## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET March 23, 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.

**Monday, March 24:** RESONATE Global Mission Director Kevin DeRaaf will provide an update from the CRCNA's largest Agency at 7pm in the Calvary Orange City CRC Fellowship Hall (709 Fifth Street S.E.). Please join us in learning more about our serving missionaries, Global Coffee Break, and Timothy Leadership Training. Mission/Evangelism Committee members and Deacons are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Wednesday, March 26:** Linda Altena will share a customized presentation of the history of the Lebanon area. If you have heard her in the past, come again, as she has new stories and Kathy Schreurs has updated photos. It's amazing how many people have Lebanon connections. Gather your neighbors and friends for a fun evening of reminiscing and fellowship at 7pm at Lebanon CRC, 2142 380<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux Center.

**Thursday, March 27:** SCCS Society Meeting - Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the annual Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the SCCS orchestra room. Agenda items include approving the 25-26 budget, board updates, a financial update, affirmation of trustee nominees, and more. Materials are available to read through before the meeting <u>here</u>. We invite all Society members to attend!

**Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29:** Join us for the 2025 Siouxland Reformed Biblical Counseling Conference at Dordt University, Science Building, Room 1606. The conference is free. Friday's session will be 6-8:30pm and Saturday's session will be 9am-12:15pm. Speakers will include Dr. Mark Kelderman, Dr. Jared Poulton, and Dr. Jeff Doll.

## **Advance Announcements**

**Friday, April 4:** Hope Haven's Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5pm with a silent auction, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30pm. With over 450 items to bid on—including a John Deere Lawn Mower, Youth ATV, Traeger, Royal Enfield Motorcycle, LuxCraft Glider Chairs, and much more - there's something for everyone! Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact through Hope Haven's largest fundraiser of the year!

**Tuesday, April 8:** Save the date for Dordt Discovery Days registration! Every year, Dordt University offers a fiveday academic camp for students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Camp will be June 23-27, 2025. This is a fun time for living and learning in an on-campus Christ-centered community while exploring new interests or diving deeper into familiar ones. Registration opens on Tuesday, April 8 at 10am, and spots fill up fast! Check out our <u>website</u> or follow Dordt Discovery Days on <u>Facebook</u> for more information.

Friday, May 2: Save the date for the annual ATLAS/CFE Dinner & Auction at New Life Church at 5:30 & 6:30pm.