

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

October 27, 2019

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.

**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 rehearsal at Bethel on Sunday, October 27, at 11:20am. For more information, please contact Deb Feekes (712-441-1767).

**Tuesday, October 29:** 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 29:** The Grandmothers Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at 10am. New women are always welcome!

**Tuesday, October 29:** The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will be meeting in Room 3 of First CRC at noon. New women are always welcome!

**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.

**Friday, November 1:** The annual Katelyn's Fund Orphan Ministry Auction will be held at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center with doors opening at 5:30pm, with a freewill donation meal served 5:30-6:30pm and the auction beginning at 6:30pm. Childcare is provided. 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. Katelyn's Fund is still accepting monetary and merchandise donations for the auction. To make a donation or for questions, contact Wade or Alissa Kroeze, auction chairs, at 712-722-3140. More information about the orphan ministry can be found at [KatelynsFund.org](http://KatelynsFund.org).

**Saturday, November 2:** Come to New Roots Ministry's event held at 8:30am to 12:00pm: "Looking Back, Yet Looking Forward: Immigrant Stories!" Learn from, and be inspired by, people formerly of Liberia, Nicaragua, Somalia, former Yugoslavia, Ethiopia, and Bhutan as they discuss: 1) the main causes of migration from their home countries & neighboring countries, 2) how things are now there, and 3) answers to, "what do you wish we Americans would have known when you came?" Join us at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD. No RSVP needed for this FREE event. Come also to enjoy a variety of light ethnic treats!

**Saturday, November 2:** Emmy-winning a cappella ensemble "Tonic Sol-Fa" is coming to the B.J. Haan auditorium at Dordt University at 7pm. They will be opened by the Sioux Center 6th grade choir. Tickets are \$15-adults, \$10-students, \$5-kids, and are available at the City Office, the Fruited Plain, or online at [siouxcity.eventbrite.com](http://siouxcity.eventbrite.com).

### Advance Announcements

**Wednesday, November 6:** You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus from 7:30-8:30pm at First CRC in Sioux Center (321 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE) in the sanctuary. Enter in at lower level. The global focus will be the worldwide persecuted church with a highlight on Christians in North Korea. Future gatherings will be on the first Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches. Come and check it out!

**Thursday, November 7:** You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans at 9:55am in the Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

**Thursday, November 7:** Join Unity Christian High School for Combo Night as we perform on stage at 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. Performances begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and students (K-12) and can be purchased at the door. There will be NO appetizers this year. Come for a night of entertainment and laughs.

**Friday, November 8:** The Iowa Jazz Faculty Quintet from the University of Iowa will bring four of its members to Dordt University for a 7:30pm concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The group will include Damani Phillips (saxophone), Blake Shaw (bass), James Dreier (drums), and Steve Grismore (guitar). For more information about the performers, visit <https://music.uiowa.edu/people/faculty/areas>. The concert is free and open to the public.

**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](mailto:joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org) by November 7. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

**Tuesday, November 19:** Unity Christian High School will hold a special Society meeting at 7pm in the Unity Knight Center. The Society will have the opportunity that night to vote on a Capital Campaign to add a second gym, a science wing, and a transportation building to our campus. To learn more about this project, you can read a special edition Campaign newsletter available at our supporting churches or online at Unity's website ([www.unitychristian.net](http://www.unitychristian.net)). The Board is also hosting tours prior to the meeting on October 30 and November 6 from 6pm to 7pm.