednesday, October 3: Bethel CRC's Annual Harvest Sale will be held in the SCCS gym with a Pizza Ranch supper of chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, and pizza, with pie and ice cream for dessert served from 5-7pm. Auction begins at 6:30pm. Come out to enjoy a fun night of fellowship and great food with proceeds going to Bethel's Christian Education Fund.

Thursday, October 4: Faith CRC's Annual Fall Supper and Auction will be at the SCCS gym. Pizza Ranch buffet will be served from 5-6:30pm with a freewill donation for the meal. The auction begins at 6:00pm. Proceeds go toward Faith's Christian Education Fund.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, October 11: All are invited to the Friends of Western Banquet to be held at 5:30pm with the cost per meal of \$10. Orlin Te Slaa, an attorney from Minneapolis, a 1976 graduate of Western Christian, will share some of his thoughts about Christian education. Attendees will also be treated to a recital by Mary Lou Wielenga on the new Steinway grand piano that was recently donated to Western Christian. Please RSVP by calling the school, 712-439-1013, or emailing wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com before October 8 to make your reservation.

Friday, October 12: Guest artist Jennifer Youngs, soprano, will present a vocal recital at Dordt College at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Youngs is currently serving on the voice faculty and is Director of Opera at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. The recital is free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 13: The First Annual NISO Soup and Bread Cook-off will be held at 5:30pm at The Ridge in Sioux Center. If you would like to attend, tickets are \$25 per person; RSVP by Oct. 4 to niso@dordt.edu or Nancy Vermeer at nancyv@mtcnet.net. Come for an evening of great food and enjoyable music.

Friday, October 19: The Sioux Center Christian School Fall Soup Supper will be held from 5:00-7:00pm at school. Senior citizens are welcome to come at 4:45pm. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. There will be an opportunity to give a free-will donation.

Friday, October 19 & Saturday, October 20: Dordt College hosts its Defender Days celebration with a wide range of events, including the Small Music Festival with Jazz Band, Kantorei, and Bella Voce at 3pm on Friday, the Fall Music Festival with Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorale, and Concert Choir at 7pm on Friday, and the Organ Showcase at 11am on Saturday. Go to www.dordt.edu for more Defender Days weekend highlights.

Friday, October 26: The Science & Faith Club at Dordt College is hosting an Origins conversation this fall by Todd Wood (a Young-Earth Creationist) and Darrel Falk (an Evolutionary-Creationist), Christian brothers who hold much different positions about our understanding of creation. However, despite their differences they have built an enduring friendship and have developed ways to demonstrate the pursuit of truth in love through uplifting Christian conversation on topics like the age of the Earth and the genesis of humankind. The Science & Faith Club invites you to join them at 7pm in the Science & Technology Building (Room 1606) at Dordt College. This event is free, but seating is limited. To register, please visit: originsconversations.eventbrite.com.

Saturday, December 1: All friends of Unity Christian are invited to join us at Unity Christian for a night of celebration, fellowship and worship. Recording artists *Selah* will be performing live at 7:00pm in our Knight Center. Tickets are on sale now for this event at the online link below to reserve your seats today: <https://www.itickets.com/events/402864.html>. Prior to the concert, we are hosting a dinner in the gymnasium from 5:20-6:40pm. This dinner requires an RSVP to the school office (712-737-4114). It is a catered meal with an opportunity to give a free-will donation and is replacing the Hostess Supper that has taken place in the past. In addition, we will be auctioning off delicious desserts at the end of the meal to each table. You may bid on the desserts as a second way to support the mission of Unity Christian High School that evening.

Requested Announcements

The Bethel & First CRC GEMS are selling boxed cards, gifts items, and napkins until October 10. Please contact any GEM to place an order. Call Becky Groeneweg (712-540-1400) for more information.