

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 2, 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.

Tuesday, March 4: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our TK – 4th grade spring choral concert at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. The TK and Kindergarten classes will be singing songs about creation and Grades 1-4 will be performing "Carnival of the Animals". Join us as we celebrate God's wonderful creation through words and song! Come in person or watch the livestream (siouxcenterchristian.com > Current Families > Livestream). A freewill offering will be received for our music department.

Thursday, March 6: We invite you to attend Sioux Center Christian School's 3rd – 8th grade spring orchestra concert at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Our orchestras will be sharing a variety of lively and lovely songs. Come in person or watch the livestream (siouxcenterchristian.com > Current Families > Livestream). A freewill offering will be received for our music department.

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.

Advance Announcements

Friday, March 14: The Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 7pm. This free concert is part of their spring tour with performances throughout Michigan and Ontario, Canada. Under the direction of Dr. Ryan Smit, director of choral activities at Dordt University, the Concert Choir consists of 54 auditioned singers. The ensemble will perform a rich and varied selection of music representing many styles and time periods from the Renaissance motets to traditional spirituals to modern works.

Monday, April 7: Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to their Annual Benefit Banquet at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, IA at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm. Save your spot by Sunday, March 30 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. A free will offering will be taken. If unable to attend, send donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109. Or donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Requested Announcements

Bridge of Hope and Covenant are once again selling water softener salt as a fundraiser for our Legacy Plan commitments to SCCS! Beginning February 24, stop by the TRIP office at SCCS or BOH/Covenant to pick up an order form. Completed forms with payment attached must be returned to the TRIP office or BOH/Covenant church offices by Monday, March 10. We will deliver the softener salt on April 5, and we will do all the heavy lifting for you, bringing your softener sale wherever it needs to go! There is a 20 bag minimum order for out of town deliveries and we will deliver up to 20 miles from Sioux Center. Check the order form for all the details!

Western Christian's School Board is seeking nominations for new Trustees! Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. To submit nominations, please contact Board President John Vander Haag at john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by Friday, March 14.

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).

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS (19-29 year-old singles) is a sister ministry to MINNIKOTA YOUTH (MIK YOUTH) which serves the 6th-8th grades and 9th-12th grades. Both ministries are supported by three Christian Reformed Classis (Minnkota, lakota, and Heartland). MIK Youth has been around a long time, but MIK+ Young Adults is NEW! We are working at getting the word out about this awesome ministry opportunity for our young adult singles in our regional CR Churches. Here is a tentative schedule for MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS. Watch the Minnikota Youth facebook for more info and updates!

Saturday, March 1- ACTIVITY-Waiting to hear back from RJ GOLF in Sioux Center. More info coming soon.

Saturday, March 22- BIBLE STUDY (LEVITICUS) IN HULL 1ST CRC YOUTH BUILDING.

Saturday, April 5- ACTIVITY-Planning on reserving Escape Rooms in Sioux Falls. Will need to RSVP in advance to pay for tickets in advance. More info coming soon.

Saturday, April 19- BIBLE STUDY (NUMBERS) IN SIOUX CENTER BRIDGE OF HOPE CRC YOUTH BUILDING.

If you are not receiving texts about MIK+ upcoming events and you'd like to be added to our list, text Lee at 712-470-4244. ~Lee De Groot & Pastor Doug De Groot.