

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 24, 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, November 25: Please join us as the Sioux Center Christian School 4th – 8th grades present choral and instrumental concerts at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University campus. The 5th – 8th grade choirs will present their fall choral concert starting at 6pm. The 4th-8th grade orchestras and the 5th-8th grade bands will perform after the choral portion of the concert, starting at approximately 7pm. The students continue to develop and grow as musicians, and they love to share their music with friends and family!

Tuesday, November 26: 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.

Friday, November 29: A fundraiser will be held for the Ron & Martha Hulshof family to be held at the Ireton Christian School with a meal from 5-7:30pm, auction at 6pm, and a bake sale. To donate auction or bake sale items, please contact Sara Hulshof at 712-278-2486. Ron was diagnosed with leukemia in October.

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, December 4: Join Bethel CRC's YPS at 6pm in their fellowship hall for a Trivia Night and Catered Meal by Water's Edge. Cost is \$40 per ticket (pay at the event). Entrée options are beef or chicken. Proceeds assist Bethel YPS for operating expenses and summer missions. RSVP to the Bethel CRC office at 722-3101 by November 29.

Wednesday, December 4: You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus from 7:30-8:30pm at Living Water Community CRC in Orange City (1005 8th St SE). The global focus will be Alaska. The local focus will be Atlas Orange City. 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!

Friday, December 6 & Saturday, December 7: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to the 7th/8th grade performances of *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends* at 7pm in Te Paske Theatre. This play takes us through the fascinating life of Beatrix Potter with five of her delightful tales interwoven with the story of Beatrix Potter herself. No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be received.

Saturday, December 7: In collaboration with the Institute of Prison Ministries, CROSSROADS will be hosting a gathering for mentors AND prospective mentors in the Northwest Iowa area. It will be held at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, IA from 9-11am. The event will feature Douglas Cupery, director of church mobilization for CROSSROADS, who will share fresh vision and stories of ministry impact. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor can attend this brief training workshop. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Joni at jjessup@cpministries.org by November 25. We hope you will join us!

Requested Announcements

The Dordt University Concert Choir will be delivering the true message of Christmas with their voices this December by travelling around Sioux County and singing 4-5 classic Christmas carols for the person, family, business, or Christmas party of your choosing! A small donation for each "carol-o-gram" is appreciated, and proceeds will support the choir's March tour to the Northeast and Ontario, Canada. To place your order: download [this form](#), pick up a form at the Info Desk of the Dordt Campus Center, or contact Ryan Smit directly at ryan.smit@dordt.edu.

EGG ROLLS are again available from Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City: \$15/dozen or \$12.50/dozen for 2 or more dozen; \$4 for sweet chili sauce. Order from Henry Kraayenbrink at 712-540-8617 or svvinc@mtcnet.net by Wednesday, December 11. Pick them up at Faith CRC at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 21.

JUSTICE FOR ALL is planning the 2020 Service and Learning Opportunities and would love to have you join one of the teams! Dates and places: Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 17-24; JVMPerkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 8-14; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 15-21; Grace Reigns, Colorado City UT – March 14-20. Each week is a wonderful opportunity of building relationships with people from a community which is very different than our own, through serving, learning, and studying God's Word together. For more information or to sign up for a project, please call Nick Leloux at JFA 712-476-2804 or email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org. If you would like to attend an informational meeting, come to the JFA Ministry Center, Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7pm.

JUSTICE FOR ALL is excited to invite you on another *Discovery Bus Tour!* This tour will focus on our ministry partners in Utah, Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns. Come along, see and experience how God is shining his love and light through these amazing ministries to the FDLS communities. The dates for this trip are April 21-28, 2020. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA, 712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. Seats are filling up, so respond soon.