COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 19, 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, October 19: ETM (Early Teen Ministry for 7th & 8th graders) will be meeting at the Dordt University Campus Center for a scavenger hunt at 7:30pm.

Monday, October 20: The Unity Christian High School music department will present their Fall Concert at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all the large group ensembles: Chorale, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, October 25: You are cordially invited to the organ recital of Dordt University senior Victoria Ensink. This free recital will be held at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program follows transitions from ceaseless, restless prayer, to an awareness of God's love and a trust in His presence, to a glorious joy and celebration. Ensink of Hudsonville, Michigan, is majoring in K-12 Instrumental Music Education, with minors in Music Performance: Percussion and Kuyper Honors. She is currently studying organ with Dr. Carrie Groenewold. The audience is invited to a public reception after the recital.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, October 30: Unity Christian High School will be hosting the NW Iowa Christian School Orchestra Festival. Orchestras from Hull Christian, Orange City Christian, Rock Valley Christian, Sanborn Christian, Sioux Center Christian, Unity Christian, and Western Christian will be participating in the festival. A concert beginning at 4:00pm in the Knight Center will showcase the combined middle school orchestras, combined high school orchestras, and a massed orchestra of all the participating students. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, November 1: MIK+ Post High Young Adult (18-30-year old singles): We will be enjoying a meal together at 6pm and then "shopping" for our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Location TBD. For more info and to RSVP, contact Lee De Groot at 712-470-4244.

Wednesday, November 5: Save the Date for One Body One Hope's annual Ministry Update & Dessert Social at 7:00pm in The Outlook, a gorgeous private banquet hall in the new Dordt University commons. Come hear what God is doing through One Body One Hope and enjoy a sweet evening together. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, November 11: Unity Christian High School would like to invite all Veterans and their family to our Veterans Assembly at 9:55am. Join us for some music, storytelling, and fellowship.

Saturday, November 22: CALLED: Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But "how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10am-3pm for 'CALLED'. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompien, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDiE9A or follow the QR code on the poster in your church or school. Questions? Email pastor@firstcrcoc.org.