

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 28, 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.

Sunday, October 28: The annual Reformation Day Service will be held at 6:00pm at Covenant Christian Reformed Church. We hope to pack the house and raise the roof as we worship, pray and hear God's Word together. This year, Covenant and Bridge of Hope are in charge of the service. Due to Pastor Joel De Boer contracting West Nile virus, Pastor John Lee will be bringing the message, "The Starlight of the Reformation." The offering will be for Resonate Global Mission. A nursery will be provided. Please join us as we celebrate and confess that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

Monday, October 29: Everyone is invited to attend Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare's 4th Annual Fall Banquet at Carmel Reformed Church from 5:30 - 8pm. Join in fellowship, a silent auction, dinner, testimonials, and a ministry update. Please RSVP to Rhonda at 605-695-0059, rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org, or register online at www.kingdomboundaries.org/events/.

Tuesday, October 30: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC at 9:00-10:00am in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, October 30: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome.

Tuesday, October 30: 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, October 30: Join in an inspirational event at 7pm on "But, What Would Jesus Do (WWJD), about Immigration?" led by Dr. Jason Lief of Northwestern College on the history of immigration and unpack misconceptions. It will be held at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th St, Sioux Falls, SD.

Thursday, November 1: Join us for Unity Christian High School's Combo Night as students perform on the stage of the Knight Center. From the students involved in the One Act to the students in the Jazz Band and The Cast, each finds a place in the group and on the stage. Appetizer time will begin at 6:15-7:00pm. Performances begin at 7pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

Friday, November 2: The annual Katelyn's Fund Orphan Ministry Auction is receiving monetary and merchandise donations. Money raised at the auction is used to fund grants to help bring children into loving, Christian homes and also to assist with Katelyn's Fund's partnering orphanage in Haiti. No gift is too large or small. Food, merchandise, and services of all kinds are welcome! To make a donation, there is an online donation form at KatelynsFund.org/auction-donation-form. If you have questions, contact Wade or Alissa Kroeze at 712-722-3140. Please join us for the auction at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Doors open at 5:30pm with a freewill donation meal served 5:30-6:30pm and the auction beginning at 6:30pm.

Friday, November 2: How does God use a young missionary child whose father was martyred to grow His kingdom? Come hear Valerie Elliot Shepard, the daughter of Jim & Elisabeth Elliot, answer this question as she speaks with her husband Walt Shepard at a free event at the Unity Christian Knight Center at 7-8:30pm. A freewill offering will be received. Sponsored by Orange City churches and community.

Saturday, November 3: This year marks the 6th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt College. The Fall 2018 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Nathan Laube at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

Monday, November 5: Dordt College's First Mondays Speaker Series presents Makoto Fujimura, world renowned abstract painter, writer, and culture shaper, at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for his presentation, "Cultural Stewardship," or at 7:30pm in the Campus Center Gallery for a gallery showing and talk: "Infinite Grace: An Evening with Makoto Fujimura." Please RSVP for the evening event to emily.rowe@dordt.edu or 712-722-6434. Both events are free and open to the public.

Tuesday, November 6: 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. Presenter: Attorney Kevin Huyser - "Mental Illness and Legal Matters." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Thursday, November 8: Are you interested in supporting the foster and adoptive families in our local community? Do you know any children from “hard places” or the foster/adoptive families that care for them? Come and learn with us at 7-9pm as Katelyn’s Fund (local foster/adoption support ministry) hosts a unique community training. All are welcome: church family & Sunday school teachers, childcare providers, teachers & school personnel, area professionals, extended family, college students, etc. Darcie Van Voorst, local trainer and consultant, will help us develop an understanding of how to best support these children and their families. Location: chapel at Sioux Center First Reformed Church. For questions, please contact Tammy Zevenbergen at tammy@katelynsfund.org or 712-441-0318.

Monday, November 12: Hull Christian School would like to invite veterans, current military personnel, and their guests to a special Veterans program at the HCS gym at 11am with lunch to follow. Please RSVP to the school office (712-439-2274; office@hullchristian.com) by Thursday, November 8, if you plan to stay for lunch.

Tuesday, November 13: All 5th-8th graders and their parents are invited to an open house at Western Christian High School, located at 925 5th Street in Hull, at 7pm to learn more about Western. You’ll have the opportunity to visit with teachers, coaches, and staff; tour the remodeled school; and see how God is working in the lives of Christian young men and women. Call 712-439-1013 to RSVP or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com.

Friday, November 16: The Board of Directors at Western Christian invite you to the debut of the Western Christian Fall Bonanza. Formerly called FUND Night, our theme for the evening is a Windfall of Blessings. Highlights of the Fall Bonanza include an online auction, a live auction, a delicious meal, and the always popular Kid’s Carnival. Check the flyer in your church mailbox or click on www.westernchristianhs.com for more information.

Requested Announcements

New Life Reformed Legacy is doing a Christmas cut out cookie dough fundraiser, and we would love to have your help! We will be selling an assortment of bells, trees, and star cookies that come to you frozen and ready to bake! They will be sold for \$5.00/dozen. You may contact any New Life Reformed family that has children at SCCS or for questions, contact LaShawn VanDeBerg at 712-441-0865. Orders will be taken from Monday, October 22 through Friday, November 9. Cookies will be delivered on Tuesday, November 20.

WCHS Community: The Principal Search Task Force appointed by the Board of Trustees earlier this fall has been diligently moving forward in the search process. With the assistance of CACE (Center for the Advancement of Christian Education), multiple focus groups were held in September with Staff, Alumni, Parents, Supporters and Community members. An online survey was also used to collect data from across our broad range of constituents. This collective information was used to develop the Opportunity Profile. We would like to thank all of those who were able to participate and contribute thoughts, ideas and support during this process. Early in October the Opportunity Profile was distributed to a wide range of candidates and education platforms. It is also posted on Western’s web site. We ask that you again lift Western Christian and the search process in prayer as we continue to identify applicants and anticipate beginning the interview process early in November.

Sioux Center Christian School is hiring for a school store manager, with this individual being responsible for the overall preparation and management of the new school store, which will be used as an alternate revenue source for SCCS. Working with the support of an advisory team, the store manager will manage and supervise all aspects and operations of the store, maintain accurate inventory and financial records and reports, define and implement all store policies and processes, order and display all products, promote the store, manage volunteers, and perform other tasks. This person will be key to the success of the store, the position comes with a competitive salary and benefits package, and the individual is considered an SCCS employee and must follow all school employee requirements. For a full job description, click [here](#). A review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, complete the SCCS Staff Application (including a resume), located on the SCCS website at <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>, and submit all materials to Josh Bowar, Head of School, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com. Electronic submissions are required.

The congregation at First CRC, Orange City, IA is looking to hire a part-time Pastor of Congregational Care (10-15 hours per week). If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please contact, Mark Huizenga, search committee chair, at 712-737-3274 for a job description.

Love INC is continuing to develop our Love & Learn classes and are excited to pursue a Parenting Curriculum for January 2019! We are seeking individuals or couples that would be interested in facilitating the class. It is a faith-based DVD/workbook curriculum that has been selected through prayer, discernment and communication with Sioux County churches and agencies. Love INC will be taking volunteer applications for this opportunity through mid-December. If you have a heart for helping others navigate the challenging journey of parenting, life experience, and feel God’s leading, please call the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

WANTED: Dessert makers - A unique opportunity for you to help with a Unity Christian fundraiser is here. On December 1, Unity is hosting a catered meal and Selah in Concert. Unity is also having a dessert auction. Please consider donating a dessert to this auction. Desserts should feed 8 people. Email Joy Steenhoek (jjsteen@outlook.com) with the name/type of your dessert by October 31. Thank you.