

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 30, 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.

Tuesday, November 1: 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: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Exercises. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Friday, November 4: The Annual Katelyn's Fund Auction will be held with a meal served at 5:30pm and an auction beginning at 6:30pm at New Life Church, Sioux Center. This is our only fundraiser throughout the year with 100% of the donations going directly to care for the orphan; visit <https://katelynsfund.org/our-events/auction>.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, November 6: Early Teen Ministry (ETM) will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm in the upper level of their ministry building.

Monday, November 7: The Andreas Center at Dordt University is pleased to announce the following speaker for our 2022-2023 First Monday Speaker Series. The community is welcome to attend this free event at 11am in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Dordt's campus. We look forward to welcoming Rev. Dr. Esau McCaulley, an associate professor of New Testament at Wheaton College, with his lecture titled: "Is Social Location a Friend or Foe to Biblical Interpretation? The Black Church as a case study".

Monday, November 7: Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Fun Night - Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity from 4:30-6:00pm at 111 Sunrise Dr. in Hospers and enjoy a free-will donation meal, kid's activity, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving at 5:30pm! You'll be able to meet the Barranco family, tour the home under construction and view the artistic talents of everyone that sponsored and decorated a stud. We hope to see you!

Thursday, November 10 and Saturday, November 12: Join us for the Play! You are invited to escape to an island where classic tales come to life! Western Christian High School's student-led fall play, *The Island of Dr. Libris*, follows the story of Billie, a young girl who finds a mysterious bookcase at a lakeside cabin and discovers that classic characters, such as Hercules, Robin Hood, and the Three Musketeers, come to life whenever she opens a book. Performances are Thursday at 7pm and Saturday at 1pm. Tickets are ONLY available for purchase ONLINE on Western's website; there will be no tickets sold at the door. Current Western students will be able to get in with their Western Activity Pass. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, November 12: Dordt University student Aaron Galloway will present a junior cello recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A highlight of the recital is Brahms' beautiful Sonata for Piano and Cello in E minor, op. 38. Other composers featured in the recital are Robert Schumann, James Stephenson, Mark Summer, and Georg Matthias Monn. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

Tuesday, November 15: Explore Western: All families seeking high school options are invited to Explore Western at 7:00pm. We are excited to share our school with you!
Also, we're launching a 4-year JumpSTART Pathway for freshmen students next year. START is an acronym for Supporting The Areas of Rising Trades. We'll host a special interest meeting immediately following Explore Western at 8:00pm. Join us!

Requested Announcements

We invite everyone to "Celebrate Western!"

- The online auction will run through Monday, November 14. Go to www.Zomerbid.com and search for Western Christian.
- Meat and Freezer meal orders are due Tuesday, November 1. Order forms can be found on our website - www.westernchristianhs.com
- A community meal, bake sale, and kid's carnival will take place on Friday, November 18, beginning at 5:00pm.

Love In the Name of Christ Sioux County is seeking a part-time (20 hours) Call Center Coordinator. A heart for Christian service is integral to our work. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, discernment, personal boundaries, and attention to detail. Responsibilities include answering phones, coordinating screening of requests, discerning the nature and legitimacy of each need, and connecting people with local churches, volunteers, and resources. Proficient in Microsoft Office. Bilingual people encouraged to apply. Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For a complete job description, please contact Debbie at 712-476-5990 or email director@loveincsiouxcounty.org.

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.