

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 6, 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, 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: Unity Christian High School would like to invite the public to their Veterans Day Service at 10am at the Unity Christian Knight Center. We hope to see you there.

Thursday, November 10: Mannenkoor, Jazz Band, a One Act and improvisations by The Cast - that is a list that will not disappoint! At 7:00pm, several fine arts groups from Unity Christian will be combining their gifts for Combo Night. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00. Join us for this night of entertainment in the Knight Center.

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.

Advance Announcements

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!

Friday, November 18: Dordt University seniors Emma DeVries, piano, and Julia Holleman, voice, will present a joint recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include an Argentinian-style dance composed by Carlos Guastavino; a double-piano duet featuring Laurel Evertse of Hull, Iowa; and *Der Hirt auf dem Felsen* ("The Shepherd on the Rock") by Schubert, featuring clarinetist Emma Lamfers, a 2021 Dordt alumna of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

Saturday, November 19: Dordt University student Isabel Munson will present a junior organ recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include Bach's fantastical *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*, the delicate steps of Hampton's *At the Ballet*, and the earth-shaking notes of Messiaen's *Apparition de l'église éternelle*. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

Requested Announcements

Gift of Grain "...through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." II Corinthians 9:11b
One Body One Hope is accepting donations of corn through all local elevators. We have a buyer who will purchase all grain donations at a premium price to support agricultural development in Liberia. Your gift of grain will sustain Liberian families and help plant churches and schools in unreached communities in Liberia. For more information, contact Karl Kaemingk at 712-395-8987 or Karl.kaemingk@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center or First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids November 14-20. To learn more about the OCC ministry and the Gospel impact it is having on children, families, and communities worldwide, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. Contact Loralie Wiese at 712-441-2371 for additional information, materials, and collection week drop-off details.

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.