

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 5, 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.

Tuesday, February 7: 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. Speaker: Nathan Huyser: "10 Years with Serious Mental Illness: Stories, Lessons, and Hope." Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Saturday, February 11: Siouxland Habitat invites you to a "Sunrise" Omelet Breakfast at the Hospers Community Building from 7:30-10:00am. Enjoy a build-your-own omelet bar, fruit, egg cookie and beverages. Omelets prepared by Center Fresh. Free-will donation to support the Habitat home being built with the Barranco family in Hospers!

Saturday, February 11: Broadway and Desserts at Dordt! The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats at 7:30pm in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from a wide variety of well-loved musicals, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, February 7 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222; anna.bartlett@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir singer. Proceeds will go toward future Concert Choir tours or other choral events.

Advance Announcements

Saturday, February 18: Dordt University student Joya Schreurs will present a junior piano recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature repertoire from the major style periods, including compositions by Bach, Haydn, Rachmaninoff, Griffes, and Berthume. A notable feature of the repertoire is the pairing of Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in D Major (Op. 23 No. 4)* and *Prelude in B Minor (Op. 32 No. 10)*. While the first prelude is lyrical and lush, the second exhibits a solemn melody that gives way to an agitated section, utilizing the full tonal range of Dordt's Steinway. The recital will also feature a piano trio with Dordt University juniors Karli Vanden Brink of Orange City, Iowa on violin and Aaron Galloway of Pella, Iowa on cello. All are welcome to a reception following the recital. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Sunday, February 19: ETM (Early Teen Ministries) will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

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 2:30pm and 7:00pm. 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

From the CRC Network Disability Concerns: Calling all church audio/visual technicians! What type of audio system do you have in your church for people living with hearing loss? Traditional listening systems require checking out and wearing a generic headset or earbuds, but most people with hearing loss prefer hearing-loop technology that connects directly to hearing aids. Dr. Juliette Sterkens and Dr. David Myers are experts in how churches can support people living with hearing loss through hearing-loop technology. Join us on Monday, February 6 at 7:30 pm (Eastern) as Sterkens and Myers explain both the benefits and best practices in utilizing hearing loop technology. There will be time for questions as well. To register:

https://rca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUldOitrD4tGNPR5rijqksJ1phlEXH7ID3t?_x_zm_rtaid=tQaQaOz-TkSJUPngEUvSCw.1672764437394.4accf109a7bff3e1675608b957637490&_x_zm_rhtaid=353