COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 26, 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 26: First CRC invites you to a combined CRC Reformation service at 6:00pm. Pastor Kurt Monroe will bring the message, and a nursery will be provided. An offering will be taken for Siouxland Habitat for Humanity. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

Wednesday, October 29: Please join us at First CRC (Sioux Center) at 6:30pm for a special presentation of CRCNA's World Renew given by Randy Hedman and Jenninah Kabiswa. This program will cover a broad range of areas including both World Renew's efforts locally (Rock Valley, Spencer) and internationally in Kenya, where Jenninah serves as the Senior Country Director. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. This event is open to the public.

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.

Saturday, November 1: Maren Hettinga, a senior studying K-12 instrumental music education at Dordt University, will give a trumpet recital at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will include well-known arrangements, such as Alexander Arutunian's Concerto for Trumpet, as well as original music, including the premiere of a trumpet fanfare written by Dr. Onsby Rose, professor of music and director of instrumental ensembles at Dordt. The recital is free to attend and open to the public. A public reception will also be held following the recital.

Advance Announcements

Friday, November 7: Katelyn's Fund Annual Auction will take place at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center! Doors open at 5:00pm. Join us for a complimentary meal at 5:30pm and stay for the auction, which begins at 6:30pm. We've got a great lineup of items, including electronics, home goods, vacation stays, autographed NFL merch, and more!

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.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations 2025. The board is seeking to fill two open Trustee positions for the 26-27 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can submit nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements in order to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit nominations by November 28, 2025. Submit a nomination and learn more about the requirements and qualifications at this link: https://qrfy.io/IOZyoulWd6

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are due October 31.