

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 8, 2023

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, January 9 – Friday, January 13: The January Series of Calvin University is again coming to Sioux Center! From January 9-27, Covenant CRC will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30am to 12:30pm. It is free and open to the public. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>. Contact covenant@mtcnet.net with questions.

Tuesday, January 10: Justice for All is having an informational meeting about Service & Learning Trips at the Justice for All ministry center (1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, IA 51247) at 6:30pm. There will be light refreshments available. With questions, please contact Nick at Justice for All 712-476-2804. Consider going on a trip this year to work alongside others in a different community.

Friday, January 13: The Dordt University Concert Choir invites you to a concert at 7:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium which is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Directed by Dr. Rob Hobgood, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries including Gabrielli, Handel, and Clausen, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Advance Announcements

Saturday, January 21: Alton Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us at 11:30am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Hernandez family. The home is located at 712 Park St. in Alton. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, January 24: Love & Learn Classes - If you or someone you know is interested in building financial skills, developing healthier relationships, learning how the church can best serve the community and be good stewards, or is grieving the loss of a loved one, Love INC has opportunities to grow in knowledge in these areas. Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 24th. The classes being offered this winter are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, visit the Love INC Sioux County web page or you can email us at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call us at 712-476-5990.

Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to attend one of the 7th/8th grade performances of Disney's *Newsies JR.* at 7pm in the TePaske Theatre. *Newsies JR.* is a musical inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City. No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be received.

February 24, 25, 26: Join Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls for a Faith Fellowship Weekend on the theme of perseverance (James 1:4) with worship, large groups talks, and small group discussions. Sign up by February 2 by contacting office@cornerstonepcsd.org or 507-215-3670. Do consider this ministry opportunity!

Saturday, March 11: Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University Campus in Sioux Center. The two groups performing are The Anderegg Family and The Baker Family. Show times are 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

Requested Announcements

COME SING ON TUESDAYS! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season this month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and an exciting departure from our normal large scale works—presenting a series of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs from Handel, Mendelssohn, Schutz, and more. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning January 10. Our concert will be Saturday, April 29 at Dordt University. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with questions. We look forward to making music in the new year!