

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 16, 2025

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.

February 17-21: Unity Christian Spiritual Renewal Week - Unity has the privilege of welcoming Joshua Hayden, the lead pastor at Living Rock Church in Luverne, MN. We are also welcoming back Happy the Dog Ministries to lead the music portion. Chapels will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:45am in the Knight Center.

Tuesday, February 18: The music department at Unity Christian High School will present "Knights on Broadway," a pops concert featuring hits from a variety of beloved Broadway musicals. All music groups will perform in the Knight Center beginning at 7:00pm. Freewill donations will be received.

Thursday, February 20: Sioux Center Christian School will be hosting a Parent Information meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 12:00pm and 6:00pm for families who may be interested in enrolling their children in the school's TK or Kindergarten programs this fall. For more information or to register, visit siouxcenterchristian.com.

Thursday, February 20: Pizza Ranch Community Tip Night: PLIA is hosting a Pizza Ranch Tip Night from 5-8 pm at the Pizza Ranch in Sioux Center! PLIA is a Dordt Univ. 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!

Saturday, February 22: At 1:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt University junior Julia Veldman will give a piano recital. Repertoire will include pieces by Bach, Ravel and Mendelssohn. Veldman of Rock Valley, Iowa is majoring in Piano Performance. She is currently studying piano with Dr. Patrice Ewoldt.

Saturday, February 22: You are cordially invited to the organ recital of Dordt University senior Abraham Hall at 3:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Organ repertoire will include pieces by Franck, Bach and Tournemire. Hall of Machesney Park, IL is double majoring in Biology and Music. He is currently studying organ with Dr. Carrie Groenewold.

Saturday, February 22: Join us for a relaxing evening of jazz as Dordt's 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band take the stage in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 7:00pm. Music will include classic jazz ballads like "Tenderly," "My Funny Valentine," and "Feelings"; standards like "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"; and a medley of songs by George and Ira Gershwin. The Dordt music department also welcomes Mr. Stephen Allen, trumpet, to the stage as a featured soloist with the 4th Avenue Band; this performance will be the culmination of Mr. Allen's artist residency here on Dordt's campus. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, February 23: ETM (Early Teen Ministry) will meet for a lesson at 7:30pm in First CRC's upper level ministry building.

Friday, February 28 – Saturday, March 1: Join us for Gather 25! Come and experience a gathering of the global church like never before. You will be inspired and in awe of God through the teaching, worship, prayer, and stories told of what God is doing around the world. We will meet to livestream at New Life Church from 7-10pm on Friday, February 28 and 10am-8pm on Saturday, March 1. There is no fee and meals will be provided on Saturday for a freewill donation. Register at nlrchurch.org. More questions, contact tammyzevenbergen@gmail.com.

Friday, March 7: Ireton Christian School is hosting their annual Dinner and Dessert Dash with doors opening at 6pm, with dinner served at 6:30, and Slap Happy Comedy as entertainment. The event will be held at the Hawarden Community Center in Hawarden, IA and tickets are \$25/person or a table of 8 for \$200. Please RSVP by February 21 to office@iretonchristianschool.com or call 712-278-2245 if you would like to attend.

Requested Announcements

The Center For Financial Education believes more and more in educating parents and our younger generations about how to manage finances responsibly! If we can educate ourselves and our youth, we can hopefully avoid financial trouble and stressors in the future. David McAlpine and Issac Van Beek have a lineup of classes that are FREE to attend and are tailored to share and equip participants with basic financial and budgeting information. Mark your calendar for February 20 & 27 and March 6, 13, & 27. Please call our office at 712-722-4900 or email us at atlas@mtcnet.net to sign up; atlasofsiouxcenter.org; cfeministries.org.

Love INC Sioux County has a Home Essentials Resource that is open to the community the first Monday of every month. This resource provides paper products, baby products, and cleaning and hygiene supplies. The resource is located at Calvin C.R.C. in Rock Valley. Currently, we are low on some specific products and are asking local churches and individuals to support this ministry by donating supplies that will help restock the shelves. Items needed are: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion. Items can be dropped off at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street, Rock Valley) or contact our office for pick up (712-476-5990).