

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 14, 2021

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, March 14:** ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet at the First CRC Ministry Building at 7:30pm.

**Monday, March 15:** Love INC, Sioux County will hold its Annual Meeting at 6:30pm at Trinity CRC (Agape Room) in Rock Valley, IA. Partner churches, volunteers and donors are invited to hear about what God has done in 2020 through Love INC and how God is leading us in 2021. Refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, March 16:** Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC from 9:45-10:45am in the Council Room. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

**Tuesday, March 16:** A Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10-11am in the Fireside Room of First CRC to allow for social distancing. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come. For more information, contact Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

**Tuesday, March 16:** A College/Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon-1pm in the Fireside Room of First CRC to allow for social distancing. Join us in praying for our college-age children and up and for colleges and universities. For more information, contact Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

**Wednesday, March 17:** Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Meal - Join us at the Sioux Center Indoor Fair (Dordt Rec Center) from 5-7pm and enjoy an authentic Mexican taco & nacho bar meal prepared by one of our Habitat families! This is a free-will donation meal and will support our mission to share God's love with families in need of safe, decent housing.

**Thursday, March 18:** Covenant CRC invites you to join them at 7 PM Thursdays in Lent for Compline--a service of night prayer. The ancient tradition of compline dates back to the 4th century and is used today by Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran churches as well as others around the world. As believers in the "holy catholic church," we borrow from them this Lent. These half-hour services use liturgies from the *Book of Common Prayer* that include prayers, psalms, silence, and songs and act as a way to gather up the events and cares of our days in prayer.

**Friday, March 19 - Saturday, March 20:** Bethel CRC will be offering a marriage event called *The Art of Marriage* at our Lighthouse. This is a smaller version of the Weekend to Remember marriage conference. Cost is \$30 per couple and deadline to sign-up is Sunday, March 14. Art of Marriage Preview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DV66dQZAdBM>. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Elgersma at [dan@bethelcsc.org](mailto:dan@bethelcsc.org)

### Advance Announcements

**Tuesday, March 23:** SIOUX CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY MEETING: The board of trustees will be holding the annual meeting of the Sioux Center Christian School Society at 7:00pm at First Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. If you would like a digital or printed copy of the agenda and supporting documents, please contact the school office (712-722-0777; [sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com)). We invite all society members to attend and look forward to sharing with you what God is doing at Sioux Center Christian School!

**Friday, March 26 & Saturday, March 27:** The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents concert organist Ken Cowan in two upcoming events:

- Masterclass on "Dance Forms in the Solo Instrumental Music of Johann Sebastian Bach": Friday, March 26, 2021 at 3:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.
- Organ Recital: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium

Regarded as one of North America's finest concert organists and praised for his dazzling artistry, impeccable technique, and imaginative programming by audiences and critics alike, Ken Cowan maintains a rigorous performing schedule that takes him to major concert venues in America, Canada, Europe, and Asia. His performance at Dordt is part of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which is currently in its eighth year. The performance is free and open to the public. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be

socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit [dordt.edu/updates](https://dordt.edu/updates) on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions or cancellations.

**Saturday, March 27:** The Dordt University Social Work Department is hosting a pancake breakfast at the Dordt Commons from 7-10am with free-will donations for Lutheran Social Services foster care within the Sioux County region. Masks are required on Dordt's campus. Please contact [nkjth@dordt.edu](mailto:nkjth@dordt.edu) with any questions.

**Tuesday, March 30:** Sign up for the drive through Prime Rib Supper to support One Vision Orphanage and Katelyn's Fund Orphan Ministry. Meal includes: Prime Rib, Au Jus, Potatoes, Salad, Roll and Dessert! This event will be on Tuesday, March 30th with pick up at Faith CRC. The supper is a Free Will Donation and all proceeds go directly to One Vision in Haiti to help with the various needs of the kids in the orphanage. The deadline to sign up is March 19. Call 712-441-2995 to reserve your meals.

### Requested Announcements

Softener Salt! Bridge of Hope and Covenant CRC are selling softener salt! Taking orders from February 28-March 14. Order forms are available at the Sioux Center Christian School TRIP office or on the Sioux Center Christian School website. \$7.50 per bag. Delivered to your home on April 10! Contact Tina Folkerts: 712-441-1319 or Emily Kramer: 712-441-7539.

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Hawarden. Application forms are available at the Hawarden City Office, Hawarden Public Library, and online at <https://www.siouxlandhabitat.org/own-a-home/application-process.html>. Application deadline is March 31. If you have questions, please contact Kevin McCormick, 712-255-6244 ext.6 or email [apply@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:apply@siouxlandhabitat.org).

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a new paraprofessional position for the 21-22 school year. This hourly position will begin in the 3rd week of August and go through to the end of the 21-22 school year in the 4th week of May. Work hours are expected to be from 8:15am until 3:45pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Mrs. Dana Broers at 712-737-4114 or at [dbroers@unitychristian.net](mailto:dbroers@unitychristian.net). Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a new Kitchen Staff position for the 21-22 school year. This hourly position will begin in the 3rd week of August and go through to the end of the 21-22 school year in the 4th week of May. Work hours are expected to be from 10am until 1:30pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Mrs. Becky Scholten at 712-737-4114 or at [bscholten@unitychristian.net](mailto:bscholten@unitychristian.net). Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>

Unity Christian High School is accepting applications for a potential full time Science position for the 21-22 school year. Please contact Wayne Dykstra at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net) or at 712-737-4114 for more information.