

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

August 11, 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

Monday, August 19: Western Christian's Board of Trustees invites the Society of Western to participate in our annual Fall meeting. We welcome your in-person attendance at 6:30pm. All committee reports will be available for review. At the meeting we will update the society on current events and vote on elected board members: Kevin Harthoorn (Sanborn), Chad Feenstra (Sioux Center), and Jason Kooima (Rock Valley); each for a first term.

Friday, August 23: Benefit Concert - Trinity CRC in Rock Valley will host The Hope Heralds, a reformed men's chorus from West Michigan, at 7:00pm. A group of men from this area will also be joining this choir for some of the songs. There will be a free will offering taken and all proceeds will be donated to assist the flood relief in NW Iowa.

Saturday, August 24: The Unity Christian Booster Club 18-Hole Golf Outing will be held at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City at 9am (Adults: \$400/team or \$100/person; K-12 students: \$200/team or \$50/person; it includes a pulled pork lunch). Please sign-up at this link: <https://forms.gle/jP75XkGmh1bKcFra9>. Contact Tammy Nieuwsma for more information: 712-441-2540; tnieuwsma@siouxcenterchristian.com.

Monday, September 9 & Tuesday, September 10: Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors will host two special events for men and women on "Grip, Grit, and the Gospel" at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Monday evening, Sept. 9, at 6:00-7:30pm, you can join friends of Bible League for a special dinner and fellowship for \$25 by registering by Sept. 3. On Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30am - 3:00pm, speakers Craig and Molly Sanborn will join us, along with Jennifer Frens and Ensemble for worship and music, and Santosh Chandran from South Asia/Pacific. Monday dinner registration is \$25 by Sept. 3; the Tuesday Conference, with lunch, is \$40 if registering by August 15; \$45 late registration by Sept. 3; conference only, no lunch - \$35. Sign up at www.bibleleague.org/tickets. If you do not have internet access, call 708-367-8921 for assistance. Registration closes Sept. 3.

Requested Announcements

The Dordt University Football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. Have you hosted before and would like to take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach, Nathan Kabongo, Nathan.Kabongo@dordt.edu, by August 12th.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a kitchen staff position as soon as possible. Work hours are expected to be from 10am-1:45pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Maggie Reinke at 712-737-4114 or at mreinke@unitychristian.net. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 28 - April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.