

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 26, 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.

Thursday, March 30: Are you ready for high school? We would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or by cell 605-359-5704.

Thursday, March 30: SCCS SOCIETY MEETING: The Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the annual Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the SCCS orchestra room. Agenda items include approving the 23-24 budget, affirming trustee nominees, board updates, a financial update, and more. Pre-meeting materials are available at our school office (722-0777 or email sccssoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com). We invite all Society members to attend!

Friday, March 31: Hope Haven will host their Annual Benefit Auction at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support individuals with disabilities through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The schedule: 4:30pm doors open, 5pm food booth opens, and 5:30pm choose from over 450 items in the live auction. Visit hopehaven.org/events to see a preview catalog of selected items. The whole family is invited to this community fundraiser!

Friday, March 31: The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents British organist Wayne Marshall in a solo organ recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. As artist-in-residence at Dordt University, Wayne will work with the Chamber Orchestra as guest clinician, perform music in chapel, lead a masterclass to the organ studio, and present a solo organ recital, featuring his own compositions alongside standard repertoire such as Liszt's *Prelude and Fugue on BACH*. His performance at Dordt is part of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which is currently in its tenth year. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital series seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing celebrated organists to Dordt University.

Saturday, April 1: Dordt University student Tommy Shin will present a senior voice recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Selections range from Italian arias such as Puccini's well-known "Questo amor, vergogna mia" from *Edgar* to selections from musicals such as "If I Were a Rich Man" from *Fiddler on the Roof*. Shin will sing in Korean during his performance of "In Your Dream" from the Korean musical *Frankenstein*. Seven other Dordt students will join Shin for a performance of an octet by Ralph Vaughan Williams. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, April 2: ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet at First CRC in the upper level of their ministry building at 7:30pm.

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.

Thursday, April 20: At 4pm in SB1606, the Dordt University Social Work Department is hosting a talk and Q&A with professional counselor, Aundi Kolber. Kolber is the author of two books, *Try Softer: A Fresh Approach to Move Us Out of Anxiety, Stress, and Survival Mode—and into a Life of Connection and Joy* and *Strong Like Water: Finding Freedom, Safety, and Compassion to Move Through Hard Things and Experience True Flourishing*. Kolber's talk will focus on content from both of her books along with helping us think about what it means to truly "love your neighbor as yourself" through the lens of self-compassion and mutuality. If you have questions, please contact Erin Olson at erin.olson@dordt.edu.

Requested Announcements

Save your back and ORDER Softener Salt that will be DELIVERED to your home, where you want it! High quality 40lb crystal bags from Water Werks for \$8.50 per bag. No minimum order for Sioux Center in-town delivery and a 20-bag minimum for delivery up to 20 miles from Sioux Center. Delivery date is Saturday, April 22. Forms are available by the SCCS TRIP window. Taking orders through March 26, so place your order soon! All proceeds support the Christian education Legacy funds of Bridge of Hope Ministries and Covenant CRC!