

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 16, 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, May 18: OPEN HOUSE: Dordt University would like to cordially invite the community to attend an open house for six faculty and staff retiring from Dordt at the end of this academic year. Those honored will include Jim Bolkema, Dr. Doug De Boer, Duane Mulder, John Slegers, Dr. Ed Starkenburg, and Dr. Nolan Van Gaalen. An open house will be held from 11:00am – 12:30pm in the De Yager Student Activity Center on the Campus of Dordt University. Assorted appetizers and refreshments will be served. Please join us as you are able during this time and help us celebrate with these individuals who have more than 187 years of service combined!

Tuesday, May 18: The Unity Christian music department will be presenting their Spring Concert in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion will begin at 7:00pm with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion will begin around 7:45pm with Chorale, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing. The evening will conclude with combined choirs and a string and wind ensemble performing "Behold Our God." A freewill offering will be received for the music department.

Advance Announcements

Monday, May 24: Join us for the Center for Financial Education's annual golf event at 12:30pm with a 4-person scramble at The Ridge in Sioux Center. See more information and to register at www.cfeministries.org.

Thursday, May 27: Graduation 2021 at Unity Christian High School will be held at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be live streamed.

June 4-5: Join the Faith CRC Christian Education Committee for grilled brats, hotdogs, nachos and popcorn during Summer Celebration on June 4 and 5. Friday night we will serve from 5:00-8:30 and will be located downtown by the mall during cruise night and in Central Park on Saturday from 10-2pm. Freewill donations are for their Christian Education Fund.

July 19-22: Rocky Railway VBS is coming to Bethel CRC July 19-22! We need lots of helpers for VBS! If you would like to help with VBS, please sign up online at www.bethelsc.org. You can also find the link on Bethel's Facebook page. There are several opportunities to help with VBS and there are descriptions provided for each job. Registration for children to attend VBS will open May 19. If you have any questions, contact Shawn Meyers at vbs@bethelsc.org.

Requested Announcements

PIECE (Partners In Education, Community outreach, and Embracing diversity) is in need of more volunteers to join the 1:1 tutoring program. This program meets a need in our community by fostering authentic and reciprocal relationships with our immigrant neighbors in the form of tutoring an adult English language learner. Curriculum and training is provided. Please contact Martha Draayer or Ruth Mahaffy for more information or to sign up at sc.piece@gmail.com.

Unity Christian High School is looking for varsity assistant football coaches for this upcoming season. We are looking for a JV offensive coordinator (also help with varsity position groups). We are also looking for position coaches. Multiple positions are open and we will assign positions based on best fit. Assistant coaches get a position on each side of the ball. Possible offensive positions include OL, RB, QB. All defensive positions are also open. If you are interested, please contact head coach Josh Van Kempen at jvankempen@unitychristian.net.

New Roots Ministry volunteer opportunity helping with STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR MEETING GOALS. Many new Americans work good labor jobs, but they dream of, and sense God calling them to, something else. As a volunteer, you would help them set goals, research the journey, and be an encouraging friend. To inquire about this, please email Fred Wilgenburg at sfnewroots@gmail.com or text him at 605-376-6330.

New Roots Ministry volunteer opportunity offering DRIVER TRAINING FOR NEW AMERICAN ADULTS. We provide guidelines to make this safe and flexible, and fulfilling. To inquire about this, please email Fred Wilgenburg at sfnewroots@gmail.com or text him at 605-376-6330.