

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 11, 2021

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

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 7th 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) or drop off your donation at school. The auction listing and more details are at siouxcenterchristian.com > [Support SCCS > Trail'Raiser Night 2021](#).

Advance Announcements

Monday, April 19: You are invited to attend the annual Western Christian High School Spring Society Meeting at 7pm in the Event Center at Western CHS. Our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. Western Christian's Board of Directors will provide an update on the current Strategic Road mapping process. Lastly, as a society, we have an opportunity to approve the annual budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

Tuesday, April 20: All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day at the school beginning at 9:30am and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

Saturday, April 24: Pork N Bands - The Covenant CRC Christian Education Committee along with the Fruited Plain invite you to Pork N Bands as they will be serving Kramer's famous pulled pork sandwiches with chips and a sweet treat. Serving starts at 5:00pm in the parking lot of the Fruited Plain. We will be offering To-Go boxes as well. All donations from the meal go toward the Covenant CRC Christian Education Fund. Make sure to stay for the live music including Good Morning Bedlam and The Ruralists.

Friday, April 30 - Friday, May 7: Justice for All will be working alongside Grace Reigns Ministry in Colorado City, AZ from April 30th – May 7th. We are inviting anyone interested going on this trip to contact JFA. During the week you will serve their community and learn about their culture through God's redemptive eyes. Please call Nick LeLoux at Justice for All to sign up at 712-476-2804. Deadline to sign up is April 20th.

Saturday, May 15: Justice for All is organizing a co-ed softball tournament at the Sports Complex in Rock Valley. Cost to enter a team is \$200; champions win a t-shirt; concession stand will be available. Deadline to register is May 7. Register through JFA website or contact Joel 712-476-2804. Join JFA for a day of fellowship, softball and fun!

Requested Announcements

Unity Christian High School has an opening for a full time Art instructor for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the position and our hiring process, please contact Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net or 712-737-4114.

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.

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.

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.