

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**December 23, 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.**

**Advance Announcements**

**Thursday, January 3 – 23:** You are invited to the Calvin College January Series which continues 15 weekdays in January at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center. Each lecture will be shown via live feed from 11:30am -12:30pm and will cover various topics. For more information on speakers/topics, visit the January Series website at [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january). This series is free and open to the public.

**Thursday, January 10:** The NAMI Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church from 7 - 9:30pm on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning January 10, 2019. The course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712-567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or [nsmath@mtcnet.net](mailto:nsmath@mtcnet.net)), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Please register today.

**Tuesday, January 15:** Bring a friend! All are invited to sing with the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus as we return to perennial favorite, Handel's *Messiah*, for our upcoming season! Weekly rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 15, 7:30-9:30pm in Dordt College's choral rehearsal room, and the performance with orchestra, Dordt and NWC choirs, and professional soloists will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Saturday, April 27. For more information, find us on Facebook or email Mike Ochsner at [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com).

**Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27:** Cornerstone Prison Church's Faith Fellowship Weekend will be held on Friday 6-8pm; Saturday & Sunday 7:15am – 4pm with the theme of "Year of Reconciliation" based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

**Requested Announcements**

JUSTICE FOR ALL is planning the 2019 Service and Learning Opportunities and would love to have you join one of the teams! These weeks are wonderful opportunities to serve others but also to experience and understand God's kingdom in new and important ways! Dates and places are: Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 18-26 (must have passport); JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 9-16; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS – February 17-23; Grace Reigns, Colorado City UT – March 16-23. For more information, please call Luke Grooters at JFA 712-476-2804 or email [lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org). You can also check out the JFA website: [www.jfa-nwiowa.org](http://www.jfa-nwiowa.org).