

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

July 2, 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, July 4: Join the Faith CRC Christian Education Committee for their annual pancake breakfast from 7-10am at Children's Park. Pancakes with strawberries and ice cream will be served, along with sausages, milk, coffee, and juice. Freewill donations are for Faith's Christian Education Fund.

Thursday, July 6 & Friday, July 7: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra Friends Board (Friends of NISO) is sponsoring a garden tour on Thursday from 4pm-8pm and Friday from 9am-1pm. Tour gardens are at the homes of Brent & Mary Hulstein, Teres View Condos, Kyle & Jade Van Holland, and at Heritage Village. Truffles will be served at Ground Effects. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Sioux Center Chamber Office; Jubon Juweelen, Orange City; and IA State Extension Offices in Sioux, Lyon, O'Brien & Osceola counties. Tickets will also be available at each garden site both days. All proceeds are to support the NISO Student Scholarship Fund.

Thursday, July 6 Esther School: Jean Selles will share about her experiences teaching at the Esther School in Zambia (which is sponsored by the GEMS clubs) at 6:30pm at the Ocheyedan Christian Reformed Church at 833 5th Street in Ocheyedan, IA. Please contact Crystal Vis if you have any questions and to RSVP: 507-360-7337 or email martal_vis@hotmail.com.

Advance Announcements

Friday, July 14: Hope Haven will be holding a Bus Tour with registration to be held at First Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley at 7:00am. Entry fee is \$80, which includes lunch. Bus will depart at 7:30am for Hurley, SD touring vintage tractor collections in South Dakota. Please register before July 6 for the bus tour at 712-476-2820/skoedam@hopehaven.org.

Friday, July 14: The Unity Christian High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual golf outing at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-person, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 1pm, with a 2pm shotgun start and pork loin supper to follow. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100. Golf only is \$80, \$20 for those who want to join only for a 6pm supper. Contact Al Bandstra at 712-722-0402 or abandstra@siouxcenterchristian.com with your foursome no later than July 2. If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you.

July 14-15: "As it is in Heaven", a story of a Shaker community in the 1800s, will hit the stage at Unity Christian's Knight Center at 7:30pm; Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00. We hope that you will join us in this production that asks questions about believers and faith through the stories of the nine Shaker sisters on stage. Come and enjoy some song, dance and a good story. We hope they will be "Simple Gifts" for you.

Thursday, July 20: Hope Haven's annual Tractor Ride will be held with registration at Town and Country Implement in Rock Valley. Registration times are from 4-5:00pm. Tractors will depart at 5:30pm for Carmel with a stop at Post Equipment. Supper will be provided at Town and Country Implement after the ride. There will be a freewill donation for this event. To pre-register, contact Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820 or skoedam@hopehaven.org.

Monday, July 24: The Bible League's "Christmas in July" will be held at 1:30pm at the Hospers Christian Reformed Church in Hospers, IA. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Our guest speaker will be Loren Veldhuizen who will share his experiences in Africa with a power point presentation.

July 24-27: Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School at Bethel CRC is almost full! But we don't have enough Factory workers yet! We need Crew Leaders: Crew Leaders lead a group of 6-8 kids from station to station throughout the night. There are two crew leaders assigned to each group so we need a lot of crew leaders! We also need people to help with games. Helping with games is assisting the game leader to set up the games and assist when the kids are playing the games. Please prayerfully consider helping in these areas! The registration sign up and volunteer sign up are on Bethel's website: www.bethelsc.org.

July 26-30: Seeking Your Help: GEMS Girls' Clubs Leadership Conference is looking for volunteers to help make Conference a success July 26-30 at Dordt College. You do not need to be a GEMS counselor to volunteer. Any and all help is welcomed! Visit goo.gl/6GjWcJ to sign up or contact Rina Klynsma at rnhystk@hotmail.com.

July 26: Doon Christian Elementary School would like to invite you to help them celebrate their 100th year with an open house dessert social from 7-9pm at Doon United Reformed Church. The school will be open for alumni-led tours. T-shirts and memorial books are available for purchase. Please email ctvanengen@gmail.com with questions or order requests.

July 27: Women's Night of Worship: Open to all women! Join us for an intimate and uplifting night of worship from 7pm - 9pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. As a part of the GEMS Girls' Clubs Leadership Conference, this opportunity is open to all women. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at gemsgc.org/conference/. Cost is \$15.

August 18: Justice for All will be hosting their first Foundation Event at Calico Skies Winery; doors open at 5:30pm with a catered meal starting at 6pm. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. To learn more, please contact Joel DeWit at (712)476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org.

Requested Announcements

Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center is accepting applications for the position of Worship Coordinator. The main duty of the worship coordinator is to coordinate among the different individuals who are involved in worship services each week and to facilitate details of worship planning. This position is projected to be 15-20 hours per week. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. If interested, please submit a letter of interest and a resume to Pastor John Lee at jrlee12@gmail.com by July 15.

Unity Christian is seeking to hire a cheerleading coach for its football season and possibly basketball season for the 2017-18 school year. If interested, please contact Terry Schouten at 712-737-4114.