

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 3, 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, May 5: 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, May 5: 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.

Requested Announcements

From Unity Christian High School: This May, two Unity staff "legends" are retiring. Mrs. Marla (Mar) Vande Kamp is concluding a wonderful 43 year career at Unity as school secretary and Mr. Mark Kauk is also concluding a stellar 44 year career as a science teacher and coach at Unity. They have been at Unity for nearly 80% of the days that the school has been in existence! Praise God for their dedication and service. We would like to invite the Unity community (friends of Unity, alumni and current parents and students) to say thank you digitally. Please send us a short memory of Mar and/or Mark. It could be a story, a favorite memory, or a note of thanks. Send your message to: development@unitychristian.net. We will compile all the messages and memories we receive into a commemorative album.

From Western Christian High School: The week that local churches began live-streaming worship services was the week that Western Christian board members placed Spring Drive requests in church mailboxes. Spring Drive gifts are used for tuition relief and special needs at Western Christian. As of this week we are grateful that over \$30,000 has been donated to the Spring Drive towards our \$90,000 goal. Western Christian board members understand that many church members probably have not been picking up their mail from their church mailbox. The hope is that we can all return to regular church services soon. If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up your mail, you can still make a gift to Western Christian electronically for the Spring Drive. This can be done by clicking on <https://www.westernchristianhs.com/support/donate.cfm> and following the instructions given. The students, staff, and Board of Directors at Western Christian thank you for your consideration.

From Sioux Center Christian School: **It is finally time for our Trail'Raiser Night Online Auction!! The Online Auction will open on Monday, May 4 at Noon and close on Monday, May 11 at 9pm. It's not a big auction, but there are some amazing items to bid on, plus some Buy It Now items, and funs ways to JUST DONATE. The Auction list and link to the Online Auction will be posted at www.siouxcenterchristian.com by Saturday, May 2.**

Truth T-shirt sales will continue online **through Monday, May 18. Two designs are available, "I am not my own..." and "Do not be afraid..." Order here: <https://stores.mdesignpromos.com/scs trailraiser>. They should be available for pick up at school in early June.**

EXCITING NEWS: All winning auction bids, buy it now purchases & donations, plus Truth T-shirt sales will be **DOUBLED by matching donations, up to \$20,270! So please take part, if you can, in this exciting fundraiser that will help us complete the funding on our 2015 building expansion project!**

From JFA: Justice For All in Rock Valley is currently closed for donations, but when they are able to safely open again, please remember them with your donations. JFA accepts good used clothing, household items, appliances, furniture, and kitchen items that are in good working order. They will not accept TV's, computers, or items that cannot be reused by others. They continue in their mission of providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name.

From the Northwest Iowa Division of Bible League International: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bible League Salad Luncheon will not take place. This event is one of two of our fund raisers so we hope that you will seriously consider making a contribution. If you wish to make a contribution to Bible League International, you can send a check to Linda Visser at 105 4th Street SW, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Thank you!