

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 28, 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.**

**Tuesday, April 30:** 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 30:** 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 30:** 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 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](http://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.

### Advance Announcements

**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.

**Tuesday, May 7:** The Western Christian High School FFA Chapter would like to invite friends of agriculture to the Western Christian FFA Banquet in the Event Center at 6:30pm. The keynote address that evening will be delivered by Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Naig. Please RSVP to [ffa@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:ffa@westernchristianhs.com) by April 30.

**Tuesday, May 7:** The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 pm. Topic: Borderline Personality Disorder. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**Friday-Saturday, May 10-11:** An FFA Plant Open House at Unity Christian High School will be on 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.

**Monday, May 13:** All of the churches involved in the Legacy Plan are joining together for a night to raise money for Christian education! A Pizza Ranch Community Impact Tip Night is planned for Monday, May 13. All tips and 10% of all dine in, pick up or delivery orders between 5-8pm will go into the general Legacy Plan account and help reach our total goal for the 2018-19 school year. Each church is providing a few workers. We hope you can come out in support of this night!

### Requested Announcements

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.