

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 14, 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.

Sunday, October 14: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at the Dordt College Campus Center at 7:30pm for a Scavenger Hunt.

Tuesday, October 16: 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 16: 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 16: 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 16: Justice For All invites you to join them for an informational meeting about upcoming Service & Learning Trips at 7pm at the JFA Ministry Center, 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley. Hear details and experiences of what service and learning trips are about, as well as answering any questions about dates, times, and locations. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call Luke Grooters at 712-476-2804 or lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org.

Wednesday, October 17: Unity Christian High School will be hosting an Orchestra Festival at 4:30pm. The six orchestras from the surrounding area who will be performing are: Orange City Christian, Sioux Center Christian, Western Christian, Rock Valley Christian, Hull Christian, and Unity Christian. The concert will showcase five mass pieces and will begin at 4:30pm. It is sure to be an enjoyable evening of instrumental 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, and a nursery will be provided.

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.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, October 23: Hope Haven's 54th Annual Society Meeting will be held at Hope Haven in Rock Valley at 1:00pm. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

Tuesday, October 23: Join Unity Christian High School in the Knight Center at 7:00pm for their fall concert featuring all of the performing groups in the Music Department: Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Chorale, Bel Canto, and Knightsounds. All proceeds from the offering will benefit the Music Department. Come and celebrate a night of worshipping the Lord through the use of our musical gifts!

Tuesday, October 23: Come hear a free lecture by Dr. Rob Rhea, chaplain at Trinity Western University, who will speak on "Following Christ in Our Digital Lives." The prevalence of gaming and pornography calls us to thoughtfully and faithfully reclaim the deep freedom found in living a Christ-centered and Christ-honoring morality. This will be held at 7-8pm at the Vogel Community Room in the Dewitt Learning Commons at Northwestern College in Orange City.

Friday, October 26: The Science & Faith Club at Dordt College is hosting an Origins conversation at 7pm 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 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.

Sunday, October 28: The annual Reformation Day Service will be held at 6:00pm at Covenant Christian Reformed Church. We hope to pack the house and raise the roof as we worship, pray and hear God's Word together. This year, Covenant and Bridge of Hope are in charge of the service. Due to Pastor Joel De Boer contracting West Nile virus, Pastor John Lee will be bringing the message. The offering will be for Resonate Global Mission. A nursery will be provided. Please join us as we celebrate and confess that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

Monday, October 29: Everyone is invited to attend Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare's 4th Annual Fall Banquet at Carmel Reformed Church from 5:30 - 8pm. Join in fellowship, a silent auction, dinner, testimonials, and a ministry update. Please RSVP to Rhonda at 605-695-0059, rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org, or register online at www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/.

Friday, November 2 & Saturday, November 3: Speakers Rev. Walt & Valerie Shepard (daughter of Jim & Elisabeth Elliot) will be at the Unity Knight Center on Friday 7-8:30pm; no registration required on Friday; freewill offering. Register online by Oct. 22 at www.shepards.eventbrite.com for Saturday's Men's Leadership Breakfast at 9-10:30am at The Triple Box or the Women's Conference from 9-2pm (lunch included) at the Unity Knight Center. May also purchase discounted tickets at Radio Shack in Sheldon, Rock Valley, or Orange City.

Requested Announcements

The 2nd Chance Depot store is in need of plastic grocery sacks. They can be dropped off at their store at 303 7th St NW in Sioux Center.