COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET May 30, 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.

Monday, May 31: A pancake breakfast will be held from 7-9am at the Children's Park Shelter House benefiting the Bethel CRC YPS.

Tuesday, June 1: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Video: *Living with Schizophrenia*. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Friday, June 4: Hope Haven will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam. Registration fee is \$60 which includes to-go meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by June 3. For more information and to register, visit www.hopehaven.org or call Brenda at 712-476-3116. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

Friday, June 4: Join Bethel CRC YPS for a steak sandwich food booth from 5-8pm on the street North of Bethel during Summer Celebration Cruise Night.

Friday, June 4 & Saturday, June 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.

Saturday, June 5: Come to the Sioux Center Fire Station 1 between 8-10am for a Summer Celebration Pancake Breakfast. Freewill donations will be received for the breakfast and all proceeds will be shared between Sioux Center Christian School and Sioux Center Public School (plus both schools will have faculty and staff working at the breakfast!). We hope to see you there!

Advance Announcements

Saturday, June 12: Come support the New Life Treatment Center's Horse Ride at 10am from Pipestone County Fairgrounds to NLTC in Woodstock, MN. Many afternoon activities at NLTC are planned for the whole family. For more information, call 507-777-4321.

Friday, June 18: Join in supporting the Center for Financial Education in their Family Fishing Outing from 4 - 7pm at the Big Sioux Recreation Area in Hawarden. Free will donation is appreciated. RSVP at 712-722-3527 or online at www.cfeministries.org.

July 19-22: Rocky Railway VBS is coming to Bethel CRC in Sioux Center July 19-22! Registration is open. Children ages 5 through 4th grade are invited! You can find the registration link and more info on Bethel's website at http://www.bethelsc.org or on Bethel's Facebook page. We also need lots of helpers for VBS! If you would like to help with VBS, please sign up online also. There are several opportunities to help with VBS and there are descriptions provided for each job. If you have any questions, contact Shawn Meyers at vbs@bethelsc.org

Requested Announcements

Center for Financial Education is seeking an individual for hire as Director, as the current director has informed the board that she is leaving. Our mission as a non-profit organization is to transform lives through Christ centered financial education. Duties include client interaction, money management, bookkeeping, documentation, reports, staff management and other general responsibilities. CFE is a free ministry for anyone that would like help with financial issues. Please stop in at the CFE office at 313 N Main Ave, Sioux Center, IA for application or call 712-722-3527 for information.

The Center for Financial Education is looking to put together a small volunteer bank to help staff with clients' needs. CFE is a Christ centered nonprofit to help those in need of financial education and more. This could involve cleaning, laundry, transportation, errands, and miscellaneous chores. Anyone that may be interested or have questions can call 712-722-3527, 712-441-2485, or stop at the CFE office at 313 N Main in Sioux Center.

Sioux Center Christian School would like to share the EXCITING NEWS that as of May 24, 2021, God has provided through His people ALL that we need to COMPLETE the funding on the biggest building project in our school's history! We PRAISE GOD for His Hand on the building project and we THANK ALL our supporters for your GENEROSITY over the past eight years ... giving a total of \$6.8 million toward the building expansion!! Our building isn't just bricks and mortar...it's the headquarters of God's mission through SCCS and we are daily blessed to train God's treasures within these walls! Please join us in lifting praise to God for His generous provision! If you would like to see some pictures from the 2014-15 construction phase, go to https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/trailraisernight.cfm

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.