

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 17, 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 19: 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, April 19: 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 19: 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 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.

Wednesday, April 20: Western Christian invites all Grandparents and Special Friends of senior students to Western Christian after 10:00am. A program will start in the Event Center at 10:30am, followed by tours. We encourage guests to dismiss with their student(s) at 11:45am.

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.

Advance Announcements

Friday, April 29: The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature the Dordt University saxophone and percussion ensembles, a vocal duet, a jazz combo, and a piano ensemble with 2 pianos, 8 hands.

Saturday, April 30: The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. One of the greatest musical dramas of all time, the story describes the great battle between Elijah and the prophets of Baal and

Elijah's spiritual journey from discouragement to trust in God. The orchestra paints scenes of earthquake and thunder, violent conflict, but also quiet reflection in this masterwork of German Romanticism. Make plans today to attend! Tickets are \$12 in advance/\$15 at the door for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Evie's Hallmark, Windmill Park Jewelers, the Dordt and NWC music offices, or from any SCOC member.

Friday, May 6: Join in on the ATLAS of Sioux Center's Community Auction at New Life Church with a meal at 5:30-6:30pm and an auction from 6:30-9pm. To donate items, call 722-4900 or go to charityauction.bid/atlas2022.

Monday, May 23: Join us for the Center for Financial Education's annual golf event at 12:30pm with a 4-person scramble at The Ridge in Sioux Center. See more information and to register at www.cfeministries.org.

Requested Announcements

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to Western's Spring Building Fund Debt Reduction Drive. Information can be found in the Spring Western Witness, the Western Christian High School website, and our Weekly Memo. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

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 a 2022 home build in 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 May 9.

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

Director of Development (full-time)

School Nurse (part-time)

Head Custodian

Paraprofessional (part- or full-time)

Tales and Trails Summer Camp crew

Summer Cleaning Crew (age 15 or older)