

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

September 8, 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.

Tuesday, September 10: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC from 9-10am in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, September 10: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, September 10: A Moms in Prayer College/Career group begins meeting this week from noon-1pm in Room 3 at First CRC to pray for our college and adult children. Come and join us!

Friday, September 13: Dordt University music faculty members Ryan Smit (tenor) and Pamela De Haan (pianist) will collaborate to present Franz Schubert's monumental song cycle *Die Schöne Müllerin* ("The Maid of the Mill"), one of the crowning achievements of a Romantic composer known for his mastery of the German art song or *lieder*. The work features 20 songs that together tell the story of a wandering journeyman who finds employ at a forest mill and falls in love with the miller's daughter. The recital is at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, and admission is free.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, September 15: You are invited to help Faith CRC celebrate its 40th anniversary as a church. Friends and former members are invited to join the congregation at the morning service at 9:30am and the evening service at 6pm. The services will follow our theme of "Rooted, Remembering, Recommitted," and will involve former and present pastors who will bring God's Word to us. Musical gifts will be shared, many old and new favorite songs will be sung, prayers will be offered, and there will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper at the evening service. Please join us on September 15 as we celebrate God's faithfulness through these past 40 years!

Wednesday, September 18: Coffee Break Bible Study is gearing up for another year! Women of the community are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study held every Wednesday morning. Our season kicks off with registration on Wednesday, September 18th at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center at 9:30am. This year, we will begin our study with the book of Acts, with the first lesson scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th. Do you have preschool children? We have a nursery for children ages 0-2 and Story Hour for children ages 3-5. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

Friday, September 20: The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place at 3:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby following the recital.

Friday, September 20: Dordt University's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform "From the Stage and Silver Screen!" at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The ensembles, directed by Dr. Onsby Rose and Mrs. Susan De Jong, will dress in costume and will feature music from television and the movies. The event will be co-hosted by students from the Dordt University Theater Department.

Requested Announcements

The Bethel & First CRC GEMS will be selling boxed cards, gifts items, and napkins from September 11 through October 12. Please contact any GEM to place an order. Call Heidi Ochsner (712-441-7978) for more information.

Paul's Missionary Journeys In Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.