

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**August 21, 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.**

**Monday, August 22:** Kelly Kopic, author of *Embodied Hope: A Theological Meditation on Pain and Suffering* (2017, IVP), will be speaking at Dordt University from 7:30-8:30pm in SB1606. Kopic addresses the hard questions about pain and suffering without giving easy answers. Looking at Scripture as well as sharing from his own family's experience with pain and suffering, Kopic points the reader to the example of Jesus, whose own pain and suffering provided us with hope of being lifted out of our own dark valleys.

**Monday, August 22:** You are invited to join us for lunch at noon in Western's Event Center to learn more about The Wolfpack Edge, an intentional effort to promote Faith, Purpose, Passion, and Service in all our activities and athletics at Western Christian High School. We encourage you to bring a friend. Lunch will be provided.

**Advance Announcements**

**Tuesday, August 30:** Love & Learn Classes - Are you or someone you know interested in taking a class that will contribute to personal growth and development? Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning August 30<sup>th</sup> at Trinity CRC (lower level) in Rock Valley at 6:45pm. The fall classes being offered are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, Parenting, and Grief Share. For more information, visit <https://loveincsiouxcounty.org/>. To register, call 712-476-5990, or email [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org).

**Saturday, September 3:** Carrie Groenewold, Associate Professor of Church Music and Organ, will be presenting a faculty recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featuring a variety of works and genres, the recital will include the exciting *Pièce d'Orgue* by Johann Sebastian Bach, a jazz setting of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by living composer William Bolcom, and will culminate with the well-known *Carillon de Westminster* by Louis Vierne. The Casavant organ has recently undergone a major repair, including replacement of the largest pedal pipes in the façade, and this recital will celebrate the work completed to restore this instrument.

**Requested Announcements**

The NAMI Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center this fall if there is enough interest. The 8-week course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712-567-4727), Shirley Matheis (712-722-4462 or [nsmath@mtcnet.net](mailto:nsmath@mtcnet.net)), and Lynn Wielenga (712-441-4054). For more information, please call today!

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire for two open positions for the 22-23 school year:

- 1) A part time librarian. This position is currently set for Mondays only. The job involves maintaining the library and supervising student study halls. If you would like to learn more about the position, please contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School, at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net). Starting date is flexible with a preferred start date no later than September 19.
- 2) A kitchen staff member. This position is currently set at 4 days a week with 3-4 hour shifts. The job involves using our computer system to track and record student lunches. If you would like to learn more about the position please contact Becky Scholten at [bscholten@unitychristian.net](mailto:bscholten@unitychristian.net). Our preferred starting date is August 23.