COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET November 1, 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.

Tuesday, November 3: 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, November 3: 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, November 3: 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.

Tuesday, November 3: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9pm. A video, "Schizophrenia and the Family," will be shown. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Saturday, November 7: This year marks the 8th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt University. The Fall 2020 recital will be presented by internationally-acclaimed organist Isabelle Demers at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A native of Québec and a graduate of the Juilliard School, Dr. Demers is Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas. Her program includes works by Bruhns, Bach, and Mendelssohn; selections from Alkan's Etudes for the Feet, two works by living composers, Rachel Laurin and Jason Roberts, and her own transcription of Beethoven's Symphony no. 5. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital series seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing nationally-acclaimed organists to Dordt. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, November 10: Unity Christian High School is hosting a Middle School Open House from 6:00-8:00pm. Parents and middle school students are welcome to come and learn more about our school's mission and programs. Tours, breakout sessions and time for questions will be provided.

Thursday, November 12: Unity Christian High School Combo Night: Join us as we perform on stage of the Knight Center. From the students involved in the One Act to the students in the Jazz Band and The Cast, each finds a place in the group and on the stage. Performances begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and students (K-12) can be purchased at the door. Come for a night of entertainment and laughs!

Tuesday, November 17: Western Christian High School invites all 5th-8th graders and their parents to Explore Western at 7pm, an opportunity to learn more about a Christian high school education. You will learn about the unique ways Western is meeting the needs of 21st century students, and exploring how learning is an act of worship. You will meet staff, tour the school, and see how God is working in the lives of our students. To help plan for the event, please RSVP to 712-439-1013 or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com.

Requested Announcements

New Life Reformed Church's SCCS Legacy Team is selling frozen cookie dough that is cutout in Christmas shapes (bell, stars, trees) as a fund raiser. They are sold by the dozen and are \$5/dozen. Orders are due by **November 5** and the cookies will be ready for pickup and delivery on **November 19 at New Life Church from 3-6pm**. Orders can be placed many different ways: Online form (<u>Order Form</u>), Email (<u>kreditfamily@outlook.com</u>) or text message (Roger @ 712-441-1669 or Niki @ 712-441-2746).

From Western Christian High School:

- The Fall Bonanza has been a strong community building and fundraising event for Western Christian for 39 years, inviting a multitude of generations to engage in and support the mission of our school. This year we will take a break from an in-person gathering and auction. However, the need for your support remains the same!
- The Board of Western Christian High invites you to bid for and purchase items and gift cards, exclusively through our online auction platform. The link to the online auction is on our website. The auction opens Friday, Oct. 30 at 1:00pm and closes on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 1:00pm. Auction proceeds benefit all students and all experiences.
- Meat orders are due no later than November 2. Order forms can be found on Western's website at: https://www.westernchristianhs.com.