

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 4, 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.**

**Tuesday, April 6:** 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, April 6:** 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.

**Tuesday, April 6:** Laura Apol will be a guest of Dordt University's English Department where she'll be reading from her poetry at 7:30pm in SB1606. Dr. Apol teaches literacy and curriculum at Michigan State University, where she is an award-winning teacher and a celebrated poet. Her poetry is powerfully informed by her experience and her passion for healing.

**Thursday, April 8:** 8th Grade Day at Western Christian High School! The event will begin with a [free] supper served anytime from 5:15-6:15pm. A formal program will begin in the Event Center at 6:15pm. Western's primary goals are to...

1. Begin the "belonging" process with students and the "partnership" process with parents.
2. Familiarize students with the life of a WC high schooler!
3. Communicate clearly *who we are* and *what we do* at WC.
4. Learn about class schedules, course offerings, extra-curricular activities and officially register students for these opportunities.

**Friday, April 9:** Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is: doors open at 4:30pm; food booth opens at 5pm; the live auction begins at 5:30pm. Visit [www.hopehaven.org/auction](http://www.hopehaven.org/auction) to see a list of items. The whole family is invited to this community event!

**Saturday, April 10:** Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University Campus. The two groups performing are The Anderegg Family and New Legacy. Show times are 2:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

**Saturday, April 10:** ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet at the First CRC Ministry Building for their final year-end party from 5-7:00pm.

### Advance Announcements

**Tuesday, April 13:** Unity Christian Open House - All 8th grade students and potential upperclassmen are invited to spend the morning with us from 9:00am until 12pm! Come learn about student life and opportunities available at Unity. At night, we invite parents and potential students to return for a dinner, tour, and presentation in the Knight Center which runs from 6pm until 8pm.

**Saturday, April 17:** Dordt University seniors Ashley Van Engen, organ, and Loyal Tillotson, piano, will present a joint recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Van Engen, of Sioux Center, Iowa, will perform a wide range of repertoire, including the piece Fantasy for the Organ on Psalm 150, written by Gerhard Krapf for the dedication of Dordt's Casavant organ 40 years ago, and the well-known Toccata from Symphony No. 5 by Charles-Marie Widor. Tillotson, of Rapid City, South Dakota, will be joined by Dordt University senior Andrea Veldman of Hudson, South Dakota, for a piano duet. Tillotson's repertoire includes a sampling of different styles: a lively and charming Mozart duet, a grand and dramatic solo by Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg, a reflective and comforting hymn arrangement, a jovial, toe-tapping Scott Joplin rag, and more. This recital is open to the public and will not be ticketed. Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be socially distanced.

**Saturday, April 17:** We invite you to Sioux Center Christian School's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trail'Raiser Night! We are down to \$210,000 debt remaining on our 2015 building expansion project and hope to completely defeat the debt with this event! Doors open at 3pm for Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, and Snack Mixes and Truth T-shirts. Our Celebration of Learning Open House is from 3-5pm and is a great opportunity to tour school and see how our students are learning and living God's Story. Our Freewill Supper (grilled pork loins/pork burgers) is serving from 4:30-6:30pm, with indoor seating and a drive-thru option! The Live Auction begins at 6:30pm. If you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Amy Vander Berg (712-441-4530, [avanderberg@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:avanderberg@siouxcenterchristian.com)) or drop off your donation at school. Watch for the auction listing and more details coming at [siouxcenterchristian.com](http://siouxcenterchristian.com) > [Support SCCS > Trail'Raiser Night 2021](#)

**Tuesday, May 18:** Grandparent's Day at Western Christian High School has been updated to Tuesday, May 18. We invite all Grandparents of Senior students to join us from 9:00-11:00am on that day.

### Requested Announcements

Unity Christian High School needs an Assistant Softball Coach for the 2021 season. Please contact Terry Schouten if you are interested at [tschouten@unitychristian.net](mailto:tschouten@unitychristian.net).

Unity Christian High School has a long term sub need for Science starting April 19 and ending May 29. We are seeking a teacher who can teach in the areas of Physical Science, Physics and Anatomy. Exact certification is not a requirement. To learn more, please contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net).

Western Christian's Spring Drive: Investments in effective fundraising have been made because of our mission: "*To provide God-Centered secondary education to young men and women...*" Our efforts with this year's Spring Drive are profoundly important as we continue to develop our learning community for a second century of service. Regardless of the amount that you are able to give, we desire your participation. Please look for more information in your church mailbox. Thank you in advance for your generous support of Western Christian!

Sioux Center Christian School has position openings for the 2021-22 school year. If you or someone you know would like to be part of a dedicated faculty, staff, and board, and enjoys working with His covenant children, check out the full job descriptions and how to apply here: <https://www.sioxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm> . Faculty positions: Band and Choir Teacher (Full-Time); Music Teacher (Part-Time); Resource Teacher/Interventionist (Full- or Part-Time Options). Staff position: Paraprofessional (Full-Time).

Western Christian is seeking to hire Full-Time and/or Part-Time Maintenance Staff team members to serve midday - evening shifts. The ideal candidates are people who:

- Have a strong work ethic, displaying drive & initiative.
- Demonstrate dependability, responsibility, flexibility, & good listening skills.
- Have an ability to effectively work & communicate with visitors, students, administrators, faculty & staff.
- Work well independently.
- Display a positive attitude & the willingness to try something new.
- Have an ability to perform labor-intensive work, including lifting, cleaning, bending, reaching, stooping, stretching, & more as required by the job duties.
- Exhibit a calm demeanor under stressful & time-sensitive situations.
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve others.

If you're interested in learning more, please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf: [brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com).