

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 13, 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 15: 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 15: 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 15: 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.

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.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, February 22: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our second IGNITE the Vision Briefing at 6:30pm 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 two more vision briefings (all will be essentially the same) on 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.

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.

Saturday, February 26: On February 24-26, one hundred high school student musicians will join us on campus at Dordt University for the 1st Annual Dordt University Honor Band Weekend! Attendees come from 7 states and from as far as Idaho and the state of Washington. Each of the students were recommended by their individual band directors and were required to submit a video audition for placement within two ability-based honor bands. The students will spend Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning in rehearsals and will give a final concert at 1pm on Saturday, February 26. The Honors Wind Symphony will be conducted by Dr. Onsby C. Rose, Dordt Director of Instrumental Ensembles, and the Honors Symphonic Band will be conducted by Dr. Allegra Fisher, Dordt Assistant Director of Instrumental Ensembles.

Saturday, February 26: The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, pop tune covers, and newer works. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Requested Announcements

A newcomer to Sioux Center is interested in joining the Friendship Bible Class, but he needs a mentor. This would be a six-week commitment (75 minutes on Thursday evenings through the end of March). We are praying for a male mentor—a person willing to sit alongside this young man to participate in group singing, encourage good listening, and model an attitude of Christian discipleship—while enjoying the company of others on a similar journey. For more information, contact Marian Smit at 712-441-9243.

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

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:

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