

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 6, 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.

Sunday, April 6: Early Teen Ministry (7th & 8th Graders) will meet at 7:30pm at First CRC's ministry building for their end of the year party.

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

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 6th, 7th, or 8th 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 5th – 8th 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. 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 > Support SCCS > Trail'Raiser Trek.

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.

Advance Announcements

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.

Tuesday, April 15: Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra performs Brahms Requiem - NISO invites you to join them for a special performance of the Brahms Requiem for orchestra, choir, and soloists at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Featured on this concert will be the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, Dordt University Concert Choir, Shannon Salyards-Burton (soprano), Mitchell Widmer (baritone), and guest conductor Dr. Ryan Smit. General admission tickets can be purchased at the door or at www.nisoiowa.org

Monday, April 21: Western Christian High School's Spring Society Meeting will be held at 6pm. Our Head Administrator, Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. Additionally, we have an opportunity as a society to approve the annual budget for the 2025-2026 school year and elect two new board members. More information will be released soon!

Tuesday, April 22: Grandfriends Day at Western Christian High School. We invite all Grandfriends of senior students to join us from 1-3pm on that day. Our special guests may arrive any time after 12:30pm.