COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET February 19, 2017

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: office@firstcrc.com or 722-0717.

Tuesday, February 21: Sioux Center Christian School Moms in Prayer Group will meet in the Council Room of First CRC at 9:00am. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein with questions at 722-0668.

Tuesday, February 21: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10:00am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, February 21: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome!

Wednesday, February 22 – Saturday, February 25: Dordt College Theatre Arts presents *Silent Sky* by Lauren Gunderson. Breathtaking and thought provoking, the story of Henrietta Leavitt and the women of the Harvard Observatory will capture your imagination. Performances are February 22, 23, 24, 25, at 7:30pm and February 25 at 2pm. Each performance will have one 15-minute intermission. All performances will take place in the TePaske Theatre at Sioux Center High School. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office an hour before the show starts or online at <u>www.dordttickets.com</u>.

Thursday, February 23: Western Christian High School's mid-year Society meeting and parent-teacher conferences will be held. Parent-teacher conferences will begin at 5pm; the mid-year Society meeting will be at 7pm in the cafeteria.

Thursday, February 23: Unity Christian High School's 2017 Annual Pops Concert will feature their choirs, band and orchestra as they celebrate our American freedom, patriotism, and tributes to God and our country through music at 7:00pm in the Unity Knight Center.

Friday, February 24: Abuse of power within the church is real. Do you believe that? Judy De Wit, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, is leading a session to better understand issues of abuse of power within the church and how to help those harmed by it. Training will be held 8:30am – 12 noon at the Sioux Falls Seminary in Sioux Falls, SD. Questions and/or to RSVP to: educator.84@hotmail.com about a week before the training.

Saturday, February 25: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT: A Night with The Okee Dokee Brothers at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this concert. Advance tickets are available at True Vine in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Advance Announcements

February 27 – March 1: Have estate planning questions? Jim Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area to provide easy-to-understand Estate Planning information regardless of the size of your estate, your age or stage in life. There is no financial obligation for this confidential meeting. If you would like to meet with Jim, please contact Deb Harder at Barnabas Foundation at 888-448-3040 or email dhard@barnabasfoundation.com.

Tuesday, February 28: Dordt College Music Department invites you to an Instrumental Ensembles Concert, featuring the Campus-Community Band and the Jazz Band at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the community.

Wednesday, March 1: Dordt College Music Department invites you to a Choral Ensembles Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the community.

Thursday, March 2: Unity Christian High School's Science Fair Open House will be held from 6:00-8:00pm in the science rooms. Come and see the interesting exhibits and displays our science students have prepared.

Monday, April 10: The Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation invite everyone to their Annual Benefit Banquet at 6:30pm at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Doors open at 6:00pm. Make reservations with Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to <u>www.cornerstonepcsd.org</u>. Gale Van Engen & Arlyn Boon will perform. Hear how the hope of Jesus Christ is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

Requested Announcements

The 2017 International Cadet Camporee is in the Black Hills this summer (July 12-19) and our local cadet council (Three Rivers) is helping to plan it. Volunteers are needed to help set up July 8-12 and tear down July 19-22. Men and women 18 or older are welcome; you do not need to be there the entire time. If interested, please go to www.campelkrun.com or email campelkrun.com or email a or email or email a or email or email a or email or

The Unity Christian High School's Auxiliary Bakeless Bake Sale is being held during February to help keep tuition costs down, purchase items such as books, lab equipment, music play scripts, tables, chairs, etc., all which help make Unity a stronger school. The Auxiliary has already donated \$14,440 to the school from the proceeds of the Hostess Supper. Please mail your gift to LouAnn Franken, Treasurer, 3009 420th St., Sioux Center, IA 51250 or drop off at Unity marked for the Bakeless Bake Sale.

Sioux Center Christian School is seeking applications for the following positions for the 2017-18 school year:

- 5th/6th Grade Teacher: Teaching 5th Social Studies, 1 Section of 5th Bible, 1 Section of 6th Bible, and 5th/6th Technology. The candidate should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes either the K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom or the 5-8 Middle School Generalist endorsement.
- Director of Technology: This candidate should have appropriate training and/or experience in systems and network maintenance. Leadership experience is a plus.
- Resource Teacher: This candidate will help guide and develop our desire to enroll students who have more significant special needs. This person will be instrumental in helping us enroll students who would be best served with tier 3 supports. The candidate should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes the K-8 Instructional Strategist II endorsement (the K-8 Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate endorsement will also be considered).

Please forward all materials requested in the application packages (available on the SCCS website: www.siouxcenterchristian.com or contact the school: hdevries@siouxcenterchristian.com) to:

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