

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**October 18, 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.**

**Tuesday, October 20:** 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 20:** 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 20:** 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.

**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](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com) or call Amy Vander Berg at 712-441-4530.

**Saturday, October 24:** Dordt University student Clair De Jong will present a senior piano recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include Debussy's sweeping *Reflets dans l'eau* (Reflections in the Water), the technically-challenging and emotionally engaging *Scherzo in B-flat Minor* by Chopin, and a collaboration with cellist Jaren Brue, De Jong's fiancée. All are welcome to a reception following the recital. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced. Please visit [dordt.edu/updates](http://dordt.edu/updates) on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions on in-person attendance or cancellations.

**Advance Announcements**

**Sunday, October 25:** ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC for a scavenger hunt.

**Tuesday, October 27:** Hope Haven's 56th Annual Society Meeting will be held at 5:00pm. This year's meeting will be held virtually. To attend, please visit this link: [www.hopehaven.org/society-meeting](http://www.hopehaven.org/society-meeting). Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

**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](mailto: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.

**Saturday, October 31:** The Lakota & Heartland Classis Virtual Safe Church Training will be held at no cost from 9-11:30am. Please contact your local CRC for more details.

**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.