

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

October 4, 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.

Monday, October 5: The Board of Unity Christian High School invites supporters of the school to join them at 7:00pm in the Unity Knight Center for an exciting Society Meeting update on the 21 Campaign. Some design changes have been made, lowering the projected costs for the project. The Board is asking for your presence to vote on the project changes.

Tuesday, October 6: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC from 9:45-10:45am in the Council Room. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, October 6: All grandmothers are invited to pray for their grandchildren from 10-11am at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside Room. Contact Rachel Raih (712-441-0885) for more details as to whether we are meeting in person or over technology. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, October 6: A College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting from noon - 1pm in the upstairs Fireside Room at First CRC. New women are always welcome! Contact Rachel Raih for more details.

Friday, October 9: The Dakota Wind Quintet will perform a recital at Dordt University at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Founded in 1982, the Dakota Wind Quintet travels throughout the Midwest, giving concerts and lecture demonstrations at concert halls, colleges, community centers and public schools. The group features principal players of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. For more information, visit www.sdsymphony.org/about-us/musicians/dakota-wind-quintet. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how Covid-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit dordt.edu/updates on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions on in-person attendance or cancellations.

Advance Announcements

Saturday, October 24: Join Sioux Center Christian School's MISSION to DEFEAT the DEBT with a Drive-Thru Supper from 5-7pm! Take-home meal of grilled boneless Iowa pork chop, cheesy potatoes, and choice of cheesecake or gourmet cupcake. Delivery option available for those who are unable to drive. FREEWILL DONATION with opportunity to unlock \$20,000 in matching funds! RSVP by Noon on Monday, October 19 at www.siouxcenterchristian.com or call Amy Vander Berg at 712-441-4530.

Thursday, October 29: (Note change of date) You're invited to join us at the combined Fall Banquet & Annual Meeting/Fall Auction with dinner at 6:00pm at the Parkview Events Center of Rock Valley, IA. Due to COVID, we will not be inviting a ministry partner to travel this year, but you will hear from many of them virtually! There will be a short business meeting. The Fall Auction will be looking a bit different this year, as much of it will be online. There will be a Silent Auction at the event and a complete list of online items will also be available. Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry, both past and future, as well as support JFA ministry through the auction! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

Requested Announcements

Order forms for purchasing meat at Western Christian's annual Fall Bonanza were placed in church mailboxes a few weeks ago. If you did not receive one or have not seen it, you may order online at <https://www.westernchristianhs.com/office/fall%20meat%20.pdf>. **Orders must be in by November 1.** Your order will be available on November 20 at the school. There will **not** be meat certificates available the day of the auction. All meat must be preordered. If you have questions, please contact the office at Western Christian at 712-439-1013.

GEMS Fundraiser: Are you in need of greeting cards, napkins, or a gift item? The Bethel/First CRC GEMS are selling these as their annual fundraiser! There will be catalogs and order forms at each church's Welcome/Information Center until October 14 or you can reach out to any 4th-8th grade GEM. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Ochsner (712-441-7978).

Unity is seeking to hire a school nurse, effective immediately. The nurse will help UCHS fulfill its mission by providing medical and wellness services in accordance with Iowa nursing practices. This position is part time for 3.5 hours a day. To view the job description and to access an application about the position, visit our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>. To discuss the position, please contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.