

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 12, 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.

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. Onsbly 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, Onsbly 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>.

Advance Announcements

Friday, March 24: Dordt University student Julia Holleman will present a senior flute recital at 7:30pm. The recital will feature a variety of instruments, such as harpsicord and cello on Bach's *Sonata IV in C Major* and saxophone with flute performing a recently composed Hymn Suite collection. Another highlight of the recital is an alto flute performance of *Atlantis* by Gary Schocker, which employs the rich overtones of the alto flute to depict swirling water. Holleman will also be performing the first movement of the well-known *Sonata* by Francis Poulenc. All are welcome to a reception following the recital. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Saturday, March 25: Dordt University student Brody Joens will present a junior saxophone recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature a variety of styles and musical eras, including Classical, Baroque, French Romantic, Contemporary, and Jazz. Joens will be performing on soprano saxophone, tenor saxophone, and baritone saxophone during the recital. A highlight of the repertoire is *Blue Caprice*, which features 14 different styles of jazz throughout the piece. In addition to solo saxophone pieces, the recital includes performances by a saxophone quartet and a jazz combo. All are welcome to a reception following the recital. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Monday, April 3: Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to their 15th Annual Benefit Banquet at 6:30pm at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley, IA. *Save your spot by March 26* by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to www.cornerstonepcsd.org. If you are unable to attend, please send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109, or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

Saturday, April 15: Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Spring Share Event at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30 and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man

duo, brings a clean, high energy, interactive comedy experience that guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 for \$360. Please order tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712) 476-5990 or by going to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline is April 7.