

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 21, 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.

Sunday, November 21: ETM (7th & 8th graders) will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC.

Monday, November 22: 5:30-7:30pm FREE COMMUNITY MEAL for the whole family at the Terrace View Event Center sponsored by Ver Hoef Automotive and Mouw Motors. Serving grilled burgers and hot dogs with a freewill donation going towards funding Family Crisis Centers' remodel to create a visitation center for foster families.

Tuesday, November 23: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at First CRC from 9-10am in the Council Room. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, November 23: 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, November 23: 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.)

Advance Announcements

Monday, November 29: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to their fall instrumental and choral concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature our 6th-8th bands, 5th-8th choirs, and 4th-8th orchestras.

Tuesday, November 30: Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity from 4:30-6:00pm at 2015 Central Ave. in Hawarden to see the progress on the Hawarden Habitat home, meet the Sabin family and see the sponsored studs from community supporters! Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun kid's activity and a freewill donation pork burger meal. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:30pm!

Thursday, January 27: Save the date for Center for Financial Education's Annual Dinner Celebration at 6pm. You can start calling CFE to reserve your table either as an individual, as couples, or have some fun and ask your neighborhood to join you on a Table reserved just for you. Call 712-722-3527 or email janna@cfeministries.org.

Requested Announcements

Egg ROLLS are again available from Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City: \$15/dozen; \$5 for sweet chili sauce. Order from Henry Kraayenbrink at 712-540-8617 or svvinc@mtcnet.net by Friday, December 3. Pick them up at Faith CRC at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 11.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Reformed in Sioux Center or First Reformed in Rock Rapids November 15-21. Please call 712-441-2371 for hours, materials or more information; www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Come sing with us! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is ready to get back to singing, and we would love to have you join us. In January, rehearsals will begin for Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, for a performance on Saturday, April 30, 2022 in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm at Northwestern, beginning January 11. We encourage singers to be fully vaccinated or masked to minimize risk to all participants. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

JUSTICE FOR ALL is excited to announce dates for upcoming 2022 Service and Learning Opportunities! 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 and a camp. In addition, participants learn and experience a different culture than their own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities.

The sites/dates:

Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez MX – Jan 21-28

JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 5-11

Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 12-18

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville KY – Mar 5-11

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT, Mar 25-Apr 1

ARISE! Ukraine – June 13-27 .

There may be flyers with more information about each project in your church information area. If not, email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org and he will get one to you. 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).

Dordt Concert Choir to sing “Carol-o-grams”:

The Dordt University Concert Choir will be delivering the true message of Christmas with their voices this December by travelling around Sioux County and singing 4-5 classic Christmas carols for the person, family, business, or Christmas party of your choosing! A donation for each “carol-o-gram” is appreciated, and proceeds will support the choir’s May 2022 international tour to Austria and the Czech Republic. To place your order please visit www.dordt.edu/carol-o-gram, pick up a form at the Info Desk of the Dordt Campus Center, or contact Ryan Smit directly at ryan.smit@dordt.edu.