

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

July 25, 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, July 26: The Bible League Christmas in July will be held at 1:30pm at the Faith Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Chaney Rader, Regional Field Director of Bible League International will be the featured speaker. After a year and more of no BLI events, we are pleased to have Christmas in July again this year. Please give attending prayerful consideration and put the date on your calendar. This is such a worthy cause and needs our support!

Tuesday, July 27: The Bible League International of the Tri-state area will host a concert featuring The Browns from LeMars at 7:00pm at the Unity Knight Center in Orange City. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. A free-will offering will be taken at intermission for Bible League International.

Thursday, July 29: Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be at 12:00pm at 2015 Central Ave. in Hawarden. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together and to celebrate with the Heather Sabin family (partner family) for the start of their home. Everyone is welcome!! You may also watch Facebook Live - <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxlandHabitat/>

Advance Announcements

Saturday, August 7: The 4th annual Western Christian FFA Tractor Ride begins at Western Christian with check-in and breakfast between 7:30-8:30am. Riders will head out between 8:45-9:00am. The cost of the ride is \$50 (\$5 for additional ride-alongs). Route: Starts at Western Christian-rest of route TBA. Registration fee includes: Registration for 1 person, Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls/coffee, goody bag, snack, ribeye sandwich lunch. For more information, contact Kylie Nettinga at ffa@westernchristianhs.com; 319-331-8328. Register by July 30.

Requested Announcements

The Dordt University football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. This year the need is great again due to another large class of incoming freshmen. Have you hosted before and could take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach Devin Eekhoff, devin.eekhoff@dordt.edu by August 3.

Love INC volunteer opportunities:

- Love INC is looking for individuals willing to provide mentoring for participants in the **Faith and Finances** class this fall. Mentors will assist participants with financial goal setting, budgeting, credit (re)building, planning for debt repayment and savings. This opportunity begins on August 31 and requires mentors to meet once a week for 12 weeks, on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:15 in Rock Valley. Love INC will provide training and guidance throughout the mentoring process.
- We are also looking for individuals with experience in walking a grief journey after losing a loved one for our **Grief Share** support group. Volunteers would provide support, guide discussion and encourage others through their own journey of grief. Grief Share curriculum and training is provided by Love INC.

Please call the Love INC office for more information at 712-476-5990 or email Noemi DeWeerd loveinc3@premieronline.net

Registration at Western Christian has opened for the 2021-22 school year. If you have not received the information, you can contact the office or you can find the link in the yellow bar at the top of our website (www.westernchristianhs.com.) Registration must be completed by August 1st to avoid a \$100 late fee.

After a COVID-19 induced long separation, Friendship Bible Study students are eager to reunite with former mentors and meet new ones. *New ones*: is God calling *you* to spend an hour (approximately three times a month) with a new friend? The Friendship program nurtures the spiritual growth of people with special needs in the context of personal and meaningful relationships with members of the Christian community. Current members range from teens to retirees. "Friendship" meets on Thursday evenings from September through March with a month-long break in December. If you are interested in more details, either as a student or mentor, please contact Marian Smit (712-441-9243).

POSITION OPENINGS AT SIOUX CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Three Paraprofessional openings and an opening for Assistant Custodian. More info on the positions and the application requirements are at <https://www.sioxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm>