

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
February 20, 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 22: 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 22: 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 22: 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 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.

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.

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, March 2: At 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Chamber Orchestra and Campus-Community Band will present their first concert of the spring semester. Music by Victor Herbert, Cait Nishimura, and others will be included. Featured at this concert is senior music education major and violinist Brianna Miedema performing *Praeludium and Allegro* by Fritz Kreisler. In addition, the Chamber Orchestra will perform the world premiere of *Orchestral Suite #1* by sophomore music composition major Aaron Galloway. Aaron studies composition with Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Dr. Onsby Rose, who will also conduct the Chamber Orchestra. The Campus-Community Band is under the direction of Dr. Allegra Fisher, Assistant Director of Instrumental Ensembles. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Thursday, March 3: The Dordt University Choral Department will present a Winter Choral Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, Chorale, and Concert Choir. The choirs will share a wide range of repertoire on various themes. Joining the choirs will be several instrumental collaborators including piano, organ, French horn, xylophone, and violin. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Thursday, March 10: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to their 3rd – 8th grade instrumental concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Our 3rd – 8th orchestras and 5th – 8th grade bands will be performing a wide selection of music. We would love to have you come! Freewill offering will be received for the SCCS music department.

Requested Announcements

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! Please go to siouxcenterchristian.com/admissions for more information. Our Parent Information meeting is Tuesday, March 1 and Round Up is March 24 & 25. A child must be 5 years old by September 15 to enroll in either TK or K. Call or email our office if you have any questions: 712-722-0777; sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com

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.

Western Christian is seeking a High School Math Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Come join a team of educators who are passionate about education that is relevant, connected, and Christ-centered. Please contact our Head Administrator, Mr. Brian Verwolf, for information on how to apply: brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is planning to build homes in Alton and Hospers in 2022. We are a hosting Community Information Meeting at 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.