

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**March 30, 2025**

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.**

**Tuesday, April 1:** The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 8pm. Video: Learning to Live with Clinical Depression. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or [natehuysen93@gmail.com](mailto:natehuysen93@gmail.com).

**Thursday, April 3:** All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:30am and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 or email [aobbink@unitychristian.net](mailto:aobbink@unitychristian.net) to make a lunch reservation.

**Thursday, April 3:** Are you ready for high school? We would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or by cell 605-359-5704.

**Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5:** The Dordt Music Department will present Duo Majoya, Marnie Giesbrecht and Joachim Segger, as featured Ringerwale Organ Recital Series guest artists. Dr. Giesbrecht will lead an organ masterclass on Friday, April 4, at 11:10am – 12:00pm; Dr. Segger will present a piano masterclass on Friday, April 4 from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Duo Majoya will present a workshop on musical leadership in the church on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00am – 11:30am. Duo Majoya will perform a recital featuring organ and piano, including Canadian composers and works for four hands by Jacobus Kloppers, Gerhard Krapf, Denis Bédard, Brahms, and Dvořák on Saturday, April 5 at 7:00pm. All events are free to the public in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

**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](http://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!

**Advance Announcements**

**Sunday, April 6:** Early Teen Ministry (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC for their end of the year party in the upper level of their ministry building.

**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](http://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](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

**Tuesday, April 8:** Save the date for Dordt Discovery Days registration! Every year, Dordt University offers a five-day 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 [website](#) or follow Dordt Discovery Days on [Facebook](#) for more information.

**Tuesday, April 8:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Choral Concert at 7pm in Centerpoint Church. Come and experience the joy of hearing God's kids singing in worship! A freewill offering will be received for the Music Department.

**Friday, April 11:** Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Spring Share Event at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45pm and dinner will be served starting at 6:15pm. Ted Cunningham, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990 or online at [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

**Saturday, April 12:** Sioux Center Christian School encourages you to come to our Trail'Raiser Trek fundraising event to help complete the funding on our new gym floor. Come anytime from 8:00am – 11:30am and enjoy Trek Quest games, Blazer Brunch, Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, and Snack mixes, Trailblazer Brew Coffeehouse, Truth t-shirts, and a walk through the six new Blazer Center classrooms with a peek at the gym and lobby. PLUS a Gym Floor "gameboard" where your gift helps "fill the floor" to complete the funding on the gym floor, has a few prizes, and helps a grade level win a pizza party! If you enjoy baking, we would love to have you contribute to our Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, and Snack mixes! Recipes and event details are at [siouxcenterchristian.com](http://siouxcenterchristian.com). We hope to see you there!

**Saturday, April 12:** Show Hope's Hope for the Journey will be held at New Life Church in Sioux Center from 8am - 4pm. It will feature Show Hope's founders, Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman, and is a completely digital, fully customizable resource designed to encourage and equip parents, caregivers, church communities, and professionals caring for children, particularly those impacted by adoption and/or foster care. Snacks and drinks will be provided along with a half hour lunch break (pack a lunch or order in). RSVP to [tammy@katelynsfund.org](mailto:tammy@katelynsfund.org).

**Monday, April 14:** DORDT UNIVERSITY invites you to join us to hear from Dr. Abram Bicksler, the President and CEO of ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), at 7pm in Science Building room SB1606. Dr. Bicklser will discuss ECHO's global missions work and its unique network of thousands of agricultural workers and organizations to reduce hunger and improve lives in over 190 countries. Learn about trends affecting the world now and, in the future, Biblical holism, and how God is at work through His people and His church in agriculture development and creation care, impacting lives globally. For questions or more information, please contact Helen Zeutenhorst at [helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu](mailto:helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu).

### Requested Announcements

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, Iakota, 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. Watch the Minnkota Youth facebook for more info and updates!

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.