

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
August 25, 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.

Thursday, August 29: You're invited to a community-wide Praise & Worship night hosted by Dordt University during its Week of Welcome. At 7:00pm 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!

Advance Announcements

Monday, September 2: The First CRC Youth Group Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7:30-9:30am at their church building (321 2nd St SE) this year. All proceeds will go towards their 2020 mission trip.

Monday, September 2: Dordt University's First Mondays Speaker Series presents Dr. Russell Moore, President of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the SBC at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for his presentation, "Engaging the Culture without Losing the Gospel" and at 5:30pm in the Campus Center (De Yager) for a family-friendly picnic supper and talk: "Adopted for Life." Both events are free, but registration is required for the evening session. For more information, and to register, visit <https://adoptedforlife.eventbrite.com>. For questions contact Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or 722-6434. www.theandreascenter.org

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). This is one of JFA's 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 or 712-722-6230.

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

Monday & Tuesday, September 9 & 10: Join Bible League Volunteers for their "His Plan...Our Purpose" dinner event on September 9 with Bible League Representatives, and conference on September 10 with guest speaker and author, Kendra Broekhuis. Location: First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets are available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through September 3.

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.