COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET July 28, 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, July 29: Unity Christian High School's FFA students should have sweet corn ready to sell beginning July 29 (watch the Unity webpage to make sure the corn is ready before you drive in for it). They will sell from 10:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Friday in Unity's parking lot. They will accept donations for the sweet corn.

Monday, July 29: Bible League's Christmas in July will be held at 1:30pm at the Faith Reformed Church of Rock Valley, Iowa. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Sherri Ten Napel and Katie Haan will share what they experienced in their trip with Bible League International to Nicaragua. Hope to see you!

Friday, August 2: There will be a Food Drive (non-perishable items) for Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. from 10am-7pm at our local Sioux Center grocery stores. Check your church for a list of needed items; please place your donations (which will be collected by Bethel CRC's Youth Group) at the store entrances.

Advance Announcements

Monday, August 5: Registration at Unity Christian High School will be held from 5:00-8:00pm. On-line registration was sent out to parents. If you do not use on-line payments, please bring payment to school on this evening for tuition, season passes, Booster Club, etc., if possible. You can also send payments to school or stop by any morning (Monday-Thursday 9:00-noon).

Wednesday, August 7: You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus from 7:30-8:30pm at Faith CRC in Sioux Center (801 9th St. SE). We will meet in the youth room on the lower level. The global focus will be Southeast Asia and Buddhism. Future gatherings will be on the first Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches. There is a different global and local focus at each meeting. Come and check it out!

Friday, August 9: Get your foursome together for the 27th annual Western Christian Booster Club golf tournament that will be held at noon at The Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost to golf is \$100 per person for 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, and the chance to win prizes. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, call Mike Broek at 712-395-0699 or Mike Roetman at 712-449-5199.

Friday - Sunday, August 9-11: Western Christian High School will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary of providing a high quality secondary Christian education to covenant youth. Western Christian would like to invite alumni, parents, and friends to celebrate God's goodness through various activities you can find on the Western Christian website, <u>www.westernchristianhs.com</u>. Registration for the Saturday night banquet closes Monday, July 22. Nearly 500 from all over the country have already registered so reserve your seat soon.

Requested Announcements

The Dordt University football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This year the need is great again due to another large class of incoming freshmen. Have you hosted before and could take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach, Ben Dixon, at Ben.Dixon@dordt.edu by August 3.

It's hot outside and Love INC of Sioux County is "hot on the trail" of volunteers for our Love & Learn Transformational Ministry classes that will begin in September. If God has given you passion for service in the following areas, we'd love to talk to you about ways to serve in our child care, kitchen hospitality, and personal mentors in the areas of finance and personal goal setting. Please call their office for more information at 712-476-5990.