

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**October 21, 2018**

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.**

**Tuesday, October 23:** Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC at 9:00-10:00am in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

**Tuesday, October 23:** 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 23:** 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 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 worshiping 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](http://originsconversations.eventbrite.com).

**Friday, October 26:** Dordt College seniors Kourtney TeBrake, soprano, and Karissa Van Surksum, trumpet, will present a joint senior recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

**Advance Announcements**

**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](mailto:rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org), or register online at [www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/](http://www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/).

**Tuesday, October 30:** Join in an inspirational event at 7pm on "But, What Would Jesus Do (WWJD), about Immigration?" led by Dr. Jason Lief of Northwestern College on the history of immigration and unpack misconceptions which will be held at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St, Sioux Falls, SD.

**Thursday, November 1:** Join us for Unity Christian High School's Combo Night as students perform on the stage of the Knight Center. From the students involved in the One Act to the students in the Jazz Band and The Cast, each finds a place in the group and on the stage. Appetizer time will begin at 6:15-7:00pm. Performances begin at 7pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

**Friday, November 2:** The annual Katelyn's Fund Orphan Ministry Auction is receiving monetary and merchandise donations. Money raised at the auction is used to fund grants to help bring children into loving, Christian homes and also to assist with Katelyn's Fund's partnering orphanage in Haiti. No gift is too large or small. Food, merchandise, and services of all kinds are welcome! To make a donation, there is an online donation form at [KatelynsFund.org/auction-donation-form](http://KatelynsFund.org/auction-donation-form). If you have questions, contact Wade or Alissa Kroeze at 712-722-3140. Please join us for the auction at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Doors open at 5:30pm with a freewill donation meal served 5:30-6:30pm and the auction beginning at 6:30pm.

**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](http://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.

**Saturday, November 3:** This year marks the 6th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt College. The Fall 2018 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Nathan Laube at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

**Friday, November 16:** The Board of Directors at Western Christian invite you to the debut of the Western Christian Fall Bonanza. Formerly called FUND Night, our theme for the evening is a Windfall of Blessings. Highlights of the Fall Bonanza include an online auction, a live auction, a delicious meal, and the always popular Kid's Carnival. Check the flyer in your church mailbox or click on [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com) for more information.

### Requested Announcements

**Position Opening - School Store Manager:** Are you a visionary person who has advanced business and retail knowledge and skills? Do you have the internal drive to work both independently and as a member of a team? Are you passionate about Christian education and want to support its sustainability? Consider joining our team! Sioux Center Christian School is hiring for a school store manager, with this individual being responsible for the overall preparation and management of the new school store, which will be used as an alternate revenue source for SCCS. Working with the support of an advisory team, the store manager will manage and supervise all aspects and operations of the store, maintain accurate inventory and financial records and reports, define and implement all store policies and processes, order and display all products, promote the store, manage volunteers, and perform other tasks. This person will be key to the success of the store, the position comes with a competitive salary and benefits package, and the individual is considered an SCCS employee and must follow all school employee requirements. For a full job description, click [here](#). A review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, complete the SCCS Staff Application (including a resume), located on the SCCS website at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>, and submit all materials to Josh Bowar, Head of School, at [jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com). Electronic submissions are required.

**Part-time Pastor of Congregational Care Search:** The congregation at First CRC, Orange City, IA is looking to hire a part-time Pastor of Congregational Care (10-15 hours per week). If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please contact, Mark Huizenga, search committee chair, at 712-737-3274 for a job description.

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.

Love INC is continuing to develop our Love & Learn classes and are excited to pursue a Parenting Curriculum for January 2019! We are seeking individuals or couples that would be interested in facilitating the class. It is a faith-based DVD/workbook curriculum that has been selected through prayer, discernment and communication with Sioux County churches and agencies. Love INC will be taking volunteer applications for this opportunity through mid-December. If you have a heart for helping others navigate the challenging journey of parenting, life experience, and feel God's leading, please call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

**WANTED: Dessert makers** - A unique opportunity for you to help with a Unity Christian fundraiser is here. On December 1, Unity is hosting a catered meal and Selah in Concert. Unity is also having a dessert auction. Please consider donating a dessert to this auction. Desserts should feed 8 people. Email Joy Steenhoek ([jjsteen@outlook.com](mailto:jjsteen@outlook.com)) with the name/type of your dessert by October 31. Thank you.