

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

September 15, 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.

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!

Tuesday, September 17: 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 17: All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to pray together for our grandchildren from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, September 17: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting this week from noon-1pm in Room 3 at First CRC. New women are always welcome!

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 18, 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 25. 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!

Thursday, September 19: Join Habitat for Humanity for their Habitat Stud Finder Open House from 4:30-6:30pm at 410 11th St. SE in Orange City. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:30pm! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, view the artistic talent of community businesses, individuals and churches that sponsored a stud, and enjoy sweet treats!

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.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, September 22: ETM (Early Teen Ministry for 7th & 8th graders) will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Saturday, September 28: A guest choir, *sounding* light, conducted by Tom Trenney, will perform at Dordt University at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Hirono Borter (violin) and Philip Borter (cello) of Duo-B will be featured in the performance as well as Dordt University's Concert Choir, conducted by Ryan Smit. They present a concert titled "*Only Light... Only Love*" featuring music that strives to keep the light and love of Martin Luther King's message alive. Come to share in the beauty and hope of this kaleidoscopic array of music that illuminates this timely and timeless message. The concert is free and open to the public.

Requested Announcements

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT to help our affiliate carry out our mission to mobilize local churches into action to assist those in need in our community. A heart for Christian service and compassion for others is integral to our work. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, and the ability to be a self-starter. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher is important. Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information, contact Debbie at the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

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.