

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 6, 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.

Monday, February 7: Come support the Dordt University PLIA's (Putting Love Into Action) 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 their PLIA mission trips to help ministries across the U.S.

Tuesday, February 8: 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 8: 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 8: 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.

Wednesday, February 9: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our first IGNITE the Vision Briefing at 7:00pm in our school gym. We will share our vision for God's kids, the strategic plans we have in place to live out this vision and share how our next campus expansion is an important step in these plans. We'll share a 3D fly-through video and architect drawings of the proposed campus expansion. No RSVP is needed. We will be hosting three more vision briefings (all will be essentially the same) on Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30pm; Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00pm; and Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30pm. Go to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/ignite.cfm> for more details and a video that shares more about the next step in our journey

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.

Advance Announcements

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. Check it out on the Minnikota Youth website (<http://www.minnikotayouthnetwork.com>) and Facebook.

Saturday, February 19: The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents organist Kent Tritle in a solo organ recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Kent Tritle is Director of Cathedral Music and Organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City; Director of Choral Activities at the Manhattan School of Music; and a member of the graduate faculty of The Juilliard School. Also an acclaimed organ virtuoso, Kent Tritle is the organist of the New York Philharmonic and the American Symphony Orchestra and a member of

the organ faculty of the Manhattan School of Music. His performance at Dordt is part of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which is currently in its ninth year. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital series seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing nationally-acclaimed organists to Dordt University.

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

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is planning to build homes in Alton and Hospers in 2022. We are hosting Community Information Meetings at 7:00pm on February 15 at the Alton Public Library and 7:00pm February 24 at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor in LeMars. Come learn how to apply for Habitat's homeownership program or how to be involved. If you have questions, contact Kurt Franje, at 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

Coaching Opportunities: Unity Christian has the following coaching openings for this spring and summer: JV boys' soccer coach, Throwers coach for track, JV and Freshman baseball. Please contact Terry Schouten if interested: tschouten@unitychristian.net

Sioux Center Christian School is advertising for the following positions: General Music and Choir Teacher, 7-8 Reading Teacher, K-4 Art Teacher, 4Care Specialist, Early Childhood Specialist, Behavior Interventionist, and Paraprofessional. For more details on the positions and how to apply, go to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm>

Hiring Youth Coordinator: The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, and 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.

Western Christian's Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull, Iowa 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 to learn more information about the job, you can call the store manager; Kari Hoekstra at 712-439-6800 or 712-441-2332.

Do you know a child who is ready to start school this fall? It is Round Up time at Sioux Center Christian School and we are excited to share how your child will learn and live God's Story at our school! A Parent Information meeting will be held Tuesday, March 1 and Round Up is March 24 & 25. Please visit our website for more details www.siouxcenterchristian.com/admissions or contact the school office if you have any questions (712-722-0777) or email sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com.