

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 17, 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.

May 21: Sioux Center Christian School is pleased to share we will celebrate our Class of 2020 8th grade graduation in a unique way. A graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 7pm in the All Seasons Center parking lot, with people parking and sitting in a way that keeps physical distancing requirements. A link to the livestream of the event will be on our website (www.siouxcenterchristian.com) and will be broadcast on KDCR 88.5FM. Please join us in congratulating our forty-seven 8th grade graduates!

Requested Announcements

From Sioux Center Christian School:

-THANK YOU to all who participated in our Trail'Raiser Night Online Auction!! **We were able to UNLOCK the entire MATCHING DONATION amount through \$22,380 in winning auction bids, buy it now purchases, and "just" donations. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generosity! We PRAISE GOD for His generosity THROUGH YOU!**

Truth T-shirt sales will continue online through Monday, May 18 at NOON. **Two designs are available, "I am not my own..." and "Do not be afraid..." Order here: https://stores.mdesignpromos.com/sccs_trailraiser. T-shirts will be available for pick up at school in early June. We will not be ordering extras to have "on hand" to purchase, so you do need to order online. Thanks to another generous donor who has offered to continue the match on t-shirt sales, t-shirt purchases will continue to be DOUBLED!!**

-During this unique time in God's Story, we continue to trust Him and do our very best to provide excellent Christian education. Things have had to change and they look different right now, but one thing hasn't changed: our commitment to parents and families. We praise God for His faithfulness during this entire situation and completely trust Him to guide SCCS, just as He has for over 115 years. Trusting Him means that we continue to make plans for the future. As you know, we had to postpone our annual society meeting in March due to COVID-19. We have moved our society meeting to Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM, and it will be held via Zoom at the following link: <https://dordt.zoom.us/j/92727159602>. Copies of the agenda and information packet may be requested by emailing sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com.

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.