COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET March 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.

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.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, March 12: ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet at First CRC in the upper level of their ministry building at 7:30pm.

Thursday, March 16 - Saturday, March 18: Unity Christian will present the full length play, *Sarah, Plain and Tall,* at 7:00pm at the Unity Christian Knight Center. Tickets can be purchased through itickets or find the link on the Unity website. We hope you can join us for this lovely story that is based on the book by Patricia MacLachlan.

Friday, March 17: The Dordt University Music Department presents a guest performance by Ensemble Chaconne at 7:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Ensemble Chaconne (Peter H. Bloom, baroque flute; Carol Lewis, viola da gamba; and Olav Chris Henriksen, baroque lute) transports the audience to the salons and palaces of 18th century Europe with "The Glorious Ones – Treasures by the Late Baroque Masters." The ensemble will perform gems by J.S. Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Telemann and other leading composers of the baroque era. Now celebrating its 37th season, the ensemble tours widely in the U.S. and abroad.

Saturday, March 18: The Dordt University Wind Symphony invites you to a concert at 7:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Under the baton of Associate Professor and Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Onsby C. Rose, the Wind Symphony will perform a wide variety of repertoire. Highlights of this concert is a new work commissioned by the Dordt Wind Symphony from Kansas composer Grace Baugher-Dunlap titled When I Consider the Heavens. Other program highlights include the music of Gustav Holst, Dimitri Shostakovich, Timothy Mahr, Kevin Day, Edwin Franko Goldman, Chris Pilsner, Onsby Rose, and Jack Stamp. During March 2023 the ensemble will also be recording their 2nd full-length, worldwide-released CD titled Patchwork. The concert will also be available on livestream at https://www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Requested Announcements

ATLAS of Sioux Center and the Center for Financial Education (CFE) are excited to announce that effective March 6, 2023, they will be joining together and operating under a single umbrella at the ATLAS building. They continue to be thankful for your support and ask for your prayers in this transition in the months ahead.