

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**December 12, 2021**

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.**

**Sunday, December 12:** ETM (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders) meets for a Christmas party at First CRC at 7:30pm.

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

**Tuesday, December 14:** 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, December 14:** 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, December 14:** 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.)

**Friday, December 17:** OPEN HOUSE: Dordt University would like to cordially invite the community to attend an open house from 3:30 – 4:30pm in the De Yager Student Activity Center, located on the first level of the Campus Center on the campus of Dordt University. This open house is in honor of Lois Van De Griend, who has served as the Payroll Coordinator for 20 years, and Paul Kroeze who has served as the Maintenance Technology Technician in the Facilities & Services Department for almost 26 years. Please stop in and join us for a time of refreshments and an opportunity to thank and celebrate Paul and Lois for their years of faithful service at Dordt University.

**Advance Announcements**

**Sunday, December 19:** Pianist Dr. Thomas Van Soelen and cellist Meghan McGuire will perform together at 6:00pm at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center. The concert will feature music from a variety of traditions, including special arrangements of Christmas carols. McGuire and Van Soelen have been partnering in concerts since 2013, mostly in Atlanta, Georgia. McGuire's move to Minneapolis, MN prompted a change in venue and we are excited to host them in Northwest Iowa! The concert is free and open to the public and will feature a freewill offering supporting The Family Crisis Center.

**April 5-11, 2022:** Justice For All is planning a UTAH BUS TOUR, focusing on our ministry partners Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns. Join us, learn, and see how God is using these amazing ministries to share His love and grace to those within the FDLS communities in Utah. We will be spending time in Salt Lake City and Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ. We will also enjoy some of the amazing beauty of God's creation in UT. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at JFA ([patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org) – 712-476-2804).

**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-4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm)

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](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!