

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 4, 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, September 5: The First CRC Youth Group will be hosting a Labor Day Pancake Breakfast at First CRC (321 2nd St SE) in Sioux Center. Serving will be from 7:30-9:30am and freewill donations will go towards their 2023 Mission Trip.

Monday, September 5: Join in at 11am at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University as Dr. Elizabeth Lewis Hall, professor of Psychology at Biola University, speaks on "Speaking the Truth in Love: The Art and Science of Difficult Conversations." Everyone is welcome to attend. This event is free and open to the public. This talk is part of our First Mondays Speaker Series hosted by the Andreas Center. You can read her *in All things* article [here](#) and listen to her "Wondering" podcast conversation at *in All things*.

Tuesday, September 6: 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. Speaker Beth Judd: My Journey with Mental Illness. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Tuesday, September 6: All women are invited to pray together weekly for their children and SCCS in a Moms in Prayer group at First CRC from 9-10am in the upstairs Toddler Nursery. (Use upper East door.) For more information contact leader Melissa Klein: Cell: (712) 541-8694 or Email: mlsskln@hotmail.com.

Tuesday, September 6: Ladies, you are invited to pray together weekly for your grandchildren in a Moms in Prayer group at First CRC from 9-10am in the upstairs Fireside Room. (Use upper East door.) For more information contact Leader Rachel Raih: Cell: (712) 441-0885 or Email: Heartland@MomsInPrayer.org.

Tuesday, September 6: Ladies, you are invited to pray together weekly for your college-age children and older in a Moms in Prayer group at First CRC from 12:15-1:15pm in the upstairs Fireside Room. (Use upper East door.) For more information contact Leader Rachel Raih (712) 441-0885, Email: Heartland@MomsInPrayer.org.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, September 11: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm in the upper level of their Ministry Building.

Wednesday, September 14: Join Folk/Americana duo, Kenny & Claire, as they lead in worship and share songs from their new album, *Are You Weary*, at 7pm at First CRC of Sioux Center. A love offering will be taken.

Friday, September 16: The Dordt University Bands and Orchestra will be back in full force and will be presenting their annual pops concert 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The theme for this year is Disney and Pixar! Come join the Dordt musicians as they take you on a trip through not only the masterworks movies from the past, but the great new additions to the animated movie library! If you are brave enough, grab a costume and dress as your favorite character from your favorite Disney or Pixar movie!

Saturday, September 17: Guest organist Arjan Breukhoven will present a concert at Dordt University at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. It will include congregational hymn-singing, solo organ playing, improvisation, and a collaboration with the Dordt University Concert Choir. Born in Rotterdam, Arjan studied music at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague. An international concert organist both at home and Europe, USA, Russia and Australia, Arjan recently completed several tours in Europe, and in 2023 is scheduled for a concert tour to Australia. As an organist and as a pianist he had developed his own, wide-ranging style of improvisation.

Monday, September 19 & Tuesday, September 20: Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors will host two special events for men and women on The Power of the Word. Monday evening, the 19th, 6:30-8:00, you can join friends of Bible League for a special dinner. On Tuesday, 9:30-3:00, key note speakers Mike and Lynn Wilder share the story of how they found their way out of Mormonism into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. Dinner registration is

\$20; the Tuesday Conference, with lunch, is \$40. Sign up at www.bibleleague.org/tickets. If you do not have internet access, call Judy at 708-367-8546 for assistance. Registration closes Sept. 12.

Requested Announcement

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), and Lynn Wielenga (712-441-4054). For more information, please call today!