

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 19, 2020

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.

Tuesday, April 21: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will pray via phone from 10-11am. Please contact Rachel Raih (722-3381 or ia@momsinprayer.org) for more information.

Tuesday, April 21: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will pray via phone from noon – 1pm. Please contact Rachel Raih (722-3381 or ia@momsinprayer.org) for more information.

Friday, April 24: Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be at 12:00pm at 1608 30th Ave., Rock Valley. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for bringing this project together and to celebrate with our *partner family*, the Emiliano and Flora Ruvalcaba family, for the start of their home. Everyone is welcome!! We will observe social distancing by standing six feet apart at the site. You may also watch Facebook Live - <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxlandHabitat/>.

Requested Announcements

From Sioux Center Christian School: Thank you to everyone who bought bags of softener salt! We sold 5,328 bags of salt! **Now we need your help to "finish" the project. We need to move these 5000+ bags of salt by the end of the month. Due to COVID19 and the recommendations of Community Health Partners and the CDC, we've been unable to deliver the salt to homes. We are unsure when we will be safely able to offer salt delivery. Because of this, we are offering the option to PICK UP your orders from Water Werks (2973 St. Andrew's Way, south of Holiday Inn Express).**

We are scheduling salt order pick up from 8am to noon on April 18 and possibly April 25.

Pick-ups will be scheduled every 10 minutes. **You will need the proper transportation and "muscle" help to load your own order. The salt team will only be moving pallets with the forklift and checking off orders as they are picked up. We suggest wearing a face mask and gloves.**

Please call Tina Folkerts (712-441-1319) or Emily Kramer (712-441-7539) if you want to schedule.

Any orders that are not picked up will be moved to an alternate location until we can safely deliver them.

Sioux Center Christian School will no longer be holding Trail'Raiser Night, our debt-reduction fundraiser, as an in-person event this spring. We are planning to have an **Online Auction** of the items that were donated before March 16, but do not have dates set for the online auction. We hope to hold it before the beginning of June. We will not be soliciting our local businesses for donations, but if you as family would like to donate something to the auction, or if you own or work for a business that would like to donate to the auction, please connect with Amy Vander Berg (avanderberg@siouxcenterchristian.com, cell: 712-441-4530).

Truth T-shirt sales will continue online – most likely through the dates of the online auction. Two designs are available, "I am not my own..." and "Do not be afraid..." Order here: https://stores.mdesignpromos.com/sccs_trailraiser. Most likely, they will be available for pick up in June.

From Hope Haven:

Hope Haven is in need of cloth masks for their employees. Creating cloth masks will assist in the conservation of precious protective equipment. You will need a half-yard of fabric to make two or three masks, as well as quarter-inch elastic loops. Elastic hair ties/bands will work. Please see the Hope Haven web page, <https://www.hopehaven.org/covid-19-resources>, for a link to patterns and video tutorial. You will also find a tutorial for a sew less version that would also be appreciated. Pick-up and delivery information: When you have the masks made and ready to go, please put them in a plastic bag and drop off at the designated locations or call the contact person in your area for pick up below.

-*Rock Valley Area:* Please drop off at the Hope Haven main office lobby area. Call Carla Kieft at 320-905-3119 for a pick up option.

-*Lakes Area:* Please drop off at Hope Haven Sunshine location 1106 East 9th Street, Spencer, IA. Call Elizabeth Oder at 712-363-6048 for a pick up option.

-*Minnesota Area:* Please drop off at our community location 613 Trosky Road West, Edgerton, MN 56128. Call Luke Russell at 507-215-0004 for a pick up option.

GEMS: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the GEMS Area 18 & 19 Girls' Camp at Spirit Lake has been cancelled for May 28-30, 2020. Registration fees will be refunded.