

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 7, 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, April 7:** ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm for their end of the year party.

**Monday, April 8:** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra will present its Spring Concert at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. The concert is free and open to the public. Led by conductor, Dr. Angela Holt, NISYO will perform works by Anderson, Tippette, Stravinsky, and Mozart, among others. Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> season, NISYO is an auditioned group that consists of some of the most talented string students in middle school and high school from the surrounding area.

**Tuesday, April 9:** 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, April 9:** 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, April 9:** 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, April 9:** You are invited to Sioux Center Christian School's 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Instrumental concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Please join us in the celebration of learning as our orchestra, band, and jazz band students share their gifts and talents. If you want to watch from home, the livestream link will be at [www.siouxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com).

**Thursday, April 11:** Everyone is invited to a Free "Community Unity Meal" at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:00pm. Meal host: Sioux Center Christian School.

**Friday, April 12:** The biennial Dordt College High School Band Festival will be held at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the two Dordt bands, 9 high school bands are participating in the festival, bringing nearly 400 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will feature the Gaudete Brass Quintet performing with the Dordt College Concert Band and will end with a mass band consisting of more than 500 instrumentalists.

**Saturday, April 13:** Sioux Center Christian School's 5th Annual Trail'Raiser Night Debt Reduction Event! We hope you can come or participate through our Price is Right Giving Challenge!

1:30-5pm – Ford Drive4UR School test drive event sponsored by Mouw Motor at the main entrance -help us reach the goal of 300 test drives to raise \$6,000!

3pm – Doors open so you can purchase delicious Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, & Snack Mixes, and Truth T-shirts in the orchestra room.

4-5:30pm – Celebration of Learning Open House – visit classrooms and see how kids are learning & living God's Story each day.

4:30-6:30pm – Freewill Supper in the lunchroom with smoked pulled pork sandwiches and more!

7pm – Price is Right Game Show in the gym.

For all the details of the event and the Giving Challenge, go to [www.siouxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com) > [Support SCCS](#) > [Trail'Raiser Night](#).

**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.

## Advance Announcements

**Tuesday, April 16:** Annual Society Meeting at Unity Christian High School will be held at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. This meeting will include approving the 2019-20 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: Sioux Center Bethel CRC: Beau Bosma, Corlin Feikema, Amy Van Beek; Orange City Living Water: Matt Bos, Brad Zwart; At-large: LouAnn Franken, Sandy Muyskens. The agenda and biographies of board nominees will be available on our website.

**Saturday, April 20:** Back by popular demand, the best known name in Gospel Music, the Blackwood Brothers will be presenting a benefit concert at 6:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, SD and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15.00 each and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5:00pm. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven. Mark your calendars for a great night of gospel music!

**Saturday, April 27:** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, along with Northwestern College's Heritage Singers and Dordt College's Concert Choir, bring you one of the most beloved sacred works of all time, Handel's *Messiah*. The concert, featuring orchestra and professional soloists, will be presented at 7:30pm in Dordt's B.J. Haan Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults, and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center, and the Dordt and NWC music offices.

**Thursday, June 6:** Save the date for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethany Christian Services' Golf Benefit at 11am at Landsmeer Golf Club.

## Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School is seeking support staff members to join our team as we work to meet the needs of our students, including:

- Behavior interventionist (full-time for grades TK-8, carrying out behavior plans designed by our behavior specialist)
- Paraprofessional (full-time for grades 5-8, carrying out academic plans)
- Paraprofessional (part-time for grades 5-8 [20 hours/week], carrying out academic plans)
- Paraprofessional (part-time one-to-one support for a kindergarten student [30 hours/week])

Qualified applicants include those with a background in education, psychology, and/or social work. For more information and an application, please visit our website at [www.siouxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com)

Unity Christian has an opening for the 2019-2020 school year for a music teacher that includes choral and symphony instruction and leadership. This position is set at 100% but could be separated into two part-time positions. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net) or by calling 712-737-4114.