

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

July 19, 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.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, July 21: Habitat Sign A Stud Event: Join us for the Siouxland Habitat Sign A Stud event from 4:30-6:00pm at the Rock Valley Habitat for Humanity house -1608 30th Ave. We would love for the community to come bless this house by decorating the framed studs with Bible verses, encouraging words and meaningful drawings. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own Sharpie markers, finger paint, craft supplies, etc. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:15pm! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, and enjoy refreshments!

Wednesday, July 29: CRC's Safe Church Ministry is hosting the next webinar in their 2020 series at 12pm EDT. The topic will be Why the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study Matters: Implications for Serving Those that Have Experienced Trauma and Adversity. This event will be led by Tara Boer, Safe Church Coordinator of Classis Iakota and Classis Heartland. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://crcna.zoom.us/j/97045620205?pwd=RHRRSng2K2FTL0tYY2N2WE9wdGtIQT09> (Meeting ID: 970 4562 0205; Password: 541830).

Thursday, July 30 – Friday, July 31: All ladies are invited to the Unshakeable Conference hosted by GEMS on July 30 & 31. Local ladies will gather at Carmel Reformed Church to watch an online conference which includes Bob Goff, Annie F. Downs, Lynn Cowell, Lee Nienhuis and more! The conference will include Praise & Worship, breakout sessions and encouragement from God's Word. If you could use some uplifting encouragement, come join us as we gather with the #sisterhood of ladies from all over the US and Canada. More information can be found at the GEMS website (<https://gemsgc.org/events/onlineconference/>). Contact Valerie Van Beek with any questions (northstar_gems@hotmail.com or 712-449-8150).

Requested Announcement

Due to COVID-19, the Bible League International Christmas in July which was to be held on Monday, July 27, has been CANCELLED. This is one of Northwest Iowa Division of BLI's fund raisers so contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please send your contribution to Linda Visser at 105 4th St. SW, Orange City, IA 51041.