

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 21, 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 23: 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 23: 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 23: 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, April 26: All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:45am and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

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 Lumedica Musicworks will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Lumedica 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: An FFA Plant Open House at Unity Christian High School will be on April 27 (9:00am-noon), May 10 (4:00-6:00pm) and May 11 (9:00 am-noon) at their greenhouses. Come and walk through the greenhouses, pick up some plants to use in your garden (for a donation toward the FFA program at Unity), and enjoy seeing the work of our students.

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.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, April 30: The Dordt College Music Department will present a concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band) and Chamber Orchestra. Presenting a diverse genre of literature, the orchestra will share the beauty, elegance and balance of the Classical era, the emotion and lyrical melodies of the Romantic era, the dissonant harmonies and complex rhythms of Contemporary music, and conclude the program with two toe-tapping melodies by American composer Leroy Anderson. The jazz portion of the concert will feature big band standards, Broadway musical favorites, an American hymn, and more. This concert is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, May 1: The students and staff of Unity Christian High School are launching their annual Creation Caretaker Clean-a-thon! We are excited to clean over 50 miles of Sioux County roadways. Our fundraising goal is set at \$40,000. Raised funds will be used for our annual budget. We are asking students to seek sponsors from families, friends and church members. Donors are welcome to give to this cause, either through a student, or through a direct donation to the school. If you do not receive a brochure in the mail, but would like to participate, just send a donation to Unity before May 31.

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.

Friday, May 3: The Dordt College Music Department will present an Instrumental Ensembles concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Campus-Community Band will start by performing works by Philip Sparke and Daniel Baldwin, the dramatic Frank Erickson Third Symphony, and Huckleby's "Intrada, Recitative, and Rondo" featuring Dordt trumpet instructor, Kevin Linder. The Concert Band will begin with John Williams' rousing "Liberty Fanfare" and will continue with Phil Sims' "Overture to the Swashbucklers." This will be followed by moving and beautiful works by Dan Forrest and Steve Danyew and close with Daniel Baldwin's jazzy "Capriccio Noir" for piano and wind ensemble, featuring guest artist Tammy Miller. This concert is free and open to the public.

Saturday, May 4: The Dordt College Choral Concert will be held at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and will feature Bella Voce (women's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir—over 160 singers. The choirs will explore a wide range of repertoire including moving settings of Scriptural passages and worship liturgy; modern arrangements and original pieces by Stephen Hatfield, Eric Whitacre, and Bob Chilcott; a spiritual by Moses Hogan; a Romantic-era story-song by Robert Schumann, and more. This concert is free and open to the public.

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

Habitat Sponsor A Stud Challenge! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. There are 380 studs for the house, and we'd love to see them all decorated with love! Get more details and sign up by May 13 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a full-time paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year. This is an hourly position, built on the school day schedule of 8:00am to 3:45pm. The primary duties include assisting student learning in the classroom and in small group settings. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Dana Broers at dbroers@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a school secretary for the 2019-2020 school year. The start time is negotiable but could be as early as June 2019. This position will begin with part-time hours that may grow to be full time within the next 10-14 months. This is an hourly position, built on a schedule of 7:45am to 4:00pm. Application deadline is May 15. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Wayne Dykstra wdykstra@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a school custodian for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a salaried position and could begin as early as June 1. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Terry Schouten tschouten@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a bus route driver as well as substitute bus drivers for 2019-2020. This is an hourly position starting in August and running through the school year. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.

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.

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.