

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 17, 2024

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 17: ETM will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Monday, March 18: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our 3rd – 8th grade spring instrumental concert at 7:00pm in Centerpoint Church. 3rd – 8th orchestras will share a variety of songs, including Jupiter and Brandenburg Concerto #3. The 5th-6th grade bands will perform a wide array of joyful songs. Come in person or watch the recording (no livestream) at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/currentfamilies/livestream.cfm>. A freewill offering will be received for our music department.

Tuesday, March 19: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Blazer Center Campus Expansion at 1:30pm. The event will be held on the south side of school by the soccer field. You are welcome to park on the northeast side of school, using 3rd Ave SE and the First CRC parking lot. Some folding chairs will be available, but you are welcome to take your lawn chairs. We hope you can join us for the exciting milestone in God's Story for SCCS!

Wednesday, March 20: A Rock Valley Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held at 10:00am at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Alex & Rebecca Arteaga family. Everyone is welcome!!

March 21 & 22: Do you know a child who is ready to start school this fall? It is Round Up time at Sioux Center Christian School, and we are excited to share how your child will learn and live God's Story at our school! Round Up assessments will be held on Thursday, March 21, and Friday, March 22. Please visit our website at www.siouxcenterchristian.com/connectwithus/tkkroundup.cfm or call our school office 712-722-0777 for more information or to register.

Thursday, March 21: The Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the annual Society Meeting at 6:00pm in the SCCS orchestra room. Agenda items include approving the 24-25 budget, board updates, a financial update, and more. Please call the school office at 722-0777 or email sccssoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com for a link to the pre-meeting materials. We invite all Society members to attend!

Thursday, March 21: The Classical Academy of Sioux Center is opening enrollment for next year. An informational meeting will be held at 7pm in Room A of the Sioux Center Library. We encourage all interested parents to attend! Please email the contact@theclassicalacademysc.org with questions and check out our website for more information: www.theclassicalacademysc.org.

Friday, March 22: The Dordt University Music Department will host OPERA Iowa, Des Moines Metro Opera's educational touring troupe, for a performance of Grétry/Borths' Beauty and the Beast (sung in English), at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public. OPERA Iowa will also present a children's opera, "Sid the Serpent Who Wanted to Sing," the story of a serpent in the circus who longs for more than just slithering in and out of his basket—he wants to sing! This performance will be in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Friday, March 22 at 1:15pm. To register for the Children's Performance, contact the Dordt University Music Office at 712-722-6222.

Advance Announcements

Monday, April 1: Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, IA. Doors open at 6:00pm and the banquet begins at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 24 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. If you are unable to attend, you can 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.

Thursday, April 4: 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 605-359-5704.

Tuesday, April 9: Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center will host a volunteer training workshop at 6:30-8:00pm for all Crossroads Prison Ministries mentors and anyone who is interested in learning more about the ministry. You will hear from Crossroads' president, Joe Pryor, and director of church mobilization, Douglas Cupery. Please consider bringing a friend with you! Register for the event at forms.office.com/r/t8FfKaX83d.

Saturday, April 27: SAVE THE DATE: Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Get ready for a fun night of food, fellowship, and sweet treats. Hint: It also might be time to brush up on your stored knowledge of random facts! Information on how to purchase tickets is coming soon!

Requested Announcements

Habitat Sponsor A Stud - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Arteaga family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by March 22 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

The Bargain Alley Thrift Store is seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at the store or email her at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com if you are interested.