

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 20, 2019

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, January 21 – Wednesday, January 23: You are invited to the Calvin College January Series which will conclude on Wednesday this coming week 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. This series is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, January 22: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 9:00-10:00am in the Council Room of First CRC. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, January 22: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10:00-11:00am in Room 3 of First CRC. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come.

Tuesday, January 22: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon – 1:00pm in Room 3 of First CRC. Moms and grandmothers are invited to join us in praying for our college age and adult children.

Friday, January 25: Homecoming 2019 will begin at Unity Christian High School at 1:30pm with Unity alumna from the class of 2009, Nathan Nieuwendorp, speaking at chapel. The Homecoming court will be presented after the speaker. Evening activities, beginning at 6:00pm, will include basketball games, presentation of Homecoming royalty, and dance team performances. All alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to the afternoon and evening activities.

Saturday, January 26: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT *Piano Dreamer* at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Composer, pianist, and conductor Jan Mulder will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this concert. 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.

Advance Announcements

Friday, February 1 & Saturday, February 2: Sioux Center Christian School 7th & 8th graders are excited to present *Mary Poppins JR.*, a musical based on the classic P.L. Travers stories and the Walt Disney film, at 7pm in the Te Paske Theatre. Join the Banks family as they encounter adventure after fun-filled adventure with their curious new nanny, Mary Poppins. This musical includes favorite songs such as "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Feed the Birds," and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." No tickets are required. A freewill offering will be received for the SCCS Drama department.

Monday, February 4: Dordt College's Andreas Center will host song and modern-day hymn writer Sandra McCracken as part of our First Mondays Speaker Series. The events are 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium as she speaks on "A Song Writer's Journey through the Psalms" and an 8pm concert "Singing the Songs of Lament." Both events are free and open to the public ([Free concert tickets via Eventbrite](#)). Check additional information at [Andreas Center Facebook Page](#).

Saturday, February 9: Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present "Love and Laugh" at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets are \$30 each and are an ideal Valentine's Day gift. You may also reserve a table of eight by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

Requested Announcements

Love INC. is continuing to develop its Love & Learn classes which will be starting again on January 22, 2019! We will be offering four classes: Parenting (a faith-based curriculum that centers on healthy parenting skills), Grief Share (help and encouragement after the death of a loved one), Faith & Finances (practical budgeting and money management with optional mentorship), and Affirming Potential (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life while setting goals to live out God-given potential). If you or someone you know could benefit from these classes, please call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990 for more information or to register.

Volunteers needed for Love INC. classes: If you have a heart for helping others, we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities to serve include child care, small group discussion leaders, financial mentors, prayer partners and so much more! Please call the Love INC office (712-476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your neighbors right here in our community!