

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**October 13, 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.**

**Tuesday, October 15:** 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 15:** The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome!

**Tuesday, October 15:** The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome!

**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 19:** Everyone is welcome to attend the Dordt's Students Without Borders "Curry Craze" fundraiser event from 5 to 9pm at the Dordt Campus Center Grille Area.

**Advance Announcements**

**Tuesday, October 22:** Hope Haven's 55th Annual Society Meeting will be held at 5:00pm at Hope Haven in Rock Valley. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

**Thursday, October 24 – Saturday, October 26:** Dordt University's Andreas Center is hosting the Presidential Politics Conference of Iowa (PPCI). This national, cross-disciplinary event will be the second meeting of scholars focusing on presidential elections and presidential power, and its underlying theme is executive leadership for the common good. Confirmed speakers include Emma Green, John Inazu, Daniel McCarthy, and Michael Wear. Find more information at [www.theandreascenter.org/ppci](http://www.theandreascenter.org/ppci) or register at <https://ppci2019.eventbrite.com>. Contact Emily Rowe at [emily.rowe@dordt.edu](mailto:emily.rowe@dordt.edu) or by calling 722-6434 with any questions.

**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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**Sunday, October 27:** A joint Reformation Service hosted by Bethel CRC and Faith CRC will be held at 6:00pm at Bethel CRC. The plans are to have a choir of the CRC community participate in the service. If you would like to sing in this choir, please contact Deb Feekes (712-441-1767). Rehearsals will be at 11:20am on October 20 and 27 at Bethel CRC.

**Saturday, November 2:** "Looking Back, Yet Looking Forward: Immigrant Stories" will be hosted by New Roots Ministry from 8:30am -12pm, at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD. No RSVP needed for this FREE event. Former refugees and immigrants of various countries will share: 1) history lessons--main causes of migration, 2) how things are now in their home country, and 3) answers to, "what do you wish we Americans would have known when you came?"

## **Requested Announcements**

**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!