

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**January 16, 2022**

**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.**

**Monday, January 17 – Friday, January 21:** The January Series

This January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the January Series 2022 – the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series began on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28, from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM CST. We invite you to watch it livestreamed in the Covenant CRC sanctuary or watch digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details and the full schedule visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>.

**Monday, January 17:** Join us at 7pm at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City to be part of a conversation about how the local Christian community can get involved on behalf of the Afghan people. As Jesus says in Matthew 25: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." The night will include the incredible story of Halima Shokuri, Northwestern student from Kabul, Afghanistan. Halima was able to leave Afghanistan as the U.S. withdrew and the Taliban took control of Kabul. She spent time working with Afghans at Ft. McCoy, and now works for the Mary Treglia House in Sioux City helping to resettle Afghan individuals and families. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/loving-our-immigrant-neighbor-afghan-refugees-tickets-237116550987>

**Tuesday, January 18:** 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, January 18:** A Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10-11am in the Fireside Room of First CRC. (Use upper East entrance.) All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come. For more information, contact Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

**Tuesday, January 18:** The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon – 1pm in the Fireside Room of First CRC. Enter through the upper East entrance. Moms and grandmothers are invited to join us in praying for our college age and adult children.

**Thursday, January 20:** Western Christian's Worship Arts and Leadership Class invites you to a night of worship at 7:00pm in the Event Center at Western Christian. We will be joining together in song and will have the privilege of hearing Jennifer Dukes Lee speak for us. We hope to see you there!

**Friday, January 21:** Homecoming 2022 will be held at Unity Christian High School with the Homecoming Court to be presented after chapel followed by a student talent show. Evening activities, beginning at 3:45, will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, and Dance Team performances. Alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to all the activities.

**Friday, January 21:** Dordt oboe instructor Susan Miranda will present "Sounds of the Oboe: Voices Less Heard" at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature the harp-oboe duo Dúo León and the saxophone-oboe duo the BS Project, in collaboration with Dr. Hannah Palmquist Hite, harp, and Brian Handeland, saxophone.

**Advance Announcements**

**Tuesday, January 25:** Love INC of Sioux County's Winter Classes begin at 6:45-8:00pm at Trinity CRC (lower level) in Rock Valley. Classes offered are *Faith and Finances*, *Parenting*, *Boundaries*, *Grief Share* and *Redemptive Compassion*. For more information call Love INC Sioux County at 712-476-5990 or visit [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org/ourministries](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org/ourministries)

**Thursday, January 27:** Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christian and MOC-FV in which Unity Christian is hosting the event this year. Basketball games between MOC-FV and Unity begin at 3:45pm starting with JV girls and boys followed by the varsity teams. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

**Thursday, January 27:** Join in the Center for Financial Education's celebration prime rib dinner and auction (silent & live) at 6pm. Special guest will be Anita Stroud. Call to reserve your table at 712-722-3527 or email [janna@cfeministries.org](mailto:janna@cfeministries.org).

**Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to attend one of the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade performances of *Mystery at Shady Acres* at 7pm in the TePaske Theater. Enjoy this lighthearted "whodunit" that needs the audience's help to solve a baffling theft. No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be received.

**February 18 - 20:** Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls: Faith Fellowship Weekend

Friday, February 18 – 6:00-8:00pm-Kick Off Worship Service

February 19 & February 20 – 7:15am - 4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is RENEWAL.

Scripture texts come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 &15.

Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 27. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

### **Requested Announcement**

Western Christian's Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull, IA is looking to hire a part time Retail Specialist for the store. Anyone interested in this position can stop in at the Bargain Alley (Tuesday- Thursday from 9-5) to pick up a job application or learn more information about the job by calling the store manager, Kari Hoekstra at 712-439-6800 or 712-441-2332.