

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
January 23, 2022

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, January 23: ETM (7th & 8th graders) meets at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Monday, January 24 – Friday, January 28: 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/>.

Tuesday, January 25: 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 25: 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 25: 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.

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

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: Please note change of location – First Reformed Church of Sioux Center will host the Center for Financial Education's celebration prime rib dinner and auction (silent & live) at 6pm. Special guest will be Anita Stroud. Reserve your table at 712-722-3527 or email janna@cfministries.org.

Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to attend one of the 7th/8th 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.

Advance Announcements

Friday, February 4: Dordt University will host its biennial orchestra festival featuring two local area high schools, along with the Dordt Chamber Orchestra. The participating schools include Unity Christian High School (Tim Van Voorst, Conductor), and Western Christian High School (Amie Smit, Conductor). The groups will combine for rehearsals and sectionals in the afternoon. The festival will culminate in an evening concert at 7pm in Dordt's B.J. Haan Auditorium, in a performance featuring approximately 75 string players. Each school orchestra will first perform an individual selection. The groups will then combine for four mass orchestra pieces: *Fanfare and Frillery Fanfare and Frillery* (Richard Stephen), *Ukrainian Dance* (Deborah Monday), *Greater Than...* (Brian Balmages), and *Alla Tchaikovsky* (arr. Meyer). Selections with the mass orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Onsby Rose, Director of Instrumental Activities, and Dr. Allegra Fisher, Assistant Director of Instrumental Activities.

Thursday, February 10: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to their TK – 4th grade choral concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. TK -K will begin the concert singing about God's love for us and others. They will be followed by 1st-4th grades sharing through song, "A Small Part of the World – Folk Songs from Here, There, and Everywhere", reminding us of God's creation and love for His children. We would love to have you come! Freewill offering will be received for the SCCS music department.

February 18 - 20: The Return of..."An Oldie But A Goodie". Upon request from our students who have graduated from 8th grade and the Minn-i-Kota Youth Jr High Retreat, we are bringing back the High School Retreat on Presidents' Day Weekend at Sioux Center Bethel CRC's Lighthouse building. Our theme is "Belong" based off of HC Q&A #1. For more information, ask your youth leaders or contact Lee De Groot at 712-470-4244. Deadline for registration is February 5th. Check it out on the Minnikota Youth website (<http://www.minnikotayouthnetwork.com>) and Facebook.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School is advertising for the following positions: K-4 Art Teacher, Behavior Interventionist, and Paraprofessional. For more details on the positions and how to apply, go to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm>

The Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization (NICSTO) is seeking applications for a new Director. Our longtime Director will transition into retirement and train the new hire over the next 12 months. Any questions regarding the position can be directed to Henry Kramer, our current Director - hkramer@unitychristian.net. To request a job description and/or application packet, please email Wayne Dykstra, Board Chair, at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

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.