

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

June 7, 2020

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.**

**Monday, June 8:** The Annual Society Meeting of Unity Christian High School will be held at 7:00pm in the Knight Center (socially distanced). Members of the Unity society will vote on a new budget for the 20-21 school year and elect new board members. Board nominees are: Sioux Center Bridge of Hope CRC: Josh Folkerts & Mick Vande Griend; Sioux Center Faith CRC: Jon Dekkers & Valerie Van Beek; Partner Society: Pastor Tim Breen & Scott Zylstra. Detailed information and absentee ballots will be available on Unity's website, [www.unitychristian.net](http://www.unitychristian.net).

### Advance Announcement

**Friday, June 19 – Saturday, June 20:** Hope Haven's 25th Annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center, IA with great continuous music from 1:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Friday and from 11:30 AM to 9:30 PM on Saturday. Currently 20 different groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A lunch stand will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt University.

### Requested Announcements

From Sioux Center Christian School: We are EXCITED and SO THANKFUL to share that over \$92,000 will be paid off our building debt through Trail'Raiser Night 2020!! Your donations to this event have helped lower the actual debt on our 2015 building expansion project from \$747,000 to \$655,000!

SPECIAL THANKS go out to our generous matching donors who gave a total of \$47,500 to fully match all the donations given through Wood Prayer Magnets (\$15,930), Online Auction Bids (\$16,772), additional cash donations (\$10,620), and Truth T-shirts (\$3,831). With everything that has happened this spring, we are ASTOUNDED at the amount raised and we PRAISE GOD for the generosity He has shown through YOU, His people! THANK YOU!

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 \$50,000 has been donated to the Spring Drive towards our \$90,000 goal. Many church members probably have not been picking up their mail from their church mailbox, but with churches opening up now we hope you will still make a gift to Western Christian. You can also make your gift electronically 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.