

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 4, 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, November 5: Dordt College's First Mondays Speaker Series presents Makoto Fujimura, world renowned abstract painter, writer, and culture shaper, at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for his presentation, "Cultural Stewardship," or at 7:30pm in the Campus Center Gallery for a gallery showing and talk: "Infinite Grace: An Evening with Makoto Fujimura." Please RSVP for the evening event to emily.rowe@dordt.edu or 712-722-6434. Both events are free and open to the public.

Tuesday, November 6: 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, November 6: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome.

Tuesday, November 6: 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, November 6: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Presenter: Attorney Kevin Huyser - "Mental Illness and Legal Matters." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Thursday, November 8: Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7pm. Meal host: Carmel Reformed Church.

Thursday, November 8: Are you interested in supporting the foster and adoptive families in our local community? Do you know any children from "hard places" or the foster/adoptive families that care for them? Come and learn with us at 7-9pm as Katelyn's Fund (local foster/adoption support ministry) hosts a unique community training. All are welcome: church family, Sunday school teachers, childcare providers, teachers, school personnel, area professionals, extended family, college students, etc. Darcie Van Voorst, local trainer and consultant, will help us develop an understanding of how to best support these children and their families. Location: chapel at Sioux Center First Reformed Church. For questions, please contact Tammy Zevenbergen at tammy@katelynsfund.org or 712-441-0318.

Friday, November 9: Join us for the Siouxland Habitat Stud Finder Event from 4-6pm at 1713 6th St. in Hull. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:15pm! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, witness the artistic talent of community businesses, individuals and churches that sponsored a stud and enjoy delicious cupcakes!

Advance Announcements

Monday, November 12: Unity Christian High School will hold a chapel honoring veterans at 9:55am in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

Monday, November 12: Hull Christian School would like to invite veterans, current military personnel, and their guests to a special Veterans program at the HCS gym at 11am with lunch to follow. Please RSVP to the school office (712-439-2274; office@hullchristian.com) by Thursday, November 8, if you plan to stay for lunch.

Monday, November 12 - Sunday, November 18: Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center (NW entrance) between 10:00am and 4:00pm. For materials or more information, contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, or go to samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

Tuesday, November 13: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will open its season, "Orchestral Celebration," with a concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. NISO's program includes *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck; *Hans Christian Andersen Suite* by principal conductor, Christopher Stanichar, featuring Deborah Greenblatt on the nyckelharpa, a traditional Swedish instrument; *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1* by Grieg; and *Finlandia* by Sibelius. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Tuesday, November 13: All 5th-8th graders and their parents are invited to an open house at Western Christian High School, located at 925 5th Street in Hull, at 7pm to learn more about Western. You'll have the opportunity to visit with teachers, coaches, and staff; tour the remodeled school; and see how God is working in the lives of Christian young men and women. Call 712-439-1013 to RSVP or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com.

Thursday, November 15: Unity Christian High School will hold an Open House from 6-8pm to Step Into Your Future! We invite parents and future and current high school age students to visit. This Open House will allow guests to tour the school, and meet students, parents and staff through a variety of optional breakout sectionals. Come learn about the full Unity experience.

Thursday, November 15: Please join us for the One Body One Hope fall fundraiser at the Terrace View Event Center beginning at 6:00pm. Enjoy a hearty meal provided by the Sioux County Pork Producers and Hy-Vee, and hear about the exciting recent endeavors with our brothers and sisters in Liberia. Our purpose is fun and fellowship with an option for you to donate to our capital campaign for an improved children's home at Christ Our Hope North. RSVP to info@onebodyonehope.org. We would love to see you there!

Friday, November 16: The Board of Directors at Western Christian invites 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 for more information.

Requested Announcements

New Life Reformed Legacy is doing a Christmas cut out cookie dough fundraiser, and we would love to have your help! We will be selling an assortment of bells, trees, and star cookies that come to you frozen and ready to bake! They will be sold for \$5.00/dozen. You may contact any New Life Reformed family that has children at Sioux Center Christian School or for questions, contact LaShawn VanDeBerg at 712-441-0865. Orders will be taken through Friday, November 9. Cookies will be delivered on Tuesday, November 20.

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. Electronic submissions are required.

Love INC is 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. 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 by mid-December.