

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 24, 2019

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.

**Sunday, March 24:** ETM for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at First CRC at 7:30pm.

**Tuesday, March 26:** 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, March 26:** 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, March 26:** 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.

**Tuesday, March 26:** Join us for a Benefit for One Vision Orphanage and Katelyn's Fund transition project with a Lorraine Nieuwsma Prime Rib Supper at 6:30pm at New Life Reformed Church with tickets at \$75 each. Register for this event at [onevisionfund@gmail.com](mailto:onevisionfund@gmail.com). Find out more on Facebook "Prime Rib Supper to benefit Katelyn's Fund and One Vision Haiti."

**Tuesday, March 26:** Dordt College and Sioux Center Arts will be hosting the Des Moines Metro Opera's touring educational troupe OPERA Iowa. OPERA Iowa will perform Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (sung in English) in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 7:30pm. The performance is free and open to the public. OPERA Iowa will also be presenting an afternoon children's performance of "Little Red's Most Unusual Day" for area schools.

**Friday, March 29:** Mark your calendars for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Hunger Free Kids of Sioux County Dinner and Auction to be held in the Dordt College Rec Center. Free-will dinner begins at 5:30pm and live auction begins at 6:30pm.

**Saturday, March 30:** Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held with two show times of 2:30pm and 7:00pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. The two groups performing are Fine Line Bluegrass and Bluegrass Blondies. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School in advance.

### Advance Announcements

**Tuesday, April 2:** A fundraising event is brewing for Bethany Christian Services of NW Iowa as they celebrate 75 years nationally. Join us for coffee and punch at 6pm with a complimentary meal to follow at 6:30pm at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. RSVP by March 25 by calling 712-737-4831 or email Kari at [kjohnson@bethany.org](mailto:kjohnson@bethany.org).

**Tuesday, April 2:** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Spring Concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is MaryLou Wielenga. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2019-2020 Season of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. 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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**Thursday – Saturday, April 4-6:** The Prodigal Love of God conference will be hosted by Dordt College and the Andreas Center which will feature various speakers in conversations about the historical legacy of the Synod of Dort and the future of Protestantism as well as issues facing the global church in the future. To register, go to <https://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com>.

**Thursday, April 4:** Western Christian High School's 8th Grade Day will be held at 3:00pm. All 8th graders, regardless of their high school plans, are invited to visit Western Christian on that day. Western Christian will provide transportation for all students who want to attend. Parents are invited to join them that evening at 5:30pm for a meal, tours, and a program. If you have questions, please call 712-439-1013 or email [wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com).

**Friday, April 5:** The Seipp/Sheets Trumpet and Organ Duo will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Dr. Chuck Seipp, trumpet, is on faculty at the Shenandoah University Conservatory of Music and has been a member of The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own." Dr. Randall Sheets is the Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery. The recital is free and open to the public.

**Friday, April 5:** Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction at TeSlaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is: doors open at 4:30pm; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00pm; the live auction begins at 5:30pm. Visit our website for a list of auction items: [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org). The whole family is invited to this community event!

**Saturday, April 6:** You are invited to a Disability Connection Event to be held at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center from 9am - 1pm (includes a free lunch with requested RSVP to Dan De Vries at [ddevries@hopehaven.org](mailto:ddevries@hopehaven.org)) and is hosted by Hope Haven with keynote speaker, Rev. Mark Stephenson from the CRC Disability Concerns. Explore ways your church might welcome, advocate for, and reach out to people with disabilities in your church and neighborhood.

**Monday, April 8:** Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board, and Congregation invite you to attend their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Banquet at 6:30pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Please make a reservation by March 31 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or check their website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). A freewill offering will be taken for Cornerstone Prison Church.

**Saturday, April 13:** SAVE the DATE for Sioux Center Christian School's 5th Annual Trail'Raiser Night! Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, & Snack Mixes, new designs in Truth T-shirts, Celebration of Learning Open House, Freewill supper, plus the Price is Right starting at 7pm. Mouw Motor is also hosting a Ford Drive4UR School test drive event. Cherished Chip Clips are wood clips custom-designed by our students. If you would like to order them, please visit <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/trailraisernightkids.cfm> for the order form (orders due April 5). Would you like to donate cupcakes, bars or snack mixes? Please call or email the school office because we have recipes and containers for your donations (722-0777; [sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com)). We appreciate your support of our school and your help in clearing the remaining debt on our building expansion!

**Saturday, April 13:** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. 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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu). Pre-Season tickets for the 2019-2020 Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.

### Requested Announcements

You are invited to a concert entitled, "*We are Not Alone*" performed by the Rehoboth Christian High School Band. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us at one of the following concerts: March 25 at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley at 7pm; March 27 at Shalom CRC, Sioux Falls, SD at 7pm; March 28 at First CRC, Orange City at 7pm.

Sioux Center Christian School is excited to offer a new summer supervision opportunity for TK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids in our community! Tales and Trails Summer Camp is a quality, Christ-centered, educational, and fun experience with weekly sign-up options. Share this info with your friends and neighbors who may be looking for summer supervision for their children. Call the school office at 712-722-0777 for more information or view at [https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/TalesTrailsSummerCamp\\_2019.pdf](https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/TalesTrailsSummerCamp_2019.pdf).