

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 30, 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.

Tuesday, February 1: 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, February 1: 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, February 1: 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, February 1: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Video: Supporting a Loved One During a Mental Health Crisis. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

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. Onsbly Rose, Director of Instrumental Activities, and Dr. Allegra Fisher, Assistant Director of Instrumental Activities.

Advance Announcements

Monday, February 7: Join us for Dordt University's PLIA in a community impact night at Sioux Center's Pizza Ranch from 5-8pm. A portion of all proceeds made that night as well as any tips collected will go towards our PLIA mission trips to help ministries across the U.S.

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.

Saturday, February 12: Broadway and Desserts at Dordt!

The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats at 7:30pm in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Annie Get Your Gun, Beauty and the Beast, and more. And you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, February 8 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in May 2022 to Austria and the Czech Republic.

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.

Friday, February 25 and Saturday, February 26: Art of Marriage: Bethel CRC will be hosting an Art of Marriage event with material from Family Life Today. All married or engaged couples in the church or community are welcome to attend. Cost is \$35 per couple for the workbooks. Contact dan@bethelsc.org to sign-up.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School is advertising for the following positions: 7-8 Reading Teacher, 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 Western Christian High School Chamber Singers invite you to join them in worship at a church near you.

Here is their 2022 Tour Schedule:

January 30 - Sanborn CRC - 5:00 PM

February 13 - Inwood CRC - 9:30 AM

February 27 - Rock Valley Trinity CRC - 5:00 PM

April 3 - Sioux Center First CRC - 6:00 PM

April 10 - Sheldon First CRC - 5:00 PM

May 8 - Hull First CRC - 6:00 PM

Hiring Youth Coordinator: The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, & equip youth ministry programs at churches in the Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland Classes. After 12 years of faithful service Lee De Groot plans to step down from her role as Youth Coordinator at the end of 2022. The MIK Youth Board intends to hire a new coordinator by September 2022 to train alongside Lee. Those seeking to apply must have a love for Christ, and be a member of good standing in a church that teaches Reformed doctrine. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry, and should be gifted in administrative skills as well as event planning. For a job description and information on how to apply, please contact dan@bethelsc.org subject line "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.