

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

October 6, 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, October 7: Dordt University's First Mondays Speaker Series presents Karen Swallow Prior, author and award-winning Professor of English out of Liberty University at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for her presentation, "A Noiseless Patient Spider: Reading in the Age of Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat" and at 7:30pm in the Science Building Room 1606 for a short lecture and Q&A titled "A Bee in St. James' Library: Lessons from Jonathan Swift on How to Read Widely, Write Well, and Rule Twitter." Both events are free and open to the public. Find more info at www.theandreascenter.org. Contact Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or by calling 722-6434 with any questions.

Monday, October 7: Habitat for Humanity Pizza Ranch Impact Night: Call up your friends and plan to eat together at the Orange City Pizza Ranch from 5-8pm. It's a Community Impact Event to benefit Siouxland Habitat for Humanity and our mission to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Plan on taking home a few extra goodies from the bake sale as well!

Tuesday, October 8: 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, October 8: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, October 8: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, October 8: The Kiwanis Pancake Supper will be serving from 5-7pm at the Centre Mall. Funds raised support the annual class trips to the state capital in Des Moines for Sioux Center Christian 5th graders, Sioux Center Community 8th graders, and other local Kiwanis projects. Freewill donation.

Tuesday, October 8 & Wednesday, October 9: What will be your legacy? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's Kingdom in their lives. Because of our partnership with Barnabas Foundation, they provide charitable giving services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible plan to meet your family's financial and charitable goals. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim.

Friday, October 11 & Saturday, October 12: Dordt University hosts its Defender Days celebration with a wide range of events, including the 4th Avenue Jazz Concert at 3pm on Friday, the Fall Music Festival with Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Bella Voce, Chorale, and Concert Choir at 7pm on Friday, and a hymn festival on Saturday at 10:30am presented by Dordt Alumni, beginning with an extended prelude by Chris Teeuwsen (Redeemer University, Ontario) and a hymn sing directed by Martin Tel (Princeton Theological Seminary) and Carrie Groenewold (Dordt University Organist). Go to www.dordt.edu for more Defender Days weekend highlights.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, October 17: Western Christian High School's Fall Music Concert - we invite you to join the bands, choirs, and orchestra as we present our concert at 7:30pm.

Friday, October 18: This year marks the 7th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt University. The fall 2019 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Peter Westerbrink at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Peter Westerbrink (Noordbroek, The Netherlands) is an organist of world-famous Schnitger organs in Groningen and Noordbroek. His program will include a variety of works, including Lübeck, Bolt, Reger, and Vierne. The recital is free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 26: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a grant from Arts Midwest will present a Guest Concert by the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets are available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Requested Announcements

The Bethel & First CRC GEMS are selling boxed cards, gifts items, and napkins through October 9. Please contact any GEM to place an order. Call Heidi Ochsner (712-441-7978) for more information.

BRAHMS REQUIEM: Have you always wanted to sing the Brahms Requiem? The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus begins this year's season with a special, fall session of rehearsals to get ready for a collaborative performance of the Brahms Requiem, in English, with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra on April 7, 2020! Fall rehearsals will be Tuesday nights 7:30-9:30 from October 22 – November 20 in the choir room at Northwestern College. Regular spring rehearsals will begin again on January 14, 2020. Join us for this masterpiece of choral literature and see what SCOC is all about!

Unity Christian High School is seeking a full time high school choral instructor for the 1920-21 school year. Our ideal applicant is a committed follower of Jesus Christ, passionate about leading high school students to sing and perform at their highest potential. The job requires a commitment to being available to teach/direct up to 3 out of 8 periods a day, and to lead individuals and small groups to compete in music competitions outside of school. An applicant needs to have a secondary education degree with a music endorsement. State of Iowa licensure is something that needs to be worked towards prior to or upon being hired. An application can be found at: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment> .