

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 29, 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, September 29: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm in their ministry building for a lesson and games.

Sunday, September 29: Faith Community Worship Night: All people of all ages are invited to a night of contemporary worship and scripture reflection at 7:30pm at Faith CRC. We want this time to be an opportunity for you to glorify God through music and foster a deeper sense of community and spiritual growth. Follow @faith.communityworship on Instagram for updates and more information.

Wednesday, October 2: Bethel CRC's annual Harvest Sale is at the Sioux Center Christian School gym. A Pizza Ranch meal will be served from 5-7pm, with pie and ice cream for dessert. The auction will begin at 6:30pm, with a bake sale, concession stand, and silent auction throughout the evening. Come for a night of food, fellowship, and fundraising for Bethel CRC's Christian Education fund. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, October 1: The NAMI Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Depression: Help and Hope (A psychologist who lost his daughter to suicide has become a voice of support for others). For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

Thursday, October 3: The Faith CRC annual Fall Supper and Auction will be at the SCCS gym with a Pizza Ranch buffet served from 5-6:30pm in the cafeteria with freewill donation for the meal. The auction begins at 6:00pm. Proceeds go toward Faith's Christian Education fund.

Saturday, October 5: Please mark your calendar for "An Evening of Praise" as the Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University beginning at 7pm. The groups that will be performing are Ensemble Royale and the Klassens. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. Please invite your friends and family to "An Evening of Praise." Everyone is welcome!

Requested Announcements

Orders are being taken for delicious homemade apple pies to help offset Bridge of Hope's Christian Education fund. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, September 29. Pies will be ready for pick up at the church office (43 2nd St NE, Sioux Center) on Thursday or Friday, October 24 or 25, between 9am & 4pm. Payment of \$18 per pie will be collected at that time. If a different pickup time is preferable, contact the office to make arrangements. If you would like to place an order, please email office@bridgecrc.org or call 722-3951 and indicate the number of pies you would like to purchase, along with your name and cell phone number.

Love In the Name of Christ Sioux County is seeking a part-time (20 hours) MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail and excellent organization. The ability to be a self-starter, work independently and collaboratively within a team setting is essential. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Knowledge of Canva is helpful. Four-day work week. For more information, please contact Debbie at 712-476-5990 or send resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

The Bethel / First CRC GEMS Girls' Club is currently doing their annual fundraiser of cards, gift and home items, gourmet popcorn, and more! This helps to cover the costs of our supplies and activities, and this year we are blessed to donate a portion of our funds to the Rock Valley GEMS Club to help them rebuild their clubhouse after the flood! There are brochures to browse through at Bethel's Welcome Center and First's Information Center, as well as order forms. There is also an online link you can order from if you contact a specific GEMS girl. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please reach out to any of our 4th - 8th grade GEMS girls or counselor Ashley Wynia (712-441-5645) by October 9. Thank you for your support!

Winter Warm Up is a group of local volunteers who collect new and gently used winter gear to give away to hundreds of individuals and families in need in our community. Our annual Distribution will be held on Saturday, October 26th at Kinsey Elementary. We know our communities have experienced many challenges this past year, and we anticipate the needs to be higher than ever. Would you consider helping? The items we are most in need of at this time are boys and girls size 8-10 coats, toddler girls and boys coats, car seat covers, and waterproof gloves of all sizes. If you have items that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off or shipped to 906 4th Street NW, Sioux Center, IA 51250; cash or gift card donations are also appreciated as they help us purchase items immediately when there is a need. All donations go directly to providing winter gear. Thank you!