

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 27, 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, November 28: You are invited to Sioux Center Christian School's Fall Instrumental and Choral concert at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature our 6th-8th grade band, 4th-8th grade orchestra, and 5th-8th grade choir. A freewill offering will be received for the SCCS Music department.

Friday, December 2: The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and clarinet choir. The Saxophone Ensemble will perform a regal *Queen of Sheba* saxophone quartet by Handel, transcribed by Kenneth Abeling; the well-known funeral jazz arrangement of *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arranged for saxophone by Thomas H. Graf with added trap set; *Snowfall* by Chris Evan Hass, which is a picturesque arrangement that depicts the beauty of a gentle snowfall; and a *Celtic Suite* by G. Whitlock. The Dordt Clarinet Choir will perform two works, the *Klezmer Suite* by Coen Wolfgram and the Weber *Clarinet Quintet, op. 34*, which will feature a different soloist for each of the four movements.

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, December 7: Please consider attending the Western Christian Foundation Luncheon which will begin at 12:30pm in the Western Christian Event Center. Please RSVP by contacting Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Friday, December 9: Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce, and Concert Choir will present a program of sounds of the season from around the world at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. The program will feature familiar and not-so-familiar sacred texts and tunes from Handel and Mendelssohn to currently living composers, as well as popular favorites and even a song entitled *Fruitcake*. Please join us for a delightful evening of music as we celebrate the coming Messiah! The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Saturday, December 10: Join the Dordt Music Department for the final concert of the semester by the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature the music of Mozart, Kalinikov, Ticheli, and more! The DU Wind Symphony will bring the sounds of jazz to the B.J. Haan with Frank Ticheli's *Blue Shades*, featuring a Benny Goodman-type solo performed by freshman clarinetist Courtney Joiner. The Wind Symphony will also welcome the Canons of Dordt as they feature the male vocal ensemble in Clifton Williams's *The Ramparts*. In addition, the Chamber Orchestra will perform Mozart's very recognizable *Symphony No. 40*, alongside the Campus-Community Band bringing the sounds of the Christmas season to their portion of the performance. We also will invite all attendees to join us in a Christmas Sing-along to close our concert and to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season! The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Thursday, December 15: The Unity Christian High School FFA will be sponsoring a Soup Supper Fundraiser from 4:30 - 6:30pm in the UCHS cafeteria and free-will donations will be accepted.

Requested Announcements

EGG ROLLS are again available from Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City: \$15/dozen; \$5 for sweet chili sauce. Order from Henry Kraayenbrink at 712-540-8617 or svvinc@mtcnet.net by Friday, December 9. Pick them up at Faith CRC at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 17.

SIOUX CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE NOMINEES: We are very thankful for the leadership and oversight that the SCCS board of trustees provides. They are a hardworking and dedicated group of school supporters! At the end of this school year, Dennis Vander Plaats and Michael De Boer will be completing their service on the board. We thank them for their commitment! This means that the board is seeking to find 2 nominees to replace Dennis and Michael. All members of the SCCS Society are invited to submit names for potential nominees for the board. Requirements for Society membership include:

- Personally confesses Jesus Christ as the only Savior and Lord and regularly attends a local Christian church that adheres to all articles of the Apostles, Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds
- Affirms the school's statement of faith
- Are at least 18 years old
- Have school-aged children attend Sioux Center Christian School, if applicable
- Have a passion for providing a Christian education for the children and young people of this community
- Agree to support and promote the mission of the school and pledge not to seek changes in Articles I, III, or IV of the bylaws (mission of the school, purpose of the school, and non-negotiable founding principles).

If you meet all requirements listed for Society membership, you are encouraged to submit trustee nominations using the form linked below. The deadline is Wednesday, November 30.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt0GN2uSOGluBZ_IR92q41sWWkNyY_MwqqgnMB5sNliVLumg/viewform

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a full time Science instructor for the 23-24 school year. To learn more about the position, contact Mr. Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>