

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 28, 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, November 29: Walk Alongside Mentoring Workshop: We all have a dear friend or family member who may be dealing with hard choices or circumstances, and we struggle how best to help. During this workshop we will discuss how to deal with issues such as anger, shame, guilt, addictions and the like. We will learn how to encourage, pray with, and bolster those we seek to help. This workshop will be at the ATLAS basement in Sioux Center from 1-4:30pm. To RSVP or for more information, email Tammy Zevenbergen at mentors@atlasofsiouxcenter.org or call 722-4900.

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: 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 30: 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 30: 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, 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!

Friday, December 3: The Dordt University Choral Department will present a Christmas Choral Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, and Concert Choir. The choirs will share a wide range of repertoire contemplating and celebrating the coming of the Christ child in a unique and beautiful way with several instrumental collaborators. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Saturday, December 4: Hull Habitat Home Dedication - Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity at 11:30am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Gonzalez family. The home is located at 2013 Maple St. in Hull. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Advance Announcements

Sunday, December 5: The Dordt University Chorale will present "A Service of Lessons and Carols" at 8:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Come and worship with the Chorale as they celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through song. Lessons from Scripture will alternate with performed anthems and congregational carol singing. The Chorale will be joined by Theatre, Communications, and Music faculty members and an array of accompanying instruments. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Tuesday, December 7: The Dordt University Bands will present their final concert of the semester at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. We will welcome guest conductor Dr. Stephen Gage, retired Youngstown State University Directors of Band and elected member of the American Bandmasters Association. Dr. Gage will join the Campus-Community Band by conducting the timeless *Declaration Overture* by Claude T. Smith, as well as joining the Wind Symphony in performance of the highly challenging *Rocky Point Holiday* by Ron Nelson. The centerpiece of the concert will be the Dordt Wind Symphony presenting the wind band masterpiece *Lincolnshire Posy* by Percy Aldridge Grainger. We also welcome Dr. Allegra Fisher, Sioux Center Christian School Director of Bands and Choirs, to conduct the Campus-Community Band in Frank Ticheli's *Cajun Folk Songs*. Also as a special treat, presenting their inaugural performance will be the Dordt University Percussion Ensemble, under the

direction of Dordt Applied Percussion Instructor, Mr. Andy Baldwin. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Wednesday, December 8: The Western Christian High School Foundation Luncheon is at 12:30pm. You are invited to join us in the Event Center at Western. Enjoy a meal served by students, and learn about the incredible ways God is working here at Western Christian. Please RSVP by contacting Mr. Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Thursday, December 9: FFA Soup Supper: Come and support the Unity Christian FFA Program by attending their soup supper from 4:30-7:00pm in their cafeteria. Cost is a freewill donation. Please stay for the Christmas concert after you eat!

Thursday, December 9: Christmas Concert: The Unity Christian High School Music Department invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The concert will feature the choirs, symphonic band, and orchestra. Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season.

Friday, December 10: The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz and Orchestra concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers, 4th Avenue Band, and Chamber Orchestra. Come for a relaxed evening of jazzy Christmas songs and carols, big band standards, orchestral compositions, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Monday, December 13: The Western Christian High School Christmas Concert is at 7:00pm in their Event Center.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School is seeking to fill the following positions:

Principal, starting 2022-23 school year: Provides leadership for the curriculum, instruction, and assessment of our school, oversees faculty, and works in partnership with the head of school as a member of the leadership team; Part-time K-4th Art Teacher, starting 2022-23 school year; and Part- or Full-time Paraprofessional (starting as soon as possible). For more details on these positions and application packages, please go to www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm

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.

Western Christian is in need of volunteers to help with the Alumni Newsletter. We plan on working Tuesday, December 7, beginning at 6:30pm and Wednesday, December 8, at 9:00am here at Western. Please contact Mr. Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 if you are available to help.

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.