

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 4, 2024

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.

**Tuesday, February 6:** 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. Voices: A Documentary Film about psychosis will be shown. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**Tuesday, February 6:** PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT - We will be having our third praise and worship night at Unity after the home basketball games that night. We are hoping to have as many people come as possible. This will be a great opportunity to worship as a community of all ages. It will be put on by the UCHS Student Council and Praise Team. Admission is free and there will be additional time for fellowship afterwards.

**Thursday, February 8:** Katelyn's Fund February Support Meeting for Foster Care and Adoption - Pastor Mark & Barbie Schwarz will share their story at 7pm in the Fireside Room (Room 99) at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center. Come to hear a story about a family coming together after infertility and then coming to the beautiful choice of adoption. Hear how they handled the ups and down of this journey.

**Friday, February 9:** The Dordt University Music Department will present a Music Faculty Recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers include Carrie Groenewold on organ, Onsby Rose on trombone, Pam De Haan on alto saxophone and voice, accompanied by Carrie Groenewold, and Darren Van't Hul on voice, accompanied by Pam De Haan. Music featured will include selections from Die Schöne Müllerin by Schubert, Benedictus by Max Reger, Concerto for Trombone & Piano by Rimsky-Korsakov, A Word on my Ear by Michael Flanders and Donald Swann, and Sonata for E-flat Alto Saxophone & Piano by Muczynski.

**Saturday, February 10:** 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 Dordt's Campus Center. You'll hear solo songs and a few duets from several popular Broadway shows, 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 6 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, [anna.bartlett@dordt.edu](mailto:anna.bartlett@dordt.edu)) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March 2024 to the Northwest United States.

### Advance Announcements

**Saturday, February 17:** The Dordt University Music Department will present a concert by the ensembles that are part of the 3rd Annual Dordt Honor Band and Orchestra Weekend! This year our attendance has grown to include a string orchestra and three bands, made up of 250 high school musicians from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Washington, California, and Manitoba, Canada. The ensembles will be conducted by Dr. Onsby Rose (Honors Wind Symphony), Dr. Allegra Fisher (Honors Symphonic Band), Dr. Christopher Cicconi (Honors Concert Band), and Mrs. Susan De Jong (Honors Chamber Orchestra). This is our largest honors ensemble weekend yet, and we hope many can join us at 1:00pm in Dordt's B.J. Haan Auditorium to witness the efforts of these students!

**Sunday, February 25:** Come meet a missionary couple from Asia who work with Tibetan Buddhists at 7:30pm on Dordt's campus in SB 1606. Find out what it's really like to live, run a business, and raise a family in Asia while sharing their faith cross-culturally. Refreshments provided.

### Requested Announcements

Unity Christian is looking to hire a Track throws coach. Please contact Terry Schouten at [tschouten@unitychristian.net](mailto:tschouten@unitychristian.net) or 712-737-4114 for more information.

Justice for All is hiring! Full time warehouse/transportation manager. Join the staff at JFA to further the ministry. Coordinate shipments, organize donated items, and build relationships with volunteers and ministry partners. CDL encouraged, but not required. Join a ministry that has been providing opportunities, building relationships, and redistributing resources through caring and sharing in Christ's name for over 40 years. Discover the way God uses JFA to meet the needs of those in our area, around the country, and around the world. Send cover letter and resume to Joel De Wit at [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or contact for more information and full job description at 712-739-0055.