COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET April 14, 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.

Tuesday, April 16: 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 16: 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 16: 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 16: The 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!

Advance Announcements

Friday, April 26: Dordt College cordially invites the public to attend an open house from 2:30 – 4:00pm in the De Yager Student Activity Center, located on the first level of the Campus Center. This open house is in honor of the following individuals upon their retirement: Dr. Mary Dengler, Professor of English; Mr. Fred Haan, Director of Printing & Copy Center Services; Mr. David Versluis, Professor of Art; Mrs. Janis Versluis, Reference & User Services Librarian; and Dr. John Zwart, Professor of Physics. Together these individuals are celebrating more than 130 years of combined serve to Dordt College. Refreshments will be served. Please join us in extending our appreciation to these individuals for dedicating many years of faithful service to Dordt College and for the impact they have had on our students and the college community.

Friday, April 26: The early music ensemble Lumedia Musicworks will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Lumedia Musicworks is currently the only baroque ensemble in the world that specializes in cinematic music video production alongside unique and creative live show experiences. The group is comprised of first-class artists from North and Central Texas, joining a vision to spark a change in the presentation of classical music with new collaborations and fresh multi-media ideas. The recital is free and open to the public.

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.

Friday, May 3: Don't miss the ATLAS Auction to be held at New Life Reformed Church, beginning with a supper from 5:30-6:30pm and auction from 6:30-9:00pm. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, May 1. Find more information at www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org.

Monday, May 6: The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon will be at 11:30am at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers will also be at the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration as attendance has been down, and it would be so GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.

Requested Announcements

Western Christian High School is conducting their annual spring drive. Spring drive gifts cover tuition relief and this year a renovation of the bathrooms in the gymnasium which were in poor condition. Our goal is to raise \$105,000 of which we have raised \$75,000. If you have not made a gift yet, please consider making a gift soon as Western would like to conclude this drive by May 7.

Love INC of Sioux County is seeking a part-time MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT. This person must have a heart for Christian service, compassion for others, and a commitment to the Love INC mission and ministry model. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, the ability to be a self-starter, work independently, and have a strong knowledge of Microsoft programs. If interested, please send a resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information, please contact Debbie Van't Hul at 712-476-5990.

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.