

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 17, 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, October 19: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at Frist CRC from 9-10am in the Council Room. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, October 19: All grandmothers are invited to pray together for their grandchildren in a Moms in Prayer group from 10 - 11am at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside Room. (Use upper East door.)

Tuesday, October 19: All women are invited to pray together for their college and career age children in a Moms in Prayer group from noon to 1pm at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside Room. (Use upper East door.)

Tuesday, October 19: The Music Department of Unity Christian High School will present their Fall Concert at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all of the large group ensembles. The first half of the concert will feature the String Orchestra and Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission to reset the stage, the Chorale, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir will perform. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, October 20: All are invited to a Southeast Asian meal at First CRC of Sioux Center's Fellowship Hall from 5:00 - 6:30pm with food prepared by Siouxland Unity CRC of Sioux City, IA as a fundraiser for their Lao church. Free will donations for the meal will be received for Siouxland Unity CRC.

Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23: Internationally acclaimed pianist Andreas Klein will perform a recital in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University at 7:30pm. His program, "Bach, Beethoven, and Beyond," will include works by J. S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Prokofiev. He will conduct a Masterclass the following day, Saturday, October 23, at 11:00am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, at which several Dordt piano students will perform.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, October 26: You are invited to the Annual Society Meeting of the members of Hope Haven, Incorporated. The annual meeting will be held at 4:00pm at Hope Haven's office: 1800 19th Street, Rock Valley, IA 51247. There will be updates on our various programs and goals. We want to celebrate with you God's faithfulness during the year of pandemic and look forward to exciting opportunities. At the meeting, the members will be asked to adopt Restated Articles of Incorporation, these Restated Articles of Incorporation update the governance structure of Hope Haven in a variety of ways. The full document and summary of changes can be found at www.hopehaven.org/oct21.

Thursday, October 28: Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Fall Auction at 5:30pm in the Parkview Event Center, Rock Valley, IA. There will be an update about the ministry, short business meeting, and a live auction with Mark Zomer and Doug Kooima. Enjoy a meal and fellowship while supporting Justice for All ministry.

Saturday, October 30: Dordt University student Janna Vanden Brink will present a senior flute & violin recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program includes works by Franck, Bach, Ewazen, and Fauré, including the dramatic and passionate *Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano* by Franck, which explores the beauty of tonal color and range in the violin and effortlessly blends piano and violin in a powerful duet. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

Requested Announcement

The Friendship Bible group would like to welcome a new member with a hearing impairment. This young man can sign, and ideally, his new mentor would also be able to communicate in basic ASL. He does respond well to pointing and also reads lips fairly well. We're praying that someone in the community, with or without the ability to sign, will step forward to make Bible study accessible to him. Contact Marian Smit (712-441-9243) with questions.