

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

August 15, 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.

Friday, August 20: JUSTICE FOR ALL Foundation invites you to an evening of entertainment, catered meal, and updates on how the Foundation has been benefitting JFA ministry efforts over the past year. It will be held at the Parkview Events Center in Rock Valley, IA at 6pm. You can save your spot by calling JFA at 712-476-2804. If you would like more information, please contact Joel De Wit (joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). We hope that you will come out and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'!

Advance Announcements

Saturday, September 4: Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra will be held on Saturday morning at Northwestern College in Orange City. NISYO is seeking string players from middle school through high school to join all sections of the orchestra. For more information, check NISO.Dordt.edu. To schedule an audition, contact director Dr. Angela Holt at angela.holt@nwciova.edu.

September 20 - 21: COMING SOON – Bible League's *Spreading the Fragrance of Life* dinner is September 20 at 6:30pm. Their daylong conference is Tuesday, September 21. Both events will be held at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Register online at www.bibleleague.org/tickets. Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference.

Requested Announcements

The NAMI Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church this fall if there is enough interest. The course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712-567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). For more information, please call today!

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the first Habitat House in Hawarden! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Get more details and sign up by August 23 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

JUSTICE FOR ALL is very excited to announce dates for upcoming Service and Learning Trips! Please prayerfully consider joining us on one of these trips. The trips are designed to be an opportunity to use our hands and feet to bless others through work projects, but also to learn and experience a different culture than our own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities. The sites/dates are: JMVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Sept. 11-17; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Sept. 18-24; Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Oct 1-8; Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Oct 16-22. If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick Leloux at JFA (712-476-2804, nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org).