COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET April 10, 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, April 12: 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, April 12: 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, April 12: Unity Christian 8th Grade Day! All 8th grade students and potential upperclassmen are invited to Unity from 11:15am - 2:30pm. Welcome and chapel will begin at 11:15am. Come learn about the student life and opportunities available at Unity. Join us again in the evening for supper and tours starting at 6pm. If you can't make it on April 12 and would like to schedule a visit, give us a call at 712-737-4114.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, April 19: We invite all Unity supporters to attend the Unity Christian High School Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Board members will be elected at this meeting. The nominees are: First CRC Sioux Center: Tami Koelewyn, Jennifer Monroe; First CRC Orange City: Brian Kroeze, Karen Van Schouwen; Hospers CRC/Immanuel CRC Sheldon: Mark Wieringa, Sheila Zevenbergen. We will have updates from the Board on the Building Project and also a budget to pass for the 22-23 school year.

Friday, April 22: Retirement Open House: 3:00 - 4:30pm, De Yager Student Activity Center (located on Level I of the Dordt Campus Center). The community is cordially invited to join us in celebrating more than 75 years of combined service by the following individuals: Phil De Stigter, Access Control Technician; Dianne De Wit, Signature Events Coordinator; and Dr. Jan van Vliet, Professor of Economics. Please join us for a time of fellowship, refreshments, and celebration and help us thank these individuals for the many ways they have served and blessed Dordt University and our community. (Feel free to come and go as you are able).

Friday, April 22: The Dordt University Choral Department will present the High School Choral Festival Concert at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and De Witt Gymnasium. This concert will feature a massed festival choir including singers from 16 Christian high schools representing 12 different states, as well as all of the Dordt choirs: Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, 4th Avenue Singers, Chorale, and Concert Choir. In addition, most of the participating choirs will perform one song on their own. Also present for the day festival and the concert will be Iowa native and internationally acclaimed composer Elaine Hagenberg. The massed choir will be performing the world premiere of her newest composition, "My Song in the Night," commissioned for this year's festival by Dordt University. The concert will be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Saturday, April 23: Dordt University senior Hannah Burgsma will present a harp recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Repertoire highlights include virtuosic renditions of Welsh and Irish traditional tunes by John Thomas and John Cheshire and classical works remastered for harp by renowned harpists such as Glinka, Grandjany, and Renie. This recital also features an original arrangement which weaves together three hymns that are beloved by many.

Monday, May 2: Plan now to attend the Spring Salad Luncheon of NW IA Bible League at Sanborn CRC, Sanborn, IA at 12:00pm. For the program, Pastor Phil Westra is going to talk to us about bees and gardening in how we can use our everyday work to spread the Gospel.

Requested Announcements

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.

Sioux Center Christian School is advertising for the following positions. For more details on the positions and how to apply, go to https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/about/employment.cfm.

7-8 Bible Teacher
School Nurse (part-time)
Head Custodian
Paraprofessional (part- or full-time)
Tales and Trails Summer Camp crew
Summer Cleaning Crew (age 15 or older)