

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 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.

Tuesday, March 29: 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 29: 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 29: 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 29: SCCS SOCIETY MEETING: The Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the annual Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the SCCS gym. Agenda items include approving the 22-23 budget, voting on the proposed IGNITE building expansion, board updates, a financial update, and more. Pre-meeting materials are available at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/newsletters.cfm>. If you have not received materials, please call the school office at 722-0777 or email sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com. We invite all Society members to attend!

Friday, April 1: Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support individuals with disabilities through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. Doors open at 4:30pm; food booth opens at 5pm; the live auction begins at 5:30pm. Visit hopehaven.org/events to see a preview catalog of items. The whole family is invited to this community fundraiser!

Advance Announcements

Sunday, April 3: ETM (7th and 8th graders) will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC.

Monday, April 4: Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board, and Congregation invite you to the 14th Annual Benefit banquet at 6:30pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Save your spot by March 27 by calling 712-476-5292 or go to <http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org>.

Tuesday, April 5: The K and K Dooyema Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Dordt University would like to invite you to join them as they welcome speaker, David Batstone <<https://www.dordt.edu/events/3-62760>>, presenting "Purpose, Passion, and Profit: Aligning These 3 Ps Might Change Your Life" at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, April 7: 8th Grade Day at Western Christian: Calling all 8th Grade Students and Parents to Western for supper and registration. We will serve food between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We will dismiss around 8:30pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. Please go to our website to sign up for 8th Grade Day: www.westernchristianhs.com

Friday, April 8: The Dordt University Concert Choir will perform sacred masterworks by J. S. Bach and Franz Schubert with orchestra at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will feature two Renaissance motets by William Byrd and Tomas Luis de Victoria, Bach's Cantata BWV 196 (*Der Herr denket an uns*) with text from Psalm 115, and Schubert's Mass no. 2 in G major. The major works will be accompanied by an orchestra led by concertmaster Lisa Miedema and featuring professional players from the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra and section leaders from Dordt's Chamber Orchestra. Professional vocal soloists from the region will also perform. The concert will also be available on livestream at dordt.edu/events/3-62603 or dordt.edu/livestream.

Saturday, April 9: Katelyn's Fund invites you to Hope for the Journey Conference from 8:30am-3:30pm at Centerpoint Church (First Reformed Church). If you are a teacher, parent, grandparent, or caregiver of any kind,

come and gain practical tools in parenting and working with adoptive or foster children. Contact Tammy Zevenbergen at tammy@katelynsfund.org for more information and to sign up.

Saturday, April 9: Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University Campus. The two groups performing are The Wissmann Family and The Kenastons. Show times are 2:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door or can be purchased in advance from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

Saturday, April 9: Sioux Center Christian School's 8th annual Trail'Raiser Night is planned with the goal to raise funds to build the science lab/classroom of the proposed campus expansion. There will be Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars & Snack mixes, Truth tee's, "Best of Sioux County" Buy it Now items, Freewill supper, and the Family Feud Game Show! We hope you'll make plans to be a part of this fun event! If you enjoy baking, we'd LOVE your contributions of cupcakes, bars, and snack mixes...we provide containers and recipes for the bars & snack mixes (cupcakes: choose your favorite recipe). Sign up at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/trailraisernight.cfm> or call school at 712-722-0777. Watch for our Trail'Raiser Night flyer in your church mailbox next Sunday, April 3, with details of the event!

Monday, May 2: Save the Date: NW Iowa Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon is planned at noon at the Sanborn Christian Reformed Church, Sanborn, IA. Mark your calendar now.

Requested Announcements

Register by April 1 to Lee De Groot (712-470-4244) for a Jr. High Retreat (6th-8th) at Inspiration Hills April 22 - 24.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a Special Education teacher for the 22-23 school year. We are interested in candidates who have training and certification in Special Education. Interested individuals can contact Mrs. Dana Broers, Director of Academic Support, for more details at 712-737-4114 or at dbroers@unitychristian.net.

Western Christian High School Employment Opportunities: WCHS is hiring a few additional employees! Please prayerfully consider the following:

-High School Math/Science Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

-Part-time Custodial Workers - These roles would include approximately 3-4 hours daily, while school is in session, and may include some summer hours if desired. If you are looking for something, but want flexibility, this could be a perfect fit.

-Bus Drivers - finding new drivers is a significant need for Western and Hull Christian Schools. Please consider joining our fleet! Morning and/or afternoon routes available.

Please contact Mr. Brian Verwolf (brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com) on how to apply.

Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for 2022 home builds in Alton & Hospers. Application forms are available online at <https://www.siouxlandhabitat.org/own-a-home/application-process.html> or call 712-255-6244 to receive one. The application period ends March 31.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Habitat House in Alton! We will deliver the stud(s) to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Help us bless this future home and family. Sign up by March 31 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

Bargain Alley is currently offering an amazing opportunity for the right leader to join our management team in Hull, Iowa. We are seeking a dedicated, motivated, and experienced Furniture Sales Manager who has a passion for sales and has a willingness to promote Bargain Alley and the mission of Western Christian High School to the broader community. Please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 for the job description and application.