

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 29, 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.

Tuesday, March 31: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will pray via phone from 10-11am. Please contact Rachel Raih (722-3381 or ia@momsinprayer.org) for more information.

Tuesday, March 31: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will pray via phone from noon – 1pm. Please contact Rachel Raih (722-3381 or ia@momsinprayer.org) for more information.

Advance Announcements

Monday, June 29: The Cornerstone Prison Church Benefit Banquet has been rescheduled for June 29 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley.

Requested Announcements

From Justice For All:

- The bus trip that was scheduled for April 21-28 has been cancelled. We are processing checks for refunds to those who have made a deposit for the trip.
- The JFA foundation event that was scheduled for March 26 has been moved to Friday, August 21.
- Until further notice, we will be closing our drop off room and not accepting volunteer groups. If there are questions, please contact us at 712-476-2804.

From Bethany Christian Services:

We want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your consistent prayers, advocacy and financial support you have given us. We cannot do this work without our church & community partners! In this time of unpredictability that we are facing regarding COVID-19, we have made the tough decision to cancel our 45th Anniversary Banquet on March 31st. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for Bethany Christian Services of Northwest Iowa and, since over 60% of our yearly budget is met by donations, it pains us to cancel our opportunity to share with you the great work we are doing in Northwest Iowa. Our primary concern is for the health and safety of our partners, staff and the clients we serve. We are confident in God's plan amidst the chaos and we trust that God will take care of us and everyone we touch in our ministry.

Because of the recent closing of schools by Governor Reynolds, 8th Grade Day at Western Christian High School, scheduled for Thursday, April 2, has been cancelled. Information will be coming on how 8th graders can register for next fall's classes and will be available by calling the office at Western Christian at 712-439-1013. If any parents or students would like a tour of the school and/or would like to visit about the registration process with Karinda de Boom, the Academic Registrar, please call the office to make arrangements.

Due to concerns related to coronavirus and recommendations regarding large gatherings, the Hope Haven Auction scheduled for April 3rd has been postponed. More details will be announced at a later time. To stay up to date on this event and other Hope Haven news, check out hopehaven.org and follow Hope Haven on Facebook.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra's spring concert, "Brahms: German Requiem" scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, has been cancelled. Please direct any questions to niso@dordt.edu.