

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 10, 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, May 12: 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, May 12: 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.

Saturday, May 16: Orange City Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us 11:00am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Vazquez family. The home is located at 410 11th St. SE, Orange City. We will follow the Governor's/IDPH's guidelines for gatherings and adapt the event as needed. You may also watch Facebook Live - <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxlandHabitat/>.

Requested Announcements

From Unity Christian High School: This May, two Unity staff "legends" are retiring. Mrs. Marla (Mar) Vande Kamp is concluding a wonderful 43 year career at Unity as school secretary and Mr. Mark Kauk is also concluding a stellar 44 year career as a science teacher and coach at Unity. They have been at Unity for nearly 80% of the days that the school has been in existence! Praise God for their dedication and service. We would like to invite the Unity community (friends of Unity, alumni and current parents and students) to say thank you digitally. Please send us a short memory of Mar and/or Mark. It could be a story, a favorite memory, or a note of thanks. Send your message to: development@unitychristian.net. We will compile all the messages and memories we receive into a commemorative album.

From Western Christian High School: The week that local churches began live-streaming worship services was the week that Western Christian board members placed Spring Drive requests in church mailboxes. Spring Drive gifts are used for tuition relief and special needs at Western Christian. As of this week we are grateful that over \$30,000 has been donated to the Spring Drive towards our \$90,000 goal. Western Christian board members understand that many church members probably have not been picking up their mail from their church mailbox. The hope is that we can all return to regular church services soon. If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up your mail, you can still make a gift to Western Christian electronically for the Spring Drive. This can be done by clicking on <https://www.westernchristianhs.com/support/donate.cfm> and following the instructions given. The students, staff, and Board of Directors at Western Christian thank you for your consideration.

From Sioux Center Christian School: Our Trail'Raiser Night Online Auction is LIVE through Monday, May 11 at 9pm. **There are some amazing items to bid on, plus some Buy It Now items, and a way to JUST DONATE. The link to the Online Auction is at www.siouxcenterchristian.com.**

Truth T-shirt sales will continue online **through Monday, May 18. Two designs are available, "I am not my own..." and "Do not be afraid..." Order here: https://stores.mdesignpromos.com/sccs_trailraiser. They should be available for pick up at school in early June.**

REMEMBER: All winning auction bids, buy it now purchases & donations, plus Truth T-shirt sales will be DOUBLED by matching donations, up to \$20,270! So please take part, if you can, in this exciting fundraiser that works to help complete the funding on our 2015 building expansion project!

From JFA: Justice For All in Rock Valley is currently closed for donations, but when they are able to safely open again, please remember them with your donations. JFA accepts good used clothing, household items, appliances, furniture, and kitchen items that are in good working order. They will not accept TV's, computers, or items that cannot be reused by others. They continue in their mission of providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name.