

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 28, 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.

Sunday, February 28: ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet at the First CRC ministry building at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, March 2: 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, March 2: 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, March 2: 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, March 4: TK/K Parent Information meetings at Sioux Center Christian School at 12:30-1:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us for a brief presentation plus an opportunity to tour the school and see the classrooms. We are excited to share how your child will be enfolded in God's Story at our school! Questions? Contact our office at 712-722-0777 or sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com.

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 Clair 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. Onsbey 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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, March 8: The Dordt University Wind Symphony will present their album preview concert titled "Music With Friends" at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert is in celebration of the first full-length Dordt University Wind Symphony CD which will be recorded on the Mark Custom Records label. The concert will consist of all selections to be recorded on the new album. Each of the composers represented on the album is a living composer that has a personal connection to Dordt. The recording sessions for this new album will take place March 10-13 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and the official release of the album will be fall of 2021. Look for the album on all streaming platforms at that time. The concert and recording will contain music by many of the world's currently popular wind band composers, as well as a newly-commissioned work for oboe and wind band by

Minnesota composer Katherine Bergman, featuring Dordt Oboe instructor Susan Miranda. Also featured will be a newly-composed work specifically for the DU Wind Symphony by Dordt Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Dr. Onsby C. Rose, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Ensembles. Due to limited seating because of the current pandemic, tickets are required to attend in person. A limited number of tickets are available to the public and may be reserved by calling the music office at 712-722-6222. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>. 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.

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!

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.

Requested Announcements

Softener Salt!

Bridge of Hope and Covenant CRC are selling softener salt! Taking orders from February 28-March 14. Order forms are available at the Sioux Center Christian School TRIP office or on the Sioux Center Christian School website. \$7.50 per bag. Delivered to your home on April 10! Contact Tina Folkerts: 712-441-1319 or Emily Kramer: 712-441-7539.

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Hawarden. Application forms are available at the Hawarden City Office, Hawarden Public Library, and online at <https://www.siouxlandhabitat.org/own-a-home/application-process.html>. If you have questions, please contact Kevin McCormick, 712-255-6244 ext.6 or email apply@siouxlandhabitat.org

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); 6-7 Social Studies/Bible Teacher (Full Time); Music Teacher (Part-Time); Resource Teacher/Interventionist (Full-Time); Staff Positions: Paraprofessional (2 Full-Time Openings); 4Care Specialist (Full-Time).