

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 8, 2020

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, March 8: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, March 10: Sioux Center Christian School's Mom's 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, March 10: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10-11am in Room 3 of First CRC. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come.

Tuesday, March 10: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon – 1pm in Room 3 of First CRC. Moms and grandmothers are invited to join us in praying for our college age and adult children.

Thursday, March 12: Justice for All will be having a lunch celebration for Hope Speaks, Ben and Kari David, at noon at JFA in Rock Valley and we would love to have you join us. Ben and Kari are missionaries in Uganda, Africa and will be sharing about their ministry. Recently JFA and all of you partnered on a resource container that was shipped to Hope Speaks with 100 Hope Haven wheelchairs distributed right before Christmas.

Advance Announcements

Monday, March 16: Love INC of Sioux County will hold its annual meeting at 6:30pm at First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, IA. Join us to hear about how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2019. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, March 17: The annual meeting of the Sioux Center Christian School Society will be held at 7:30pm in the orchestra room at the school. *Historically the meeting has been held in June, but the board of trustees has moved the meeting to March with the intention of encouraging increased attendance.* Agenda items include an update from the board, the affirmation of trustee nominees, alternate revenue updates, Legacy Plan updates, a financial report, approval of the 20-21 budget, and a foundation report. Copies of the information packet can be requested by emailing sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com. *Parents, grandparents, church members, and school supporters, we encourage you to attend and thank you for your support of SCCS! More information about society membership eligibility is included in the information packet.*

Thursday - Saturday, March 19-21: Unity Christian High School will perform their spring musical, *Little Women*, a familiar classic creatively told by adding some lovely music to the story, at 7:30pm in the Knight Center. To purchase your tickets, visit <http://www.itickets.com/>. (The link is also on the Unity website.) You can call 800-965-9324 for tickets if you do not have access to a computer. Prices are \$10.00 (adults) and \$6.00 (K-12).

Friday, March 20: The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; American folksongs; classics from Mozart, Brahms, and Britten; multi-cultural songs from around the globe; and profound works from exciting new composers. The choir will perform some a cappella works, and others will be accompanied by organ, harp, cello, and piano. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Saturday, March 21: The 22nd Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert featuring two groups, The Anderegg Family and New Legacy, will be held at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University with show times at 2:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15. Children ages 15 and under are free. Concert is presented by Ireton Christian School.

Tuesday, March 24: One Vision Orphanage in Haiti's Prime Rib supper fundraiser will be at New Life Reformed Church at 6:30pm. For tickets, email onevisionfund@gmail.com. Sponsored by friends of Katelyn's Fund.

Saturday, March 28: Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present, “*Love and Laugh*” at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley, as a fundraiser dinner theater event which will open at 5pm, to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by *Slap Happy Comedy* at 7pm. The *Slap Happy Comedy* team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$30 each or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling Love INC at 712-476-5990.

Monday, March 30: Please join us for an evening of fun and laughter as we welcome nationally touring Christian comedian Marty Simpson at Faith CRC in Sioux Center at 7pm for clean comedy the whole family can enjoy! Purchase tickets for only \$10 online at: <https://www.martysimpson.com/> (Paper tickets also available at Faith church office). Proceeds benefit Faith CRC Christian Education’s Budget. Call 712-441-0689 with any questions. We will see you there!

Tuesday, March 31: Supporters of Bethany Christian Services are encouraged to come celebrate their 45th Anniversary Banquet at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. A social hour with coffee/punch at 6pm will be followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30pm. RSVP for the meal by March 20 to 712-737-4831 or email tschreier@bethany.org. Family changes everything; come join in efforts to give every child a loving home!

July 20-23: Rocky Railway VBS is coming to Bethel CRC July 20-23! Mark your calendars and join us as we learn about Jesus' power in our lives! Opportunities to sign up to volunteer and attend will be coming out later.

Requested Announcements

While you do your spring cleaning, the Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull can help by accepting donations of clothing, furniture, toys, books, home decor, seasonal goods, hardware, linens, jewelry, sporting goods, shoes and boots. We do have a furniture pickup service by calling 712-439-6800. If your donation is in good working condition, come to the northeast corner of the building which is located at 1103 Maple Street, one block east of the downtown stop sign in Hull. Check <https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore> for items that Bargain Alley does not accept. Please do not leave items at the door when no one is in attendance.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a full time Social Studies Instructor for the 2020-21 school year. We are seeking to hire a candidate who is passionate about teaching and possibly coaching. Interested individuals can contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 to learn more about the position. Applicants can also visit our website to download an application: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>.

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Rock Valley. Application forms are available at the Habitat for Humanity office (1334 Valley Dr., Rock Valley), Rock Valley City Office, and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by March 16. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.