

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 11, 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.

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.

Advance Announcements

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.

Friday, September 23: The Dordt University Music Department presents guest artist Barrett Radziun in a vocal recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Tenor Barrett Radziun has performed widely throughout the United States, meriting critical acclaim for his performances in opera, oratorio, art song, and early music. Radziun currently teaches voice and diction at Texas A&M University - Commerce. He holds degrees from the University of North Texas (DMA), Bard College Conservatory of Music (MM), and University of Northwestern – St. Paul (BM). The recital will include songs and arias by Britten, Faure, Schubert, Bolcom, Ives, Dring, and Poulenc.