

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 11, 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, November 11: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Monday, November 12: Western Christian High School's Veterans Appreciation Chapel will be at 9:15am in the Event Center. Pastor Cory Van Sloten of Lebanon CRC, who is also a Chaplain in the Iowa Army National Guard, the Commander of the Doornink-Brunsting American Legion Post 199 in Sioux Center, and the Vice President of Midwest Honor Flight, will be speaking. Local Veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Tuesday, November 13: 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 13: 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 13: 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 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.

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 at Dordt College. 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.

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 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!

Thursday, November 15: “Surviving the Holidays” is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death. Please join us at 7-9pm at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center. The cost is \$5.00 for a Holiday Survival Guide book. Please call Arlis De Boer at 712-441-0217 to sign up for this one time seminar. You are welcome to bring a support person who will be part of planning your holiday season.

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 go to www.westernchristianhs.com for more information.

Advance Announcements

Monday, November 19: Everyone is invited to attend Sioux Center Christian School's 5th – 8th grade Choral Concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

Thursday, November 29: Hope Haven International Ministries presents “Rejoice!” featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller at 7:00pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Tickets are \$15 and a limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$25. The VIP Meet & Greet begins at 6pm in the Terrace Room in the Dordt Campus Center. VIP tickets are only sold at Hope Haven. Tickets are on sale at Peoples Bank in Rock Valley, American State Bank in Sioux Center and Iowa State Bank in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at the Rock Valley Christian School, Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School, and at Hope Haven. The Christmas concert will also feature a choir made up of students from Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian and Orange City Christian Schools. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchairs for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019.

Saturday, December 1: Don't forget the Unity Christian catered dinner in which you DO need to call or email Unity Christian to make a table reservation! You can reserve a table of eight or we will make tables of eight. This is the catered dinner that replaces the Hostess Supper fundraiser. A donation will be received at each table. The dessert auction has been cancelled, but there will be dessert included with your catered dinner. Appetizers begin at 5:20, dinner will be served at 5:30. If you purchased Selah concert tickets, that performance begins at 7pm in the Knight Center. Go to the Unity website to order your concert tickets. It will be a wonderful night of celebration!