

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 19, 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.

Monday, May 20: Don't miss the Center for Financial Education's golf tournament at The Ridge in Sioux Center starting at 12:30pm with a shotgun start. Call 722-3527 or visit their website, <http://cfeministries.org/>, for more information.

Tuesday, May 21: Unity Christian will be hosting a Fundraising Dinner in the Unity gym from 5:30 to 6:45pm which replaces the Hostess Supper. A meal will be catered by friends of Unity that includes grilled tenderloin, mashed potatoes, two vegetables, and a dessert. Friends of Unity may come to eat at various times, much like a soup supper. We do need to know how much food to prepare, so please rsvp to secretary@unitychristian.net as soon as possible. All proceeds will benefit the general fund of Unity. The dinner will be followed by the Unity Spring Concert in the Knight Center at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, May 21: Western Christian High School will hold its 97th Commencement at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 21: The Unity Christian High School music department is presenting their Spring Concert in the Knight Center. The Choir portion of the evening will begin at 7pm, followed by a short intermission, then the Instrumental portion around 8pm when the Orchestra will begin and ending with the Symphonic Band. An offering will be taken for the music department at both concerts. All music groups will be performing.

Thursday, May 23: An ensemble of 43 alumni and current students from Dordt University will be performing a pre-tour concert at 4:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University campus. The choir will be travelling to the Netherlands the following day to tour the country and participate in a national celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort and the creation of the Canons of Dort (a bedrock theological document for the Reformed Christian tradition around the world). The program will focus on themes of God's love and grace, and will include a wide range of songs by composers like Felix Mendelssohn, Edward Elgar, Josef Rheinberger, Morten Lauridsen, Jake Runestad, and Iowa native Elaine Hagenberg.

Thursday, May 23: Graduation 2019 at Unity Christian High School will be held at 7pm in the Knight Center. Overflow seating will be available in the Courtyard.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, May 26: The Sioux Center Community Memorial Day Worship Service is at First Reformed Church at 7:00pm. Iowa Army National Guard Chaplain (1st Lieutenant) Jordan Helming of Sioux Center will share God's Word and personal testimony and an offering will be received for the Doornink–Brunsting American Legion Post 199 to help defray the costs of bringing the 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit to Sioux Center's Summer Celebration June 6-8. Sioux Center area Veterans are encouraged to attend, if able, in their branch dress uniform, and should assemble in the narthex by 6:45pm in order to be seated together.

Monday, May 27: A Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7-9:30am at Bethel CRC's west parking lot in a large tent. Free will donations will be accepted for Bethel CRC's Youth Group.

Thursday, June 6: Come to the 24th Annual Bethany Golf Benefit for Bethany Christian Services of Orange City, IA, with registration and lunch at 11am and shotgun start at 12:30pm at Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. There is a \$125 fee, and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available.

Friday, June 7: Hope Haven will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by June 6. For more information and to register, visit www.hopehaven.org or call Brenda at 712-476-3116. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

Friday, June 7: Don't miss Bethel CRC's Youth Group Fundraiser as they serve steak sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, chips and pop from 5-8pm on the street north of Bethel CRC during Summer Celebration's Cruise Night. Freewill donations will be accepted for their Youth Group.

Saturday, June 8: Come support the 40th Annual New Life Treatment Center's Horse Ride at 10am from Pipestone County Fairgrounds to NLTC in Woodstock, MN. Lunch and awards will be at 1pm. For more information, call 507-777-4321.

Monday - Thursday, July 15-18: Roar VBS is coming to Bethel CRC July 15-18. Children ages TK-4th grade are invited to register on Bethel's church website, www.bethelsc.org. We also need lots of volunteers! You can find the volunteer sign-up link on the website too. Check it out under the ministry tab.

Requested Announcements

Unity Christian High School is seeking a librarian to manage the Learning Commons for the 2019-2020 school year. This hourly part time position is currently built on a schedule of 7:30am to approximately noon each day. Applicants need not have a teaching degree. We are seeking someone who enjoys learning, reading, interacting with teenagers, and supporting the learning efforts in the classroom. To learn more about the position, contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School at 712-737-4114.

Traffic in Western Christians' Bargain Alley Thrift Store has increased this last month, and we really need more volunteers, especially on Saturday. Would you consider volunteering a couple of hours a week, or every other week, or even once a month? There are various jobs that need to be done that we can plug you into. Perhaps you can get a couple of people to carpool with you. Please call Kari Hoekstra at 712-441-2332 or Wes Fopma at 712-449-5382 if you are interested or if you have questions. We do need your help. Proceeds support Christian education.