COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET July 15, 2018

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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, July 23: Bible League's Christmas in July will be held at 1:30pm at the First CRC of Hull, Iowa. 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. Andrew Earnshaw will speak on the work of Bible League International. Hope to see you!

Wednesday, August 1: Promise Community Health Center, located at 338 First Ave NW, Sioux Center, will host a Back-to-School Block Party 2-7pm which will include providing free immunizations, dental screens, and vision screens that students need for school. Promise also will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event also will feature free food, games, and activities offered by several community organizations. All area students and their families are invited.

Thursday, September 6: JUSTICE FOR ALL is gearing up for the Annual Fall Auction and Picnic which will take place at the JFA Ministry Center in Rock Valley. We are planning a great evening of fun for the whole family! Along with the live and on-line Auction and meal, keep looking for updates on some exciting new additions to this year's event! We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or ioeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). Save the Date! This is one of JFA ministries most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come out and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'! (Web: jfa-nwiowa.org - Facebook: Justice for All: Rock Valley Leadership Foundation)

Tuesday, September 11: Save the date for Bible League's MINN-IA-KOTA retreat to be held at First Reformed in Sioux Center at 9:30am. For information, please contact Marcene Brands (605-376-1316) or Sherri Ten Napel (712-441-3960).

Friday, October 5 - Saturday, October 6: Registration is now open for the Moms in Prayer conference "*Unshaken* Minnesota" at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, MN. Don't miss the keynote speaker, Sally Burke, Moms in Prayer's new president, as well as more exciting speakers to learn to seize God's promises and battle powerfully in prayer. To register, go to MomsInPrayer.org/events.

Requested Announcements

The FFA of Unity Christian High School will have sweet corn ready (purchase by donation) toward the end of July.

Sponsor A Stud to help build the Habitat house in Hull! You, your friends, family, church group, business, etc. can sponsor a stud for \$50 and decorate the stud with Bible verses, encouragement notes, prayers, pictures, logos, etc. Your decorated stud will be framed into the house, and there will be a Stud Finder Open House later on to see everyone's. Get more details and sign up by August 1 by contacting Kurt Franje: 712-476-2804 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.