COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
August 10, 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, August 12: Katelyn's Fund Kick-off Picnic is at 5:30pm. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship at the Children's Park Shelter House in Sioux Center. Drinks, hotdogs, and chips will be provided; bring a lawn chair. RSVP here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemDjAaSm3CNEI-sYKnCcErrM7ijcB09ID4zXBUBRjvCXzBng/viewform

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, August 20: Is it time to review your will or trust? During this free, approximately 20-minute livestream event at 11:00am, Barnabas Foundation's Lindsay Canan, J.D., will guide you through some of the most common reasons to revisit and refresh your estate plan. Gain insight to ensure your will continues to reflect your values, provide for your loved ones, and create a lasting Kingdom impact. Please register for this event at: https://barnabasfoundation.org/7reasonstoreviewyourwill082025/

Saturday, August 23: Registration is open for the Unity Christian Golf Outing! Register online as a team of 4 to enjoy a fun-filled morning of golf at Landsmeer Golf Course. Cost is $500/team, with reduced rates for students, and a pulled pork lunch is provided. Space is limited, so sign up today! See the link below to register. Email the Booster Club with any questions: boosterclub@unity.pvt.k12.ia.us
Register here: https://form.jotform.com/251534307169154

Tuesday, August 26: Love INC's Love & Learn classes will begin this fall at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley as they offer Faith & Finance, Grief Share, Boundaries, and Redemptive Compassion. Contact Love INC (712-476-5990; ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org) for more information; register by August 19. Classes begin on August 26.

Monday and Tuesday, September 8 - 9: Save the Date for Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors' dinner (Sept 8, 6pm) and conference (Sept 9, 9:30am-2pm) at Bethel CRC to strengthen the body of Christ and raise funds for providing scripture to children worldwide with keynote speaker, Jason Van Ruler. Register before August 31 at *bibleleague.org/tickets*.

October 21 - 28: Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a mission trip with Hope Haven. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Deadline to sign up: September 1. For more details, contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300.

Requested Announcements

The Dordt University Volleyball program is seeking hosts for non- local incoming volleyball players. Have you hosted before and would like to take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these girls with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond to assistant volleyball coach, Erica Boer at Erica.Boer@dordt.edu by August 11th.

The Dordt University Football program is seeking hosts for incoming football players. Have you hosted before and would like to take on another student or two? Have you considered hosting but just not sure? Either way, this is a great opportunity to be a blessing to a student athlete. Hosts typically love on these guys with meals, church invitations, support at games, birthday well-wishes, care packages, a home away from home, or any other way you feel led to host. A welcome lunch will be provided where you get to meet your players. If interested, please respond by emailing assistant football coach, Nathan Kabongo, Nathan.Kabongo@dordt.edu, by August 12th.

There is still time to register for IRBC's Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling in September. Please prayerfully consider taking the course hosted by the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City. Details and applications can be found at IRBC.net. Applications are due by August 11.