

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 3, 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, November 5: 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, November 5: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, November 5: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC.

Tuesday, November 5: All former military personnel are invited to a special Veteran's Day chapel at Western Christian High School at 9:15am, featuring CPT David Craig, an Army National Guard Chaplain. The Western Christian band, directed by Lyle Van Ravenswaay, will be performing a selection of patriotic songs.

Wednesday, November 6: You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus from 7:30-8:30pm at First CRC in Sioux Center (321 2nd St SE) in the sanctuary. Enter in at lower level. The global focus will be the worldwide persecuted church with a highlight on Christians in North Korea. Future gatherings will be on the first Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches. Come and check it out!

Thursday, November 7: You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans at 9:55am in the Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

Thursday, November 7: Unity Christian High School presents their annual "Combo Night" at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Come and enjoy Unity's CAST, Jazz Band, and One Act Players as they present, "*Of Melodies, Mice, and Merriment.*" Doors open at 6:45pm, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Thursday, November 7 & Saturday, November 9: The Western Christian Theater Department presents the musical "Little Women," based on Louisa May Alcott's classic novel. Show times are Thursday, November 7, at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 9, at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$8 online or \$10 at the door. Online tickets can be purchased at <https://www.itickets.com/events/435583.html>.

Friday, November 8: The Iowa Jazz Faculty Quintet from the University of Iowa will bring four of its members to Dordt University for a 7:30pm concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The group will include Damani Phillips (saxophone), Blake Shaw (bass), James Dreier (drums), and Steve Grismore (guitar). For more information about the performers, visit <https://music.uiowa.edu/people/faculty/areas>. The concert is free and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, November 12: Come listen to a facilitated panel discussion on the topic of Faith & Immigration: Getting Beyond the Rhetoric in Orange City at Northwestern College's Learning Commons, 2nd floor Vogel Room at 7pm which is sponsored by Northwestern College, the CRC Office of Social Justice, the Evangelical Immigration Table, and the National Immigration Forum.

Thursday, November 14: Justice For All invites you to attend the Fall Banquet & Annual Society Meeting at 6:00pm at Faith Reformed Church of Rock Valley, IA. Our special guest this year will be Garry Matthewson, Founder and Director of Harvest Hands Ministries, who will be sharing about the beautiful Kingdom work HHM is doing with Resplendor da Vida Children's Home of Juarez, MX. JFA has been privileged to serve there for many years. There will also be a business meeting. Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing ioevz@ifa-nwiowa.org by November 7. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

Saturday, November 16: Dordt University students Pam Regnerus, organ, and James David Ryan, voice, will present a joint recital at 4:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, November 19: Western Christian invites all 5th-8th grade students and their parents to *Explore Western* at 7pm. Time will be spent sharing the unique ways Western Christian is meeting the needs of 21st century students, and exploring how learning is an act of worship. You will meet the staff, tour the school, and see how God is working in the lives of our students. To help plan for the event, please RSVP via email to wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call 712-439-1013. Even if you do not RSVP, you are still welcome!

Tuesday, November 19: Unity Christian Friends are invited to come and vote at a special Society Meeting at 7pm on a Capital Campaign proposal to add a second gym, science wing, and bus building. A special newsletter was sent out to area churches the week of October 21. If you would like more information on the project or a personal tour, please contact the school office and make an appointment. The Board will also be giving tours on November 6 from 6-7pm.

Tuesday, November 19: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present a Fall Concert, "The American Dream," at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu> and at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Friday, November 22: The Board of Directors at Western Christian invite you to the Western Christian Fall Bonanza. Highlights include an online auction (which will run from October 28 to November 18), a live auction, and the always popular Kids' Carnival. A Chuck wagon supper is new for this year's meal. Check the flyer in your church mailbox or click on www.westernchristianhs.com for more information.

Requested Announcements

The New Life Reformed Legacy will be selling Christmas Cookie Dough Cutouts again this year. Orders can be placed through Sunday, November 10. Please contact any SCCS supporter at New Life Reformed Church if interested. These are very good cookies and make for super easy baking for your holiday treats! They are \$5.00/dozen. Thanks for your support!

The Valley Male Chorus is joyously welcoming new members to be a part of the upcoming 2020 concert season (January-March 2020)! The Valley Male Chorus sings praises to God, while also supporting the local and world-wide ministries of Hope Haven. For more information, please contact: Tom Hydeen (712-737-4909 or 712-737-2544) or Rich Koele (712-476-3117 or rkoele@hopehaven.org).

PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENING: Due to an internal position change, Sioux Center Christian School has an opening for a one-to-one paraprofessional to work with two students in a second grade classroom. This individual will be responsible for supporting the students in the classroom through prompting, working on goals, access to the curriculum, and life skills. The position is full-time when school is in session. Interested applicants should complete the Staff Application, located at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm>, and submit both an application and a resume to Josh Bowar, head of school, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com. A review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.