

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

August 18, 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.**

**Monday, August 19:** Seasons Center will be offering a free, two hour WISE-Up class for foster families from 5 to 7pm at the Sioux Center Seasons Office (147 South Main). WISE Up is a short class where foster children and their foster parents can learn how to handle questions and comments about foster care. The program teaches the children that they can decide if, when and how to share their story. It is a very empowering tool. This class is for school aged children that are in foster care along with their foster parents. If interested, please contact Seasons Center, (800) 242-5101, to get registered.

**Monday, August 19:** Western Christian High School invites you to attend Western's semi-annual society meeting at 7pm in Western's cafeteria. All parents and friends of Western Christian are encouraged to attend.

**Thursday, August 22:** Freshmen Orientation will be held at Unity Christian High School at 7:00pm. All freshmen and their parents are invited to attend. Students will get their locker assignments, computers, class schedule, and other pertinent information. Parents will learn great information about Unity.

**Friday, August 23:** School begins at Unity Christian High School at 8:25am with dismissal at 1:30pm.

**Saturday, August 24:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to join our Back to School Bash! Please come for a freewill supper served from 5-7pm, proceeds support The Legacy Plan. Inflatables and activities will be available for kids from 4-7pm and a family-friendly movie starting at 7pm in the gym.

### Advance Announcements

**Thursday, August 29:** You're invited to a community-wide Praise & Worship night hosted by Dordt University during its Week of Welcome. At 7pm Dordt's Football team will host Keiser University at Open Space Stadium. Worship will begin immediately following the game around 10:00pm. Hope to see you there!

**Tuesday, September 3:** Love INC will be offering four Love & Learn fall classes to the Sioux County community at large: Parenting, Grief Share, Faith & Finances (practical money management skills with optional mentorship), and Affirming Potential (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life). A fifth class, Redemptive Compassion, will be specifically offered to church members, leaders and anyone interested in exploring how we can offer help that ultimately brings freedom rather than enables people to remain in a constant state of need. We'll explore together what it means to offer charity compassion hand in hand with developmental compassion. Register by August 26, by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

**Thursday, September 5:** Please join Justice For All as they gear up for their Annual Fall Auction and Picnic which will take place at the JFA Ministry Center with supper beginning at 5:30pm and the live Auction at 6:30pm. We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org)). This is one of JFA Ministries most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come and support the ministry of JFA as we 'share and care in Christ's name'!

**Friday, September 6 & Saturday, September 7:** Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) will be held on Friday, September 6 (Winds & Percussion) and Saturday, September 7 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu) or 712-722-6230.

**Saturday, September 7:** Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra will be held on Saturday morning, September 7. Now beginning its 13th season, NISYO is seeking string players from middle school through high school to join all sections of the orchestra. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO Office at [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**Saturday, September 7:** The Unity Christian High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual golf outing at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-man, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 8am with a 9am shotgun start and grilled burger meal to follow for lunch. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100. Golf only is \$80, \$20 for those who want to join only for a 1pm lunch. Students K-12 can golf for \$50. Contact Maria Noteboom: 360-1069 or [mnoteboom@orangecitychristian.net](mailto:mnoteboom@orangecitychristian.net) or Melissa Dykstra: 449-5463 or [ldykstra@mtcnet.net](mailto:ldykstra@mtcnet.net), with your foursome no later than August 24. If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you.

**Saturday, September 14:** You are invited to the Luke Society central office in Sioux Falls, SD (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.), for an evening of celebration from 6:30 to 8:30pm, to recognize the retirement of regional coordinator Dr. Apolos Landa after 30 years in ministry. The informal event is come and go as you please with light refreshments served. This is also a unique opportunity to meet the four other Luke Society regional coordinators and to learn more about the ministry from the staff and board of directors.

### **Requested Announcements**

Sioux Center Christian School has openings for the following positions: Full-time Paraprofessional (Grades 5-8) to provide support for students. This is a full-time position during the school year; Part-time Adult Custodian to work 10-15 hours a week during the school year; Part-time Cook to work 4 days/week for a total of 20-25 hours a week during the school year.

For application instructions, go to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>.

Nursery and Story Hour volunteers are needed for the morning Coffee Break Bible Study held on Wednesdays at Covenant CRC beginning in mid-September. Contact Maria Muilenburg (712-441-4793; 712-722-3311; [hmaslm@premieronline.net](mailto:hmaslm@premieronline.net)) if you can help.