

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 5, 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.

Monday, February 6: The community is invited to hear Dordt College First Mondays speaker Jemar Tisby give a lecture, "Red and Blue, Black and White: Untangling Race, Politics, and Religion in America," at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. You can learn more about Tisby online at www.dordt.edu.

Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7: Jewish scholar Jared Goldfarb will present two public lectures. On February 6, Goldfarb will speak on "The Disappearing Dead Sea: Politics, Theology, and the Environment" in the Science and Technology Center classroom SB 1606 at 3pm. An evening lecture, "Considering Israel/Palestine: The Bible, Geopolitics, Narratives, and More," will be on February 7, at 8pm in SB 1606.

Monday, February 6: Unity Christian will be hosting the Junior High String Festival with the Christian school orchestras from Sioux Center and Orange City. Students will spend an afternoon together rehearsing and conclude with a 4:00pm concert. Come enjoy this concert of string music presented by these junior high students and a guest performance by the Unity Christian Orchestra.

Tuesday, February 7: 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 7: 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 7: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, February 7: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm to view a video: *Living with Mental Illness*, featuring Patrick Kennedy and Dr. Elyn Saks. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are invited to join us. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Thursday, February 9: Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal at New Life Reformed Church from 6-7:30pm. Meal host is Sioux Center Christian School.

Advance Announcements

Friday, February 17: The 11th annual Prairie Grass Film Challenge films will be screened across the Dordt College campus starting at 5:45pm. The award ceremony and presentation of the top films will begin at 8pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. For more information or to view previous films, go to www.dordt.edu/filmchallenge. This is a free event that is open to the public.

Saturday, February 18: With more than 30 countries represented at Dordt College, Dordt students will have the opportunity to share food, fashion, and activities showcasing their home cultures at the annual Cultural Fair. Hosted by the Dordt Students Without Borders (SWB) cross-cultural club, the fair begins at 5pm in the De Yager Student Activity Center. The fashion show, an audience favorite, begins at 7pm. The event is free and open to the community.

Saturday, February 18: Don't miss the "Blessed and Unbreakable Tour" featuring Selah in concert, along with speaker Missy Robertson, at the new Western Christian Event Center at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. All seats are reserved: \$25-theater seats; \$20-chair seats. Tickets are available at the Hull Chamber office (712-439-1513) or at <http://www.itickets.com/events/371249.html>.

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 Society meeting will be at 7pm in the cafeteria.

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.

Requested Announcements

Western Christian is seeking part-time custodial help. If interested, please contact Dan Barkel at 439-1013 or dan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com

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 home in Sioux Center. Application forms are available at the Sioux Center Library, Sioux Center City Office and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are to be returned by Feb. 10 to Siouxland Habitat for Humanity, 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, IA 51247. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

Unity Christian High School is seeking a JV boys' soccer coach for spring 2017. If you are interested, please contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or call the school at 712-737-4114.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for the following two positions for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year: 1) a part-time business teaching position. This position will likely include teaching classes in Accounting, Consumer Economics and Entrepreneurial Business; 2) a full-time music teacher. This position will likely include teaching several choral classes and a strings orchestra. For both positions we are seeking mature Christian leaders passionate about teaching teenagers their content in a transformational Biblical worldview. Candidates will need to be licensed in the State of Iowa. A complete application consists of a cover letter, resume and three character references. Questions about either position, or an application, can be sent to Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.