

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 21, 2021

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, February 23: 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, February 23: A Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10-11am in the Fireside Room of First CRC to allow for social distancing. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come. For more information, contact Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

Tuesday, February 23: A College/Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon-1pm in the Fireside Room of First CRC to allow for social distancing. Join us in praying for our college-age children and up and for colleges and universities. For more information, contact Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

Thursday, February 25: The Music department of Unity Christian High School will present, "Decades of Pop Music" at its annual Pops Concert. All large groups will be performing including Knightsounds and a men's choir called Mannenkoor. The concert will be in Unity's gymnasium at 7:00pm with a free-will donation available. Gathering restrictions have been lifted, so come and enjoy the show!

Friday, February 26: The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the performance will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, fresh jazz perspectives, featured solos, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The 4th Avenue Singers are directed by Ryan Smit, and the 4th Avenue Band is directed by Kevin Linder. This concert is open to the public and will not be ticketed. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be socially distanced. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>. 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 or cancellations.

Advance Announcements

Friday, March 5: The Dordt University Choral Department will present a Choral Ensembles Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This performance will include Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale (85-voice mixed choir), and Concert Choir (53-voice advanced mixed choir). The repertoire will focus on themes of worship, music's beauty, and moving from darkness to light. The music draws from a wide range of styles from the Renaissance to new works. Also featured will be the Midwest premiere of John Muehleisen's "Kyrie Angustiis" (Kyrie for Troubled Times). Joining the choirs will be several instrumental collaborators including piano, string quartet featuring Dordt string faculty, and guitar. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold; all other ensembles are conducted by Ryan Smit. Due to limited seating because of the current pandemic, this concert is not open to the public but will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>. Only those who have received a ticket from a musician may attend in person. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups 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 or cancellations.

Saturday, March 6: At 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Campus Band and Chamber Orchestra will present a concert featuring music by Bob Margolis, Michael Colgrass, Gustav Holst, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and others. Undergraduate guest conductor Clairra De Jong will take the stage in her instrumental conducting debut with the Campus Band to conduct Hugh Stuart's "Three Ayers from Gloucester." The ensembles are under the direction of Dr. Onsby C. Rose. Due to limited seating because of the current pandemic, this concert is not open to the public but will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>. Only those who have received a ticket from a musician may attend in person. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups 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 or cancellations.

Friday, March 19 - Saturday, March 20: Bethel CRC will be offering a marriage event called *The Art of Marriage* at our Lighthouse. This is a smaller version of the Weekend to Remember marriage conference. Cost is \$30 per couple and deadline to sign-up is Sunday, March 14. Art of Marriage Preview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DV66dQZAdbM>. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Elgersma at dan@bethelcsc.org.

March 18, 19 & 20: Unity Christian High School will present *The Diary of Anne Frank* with tickets on sale through itickets.com on March 1. The cost of the tickets are K-12, \$5.00, adults, \$8.00. We hope you will join us!

Requested Announcements

A Sioux Center Christian School has position openings for the 2021-22 school year. If you (or someone you know) would like to be part of a dedicated faculty, staff, and board, and enjoys working with His covenant children, check out the full job descriptions and how to apply here:

<https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm> .

Faculty positions: 3rd Grade Teacher (Full-Time); Music Teacher (Part-Time); Art Teacher (Part-Time); Resource Teacher/Interventionist (Full-Time); 7-8 Math Teacher (Full-Time); Staff Positions: Paraprofessional (2 Full-Time Openings); 4care Specialist (Full-Time).

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a full-time instructor for the 21-22 school year. We are looking for a candidate who is certified to teach in one or more of the following subject areas: English, Social Studies and Bible. For more information on the opening and for hiring instructions, please contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

Do you know a child who is ready to start school this fall? It is Round Up time at Sioux Center Christian School and we are excited to share how your child will be enfolded as they learn and live God's Story at our school! Please go to siouxcenterchristian.com/admissions for more information. Our Parent Information meetings are on Thursday, March 4 and Round Up is March 25 & 26. A child must be 5 years old by September 15 to enroll in either TK or K. Please call or email our office if you have any questions. 712-722-0777; sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com

You are invited to Jake Van Wyk's Art Show, "Out of the Fire – Reclaiming 5 Decades of Art," by Jake Van Wyk at Dordt University's Campus Center art gallery, open Monday through Friday, 3:00-10:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 7:00am to 10:00pm. The show will run until February 28.