

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 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, November 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: Wade Koenen "My Journey with Schizophrenia." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Thursday, November 9: Unity Christian will host its annual Combo Night at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. Come enjoy a combination of drama and music including One Act, Jazz Band and The Cast. You can purchase your tickets through Bound. Adults are \$8; K-12 are \$5.

Thursday, November 9: Katelyn's Fund November Support Meeting for Foster Care and Adoption will be held at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room (Room 99) at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center with "The Journey Through a Dad's Eyes." A panel of adoptive and foster fathers will share the unique challenges and blessings of their adoption journeys. Come with questions for our panel of dads in this open question/answer format.

Friday, November 10: Veterans Day Program & Lunch - Hull Christian School would like to invite Veterans, current military personnel and their guest to a special Veterans lunch and short program at 10:45am with lunch starting at 11:15am. Please RSVP to the school office by Monday, November 6, if you are planning on coming for lunch, 712-439-2273 or email office@hullchristian.com.

Friday, November 10: Dordt University student Kayla Vande Zande of Hamilton, MI, will present a senior flute and piccolo recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Recital repertoire includes La flûte de Pan by Jules Mouquet; Doppler's Duetto Hongrois, a duet featuring Dordt University senior Allie Strong of Mitchell, SD; and the solo piccolo piece Concerto in Do Maggiore by Vivaldi. Vande Zande will be accompanied by Dordt University senior Karli Vreugdenhil of Orange City.

Saturday, November 11: Ryan Smit and the Dordt University Concert Choir will be presenting a lecture recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This event will feature a 30-minute lecture on the topic "Twentieth Century Dutch Composers: An Analysis of Selected Psalm Settings" followed by a 30-minute concert featuring choral performances of several Psalm settings. This recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Smit's Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from North Dakota State University. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, November 12: Early Teen Ministry (ETM) for 7th & 8th graders will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC.

Monday, November 13: You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans at 9:55am in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

Tuesday, November 14: You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, at 7:00pm. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School.

Friday, November 17: Dordt University student Abraham Hall of Machesney Park, IL, will present a junior piano recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Recital repertoire includes Partita No. 6 in E Minor by Bach; Intermezzi, Op. 117 by Brahms; and Piano Sonata No. 30, Op. 109 by Beethoven. Hall is majoring in Biology with a Music Minor. He has studied piano with MaryLou Wielenga since 2021 and is the recipient of the Ringerwole Piano Scholarship and the Kay Hotchkiss Organ Scholarship. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Saturday, November 18: Sioux Center Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us at **11:00am** to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Martinez family. The home is located at 1436 11th Ave. NE in Sioux Center. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

Requested Announcements

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center November 13-19. Contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information. www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

The Western Christian Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet is in need of more volunteers. For more information on how you can help, call the store at 712-439-6802 or stop by the outlet located two blocks south of Dollar General in Hull.