

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 24, 2022

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.**

**Tuesday, April 26:** 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 26:** 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 26:** 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.

**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.

### Advance Announcements

**Tuesday, May 3:** The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert at 8:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the performance will be the 16-voice 4th Avenue Singers and the 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, fresh jazz perspectives, featured solos, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The 4th Avenue Singers are directed by Ryan Smit, and the 4th Avenue Band is directed by Kevin Linder. The concert and a program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/events/3-62604> or <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

**Friday, May 6:** The Dordt University Choral Department will present a Choral Ensembles Concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This performance will include Bella Voce (24-voice women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (48-voice men's chorus), Chorale (95-voice mixed choir), and Concert Choir (56-voice advanced mixed choir). The repertoire will feature modern works, multicultural perspectives, and deep convictions of faith expressed through song. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold; all other ensembles are conducted by Ryan Smit. The concert and a program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/events/3-62604> or <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

**Saturday, May 7:** The Dordt Instrumental ensembles will present their final concert of the academic year at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert will feature the Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Wind Symphony. They will be joined by guest conductor Maestro Michael Johner. Maestro Johner joins us from Rottenburg, Germany where he is the principal conductor of numerous ensembles. He will guest conduct all three of the Dordt ensembles, bringing his knowledge and experience with German and European music to Dordt students. Also on the concert will be music by Brahms, Fillmore, and Ver Der Roost. To close the concert, the Dordt Wind Symphony will perform Omar Thomas's acclaimed "Come Sunday," which has proven to oft time have listeners dancing in their seat! This is a concert you will not want to miss. The concert and a program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/events/3-62604> or <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

## Requested Announcements

Save the date! Monumental VBS is coming to Bethel CRC July 18-21! The volunteer sign-up will open May 1 and VBS registration will open May 18. If you are interested in helping plan VBS or helping with decorations, contact Shawn Meyers, 441-5518.

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.

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](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or 605-359-5704.

Unity has two openings for the 22-23 school year. They are seeking candidates with interests and abilities in the following areas:

1. A full time teaching position or possibly several part time positions for the 22-23 school year with focus areas in Bible instruction, technology instruction, and industrial arts instruction
2. A marketing and alumni relations coordinator

To learn more about either of these opportunities, contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School, at 712-737-4114 or at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net)