COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET November 10, 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.

Thursday, November 14: Combo Night in November! Mark your calendars for Unity Christian's Fall Fine Arts production of a One-Act play, Mannenkoor, and The Cast (improv group) at 7:00pm. You can purchase your tickets through Bound. Adults are \$8; K-12 are \$5.

Friday, November 15: You are cordially invited to the voice and saxophone recital of Dordt University senior Breanna Ten Pas. The free recital will be held at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A public reception will follow. The recital will feature selections for both voice and alto saxophone. Ten Pas will be performing a vocal/clarinet piece with her sister, Trista, as well as other collaborative pieces. Ten Pas, of Hull, Iowa is majoring in K-12 Choral/Instrumental Music Education. She is currently studying saxophone with Mrs. Pam De Haan and voice with Mrs. Deb Vogel. The event will also be available on livestream at https://www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, November 17: ETM for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm in their ministry building.

Monday, November 18: You are invited to the Sioux Center Christian School Fall Choral Concert at 7:00pm at Centerpoint Church. This concert will feature our 5th-8th grade choirs, who will be singing lovely sacred Christmas songs as well as other worshipful music plus a mass choir piece to conclude the concert. A freewill offering will be received for our music dept.

Thursday, November 21: Pizza Ranch Community Tip Night: Dordt University's PLIA is hosting a Pizza Ranch Tip Night from 5 to 8pm at the Pizza Ranch in Sioux Center! PLIA is a student-run club that partners with organizations nationwide to provide a short-term service trip opportunity on spring break where students can use their God-given gifts to serve alongside others and learn what it means to live out their faith. We would love your support!

Thursday, November 21: Join Inspiration Hills for their annual fundraiser with a concert by Point of Grace and Jason Gray to be held at the Canton Performing Arts Center (800 N. Main St., Canton, SD) at 7pm. Tickets are \$35 and available by calling 712-986-5193.

Monday, November 25: Middle School Open House! All middle school students and their parents are invited to our Middle School Open House from 7:00-8:30pm to learn more about Unity Christian High School. We will all meet in the Knight Center from 7:00-7:30pm and then break out into sections.

Friday, December 6: Pizzas, Puzzles, & Pints (of Ice Cream) - Join us for a fun night out at Ireton Christian School. Get a six-person team together for \$180/team. The fastest team to finish a 520-piece puzzle, eat a large pizza, and three pints of ice cream wins a cash prize! This event, including a silent auction, will be held at the Ireton Christian gym. Doors open at 6:00pm. Competition starts at 6:30pm. Register online or email Ireton Christian School at icsauxiliary@gmail.com.

Requested Announcements

Rehoboth Christian School's maintenance team is in need of a reliable pickup truck. The 1996 Ford truck that was donated many years ago has become less than reliable for trips to town to pick up supplies. If you have a reliable truck that you would be willing to donate, they would appreciate it! Connect with Ken Zylstra at 505-488-3900 or email kzylstra@rcsnm.org for more information.

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations 2024. The board is seeking to fill three open Trustee positions for the 25-26 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can make nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit nominations by November 30, 2024. Find a link at www.siouxcenterchristian.com to learn more about the requirements and qualifications.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 27 - June 8, 2025): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Would you, your family, your church group, or workplace be willing to be a sponsor for Operation Santa? Foster Squad of Iowa has committed to making sure every child in foster care receives Christmas gifts this year. Currently there are 1536 wishlists for children in Iowa. Setting Anchors (our local foster family non-profit support) is partnering with Foster Squad, Four Oaks, and nine other non-profits across the state to help this happen.

**Go to www.fostersquad.org/santa to sign up to be a sponsor.

**To help support our local foster families, make donations to Setting Anchors www.setting-anchors.com/blank-2

Please reach out to Setting Anchors if you have any questions. Holly Dibbet 712-441-6117 Tara Dekkers 712-441-2605