

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

October 16, 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, October 18:** Fall Concert - The Unity Christian High School Music Department invites you to join them for an evening of music at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The concert will feature the choirs, symphonic band, and orchestra.

**Wednesday, October 19:** All are invited to a Ukrainian meal at First CRC of Sioux Center's Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30pm. The food will be prepared with assistance from recent Ukrainian refugees in Sioux County. Menu includes Borscht, layered salads, cabbage rolls, and honey cake. Stay afterwards for a presentation about the process by which the Ukrainians arrived in Sioux County, and personal stories from some of the Ukrainian refugees. A suggested donation of \$3/person or \$12/family to cover the cost of the food is appreciated.

**Friday, October 21:** The Dordt University Music Department presents guest pianist Mark Valenti in a recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Mark Valenti received his Master of Music from Northwestern University, Bachelor of Music from the Philadelphia Musical Academy and has studied with such notable teachers as Benjamin Whitten, Zoltan Kocsis and Mary Sauer. His recital at Dordt will include music that displays the evolution of piano styles from the elegant gracefulness of Classicism to the passionate lyricism of Romanticism through the atmospheric Impressionism of Debussy to the rhythmic percussiveness of Modernism.

### Advance Announcements

**Monday, October 24:** Middle school students and parents, you're invited to join us for our Middle School Open House at Unity Christian from 7:00-8:30pm. We will meet in the Knight Center and break out into sectionals to learn more about Unity Christian! We hope to see you there!

**Thursday, October 27:** JUSTICE FOR ALL invites you to join us at the combined Annual Meeting/Fall Auction 7 at the Parkview Events Center of Rock Valley, IA. A MEAL will be served from 5:00-6:30PM. (Freewill Gift will be taken for the meal). At 6:15 there will be a BUSINESS MEETING which will include celebrating JFA ministry from the past year and looking at opportunities ahead, as well as presenting a new budget and new board members. At 6:30PM our FALL AUCTION will begin with Mark Zomer and company. There will also be auction items online from October 13-31 that you can bid on at [zomerbid.com](http://zomerbid.com).

**Friday, October 28: Zuni Christian Mission School Family Gathering** - We invite you, our family of supporters, to join us for dinner at *Trinity CRC - Rock Valley (6:30pm)* to learn more about our work and celebrate God's faithfulness to us! The evening will include dessert & coffee, as well as a presentation from Joy Burmeister who will be traveling from Zuni with messages from staff and students. **Please RSVP by October 20** to Kim De Jong, Ministry Coordinator, Trinity CRC 712.476.5292 / [kim@trinitycrc.com](mailto:kim@trinitycrc.com). If you are not able to attend but would like to send a gift to help cover the costs of ZCMS education for the 2022-2023 school year, please send a check to the school address or give online. Thank you! P.O. Box 445, Zuni, NM 87327/ [zunchristianmission.org](http://zunchristianmission.org)

### Requested Announcements

Dordt University hosts its Defender Days celebration with a wide range of events, including:

- the **4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Concert** at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28
- the **Fall Festival: Instrumental Ensembles** featuring Chamber Orchestra, Campus-Community Band, and Wind Symphony at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28
- the **Fall Festival: Choral Ensembles** featuring Bella Voce, Canons of Dordt, Chorale, and Concert Choir at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28
- a **Hymn Festival titled "From Light into Light"** on Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m.. The Hymn Festival will be led by the Dordt University organ students, and will feature Bella Voce and a brass quintet. The organ prelude, offered by organ students, will begin at 10:00 a.m.

All events will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and will also be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream). Go to [www.dordt.edu](http://www.dordt.edu) for more Defender Days weekend highlights.

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 our homeownership program for a 2023 home build in Sioux Center. 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 October 31.