

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 24, 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.

Advance Announcements

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.

Friday, April 5: It's BACK and BIGGER - Hope Haven's BIGGEST fundraiser, the Annual Benefit Auction at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA! Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our Buy It Now opening at 5pm, followed by our live auction at 5:30pm. Choose from over 450 incredible items for all ages to bid on - John Deere Gator, Youth ATV 4-Wheeler, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, South Africa Safari Hunting Trip to meat bundles, electronics, power tools, trips, concerts, grills, toys/games, gift cards, and so much more! For a sneak peek of the items, check out our online catalog by visiting: www.hopehaven.org.

Friday, April 5: The Dordt University Music Department will host fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz for a recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Enjoy Haydn and Mozart's piano works performed as they intended them to be heard — on a Viennese fortepiano. Fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz is based in Vienna and studied Historical Performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London and at Vienna's University for Music and Performing Arts. He performs on historic Viennese fortepianos, utilizing the vast range of tones, colors, and techniques familiar to Classical-era composers.

Saturday, April 6: Hope for the Journey Conference - Join Katelyn's Fund at New Life Church, from 8:30am - 4:30pm to learn from the online Hope for the Journey Conference. It is designed to encourage and equip parents, caregivers, church communities, and professionals caring for children, particularly those impacted by adoption and/or foster care. Hope for the Journey includes an introduction to TBRI (Trust-Based Relational Intervention) and how to address big behaviors and more. By attending this event, 5.25 foster hours are available. There is a half hour lunch break—you can take your own or order lunch in.

Saturday, April 6: Dordt University student Isabel Alsum of Lakeville, Minnesota, will present a senior organ recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will feature numerous musical styles and composers, including J.S. Bach, Jehan Alain, and Olivier Messiaen. Dordt University senior Miranda Munson will be featured as a soprano soloist. The program will follow a musical journey of darkness and grief to light and joy, concluding with a transcription of Gustav Holst's "Jupiter: the Bringer of Jollity" from The Planets: Suite for Organ. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

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.

Tuesday, April 9: Don't miss NISO's Spring Concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Dordt University's campus at 7:30pm, which concludes the concert season with a performance which includes not only two enchanting pieces of music but also a symphony for organ featuring Dordt's own Dr. Carrie Groenewold. Tickets are available at the door, or online through ticketleap. \$20 adults, \$6 students (buy one get one free). https://nisoowa.ticketleap.com/spring-concert/dates/Apr-09-2024_at_0730PM

Saturday, April 27: Love INC Sioux County invites everyone to their Spring Share Event at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5pm and food will be served starting at 5:30pm. Very Good Trivia will be our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets are \$50 each or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360. You can purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990 or go online to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline is April 17.