

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
February 27, 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, February 27: ETM (7th and 8th graders) will meet for a lesson and games at 7:30pm at First CRC.

Tuesday, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 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: How to Recover from Depression. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Tuesday, March 1: The past two years have been a time of exceptional upheaval for Christian Reformed congregations. We are surrounded by worry, fear, anger, doubt and division. Even so, God is on the throne! The "tree" may be shaking in the storm, but we have strong biblical and reformed roots. Former Dordt professor Dr. Syd Hielema, who has served the denomination these last eight years, will reflect on the role of these roots as a source of strength and stability in challenging times. "He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." (Psalm 1:3) You are invited to an interactive presentation, discussion and time of prayer at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center, Iowa from 7:00-8:30pm. We hope that you can join us!

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.

Advance Announcements

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 music that gets your adrenaline rushing to peaceful lullabies. We would love to have you come! Freewill offering will be received for the SCCS music department.

March 17, 18, 19: Unity Christian High School will present *The Wizard of Oz* at 7:00pm at the Unity Christian Knight Center. Tickets can be purchased online through itickets or by general admission at the door. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for K-12. We hope you can join us on the yellow brick road!

Requested Announcements

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.

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.

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

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 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