

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 1, 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.

Monday, May 2: Alton Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be at 10:00am at 712 Park St. in Alton. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together. Everyone is welcome!!

Monday, May 2: All are welcome to attend the NW IA Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon at Sanborn CRC, 208 N Western St., Sanborn, IA, beginning at 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, May 3: 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, May 3: 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, May 3: 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, May 3: 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: Living with Mental Illness. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

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: 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.

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>.

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, May 11: The Unity Christian High School music department will be presenting their Spring Concert in the Knight Center with the instrumental portion to begin at 7:00pm with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 7:45pm with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

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.

October 6-18: Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (Oct 6-18, 2022): Travel to biblical sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys in Greece: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth as well as Meteora and Delphi. Included is a fabulous 3-day cruise to Mykenos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

Requested Announcements

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