

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 20, 2019

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 20: Early Teen Ministry (ETM) will meet at the Dordt Campus Center at 7:30pm for a scavenger hunt.

Tuesday, October 22: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC from 9-10am in the Council Room. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, October 22: The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome!

Tuesday, October 22: 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 22: Hope Haven's 55th Annual Society Meeting will be held at 5:00pm at Hope Haven in Rock Valley. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

Thursday, October 24 - Saturday, October 26: Dordt University's Andreas Center is hosting the Presidential Politics Conference of Iowa (PPCI). This national, cross-disciplinary event will be the second meeting of scholars focusing on presidential elections and presidential power, and its underlying theme is executive leadership for the common good. Confirmed speakers include Emma Green, John Inazu, Daniel McCarthy, and Michael Wear. Find more information at www.theandreascenter.org/ppci or register at <https://ppci2019.eventbrite.com>. Contact Emily Rowe at emily.rowe@dordt.edu or by calling 722-6434 with any questions.

Friday, October 25: The Sioux Center Christian School Fall Soup Supper will be held from 5:00-7:00pm at school. Senior citizens are welcome to come at 4:45pm. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. If you're in the field, send someone to get the food "to-go"! There will be an opportunity to give a free-will donation.

Saturday, October 26: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a grant from Arts Midwest will present a Guest Concert by the Minneapolis Guitar Quartet at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets are 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

Sunday, October 27: A combined Reformation Sunday Service hosted by Bethel CRC and Faith CRC will be held at 6:00pm at Bethel CRC. Pastor John Lee will lead the service and Pastor Bob Pollema will deliver the message. An offering will be taken for the Center for Financial Education. All singers are invited to join their voices in a combined choir with rehearsals to be held at Bethel on Sunday, October 20 & 27 at 11:20am. For more information, please contact Deb Feekes (712-441-1767).

Thursday, October 31: Unity Christian High School will have their POPS Concert at 7pm in the Knight Center. All of the music students are gearing up for our first concert of the season, "A Walk Down Broadway." Musical numbers from Broadway productions include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Grease!*, *State Fair*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Les Miserables*, will be but a few of the highlights that evening. A free-will offering will be taken.

Saturday, November 2: "Looking Back, Yet Looking Forward: Immigrant Stories" will be hosted by New Roots Ministry from 8:30am -12pm, at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD. No RSVP needed for this FREE event. Former refugees and immigrants of various countries will share: 1) history lessons-- main causes of migration, 2) how things are now in their home country, and 3) answers to, "what do you wish we Americans would have known when you came?"

Thursday, November 14: Justice For All invites you to attend the Fall Banquet & Annual Society Meeting at 6:00pm at Faith Reformed Church of Rock Valley, IA. Our special guest this year will be Garry Matthewson, Founder and Director of Harvest Hands Ministries, who will be sharing about the beautiful Kingdom work HHM is doing with Resplendor da Vida Children's Home of Juarez, MX. JFA has been privileged to serve there for many years. There will also be a business meeting. Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org by November 7. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

Requested Announcements

The Tech-Wise Family - Sioux Center Christian School will be leading a family night discussion on navigating technology in our homes and with our kids using the book, The Tech-Wise Family, by Andy Crouch. Any congregation member is invited to join us. We will meet three times: Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, from 7-8pm in the orchestra room. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in participating, please go to the following link <https://forms.gle/FcjDiLdW5drGCzWp7> by Friday, October 25.

BRAHMS REQUIEM: Have you always wanted to sing the Brahms Requiem? The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus begins this year's season with a special, fall session of rehearsals to get ready for a collaborative performance of the Brahms Requiem, in English, with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra on April 7, 2020! Fall rehearsals will be Tuesday nights 7:30-9:30 from October 22 – November 20 in the choir room at Northwestern College. Regular spring rehearsals will begin again on January 14, 2020. Join us for this masterpiece of choral literature and see what SCOC is all about!