COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 16, 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, November 16: ETM, Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders, will meet at First CRC in the upper level of their ministry building at 7:30pm.

Friday, November 21: We are hosting a "Celebrate Western Luncheon" at noon in the Event Center. Dr. Brian Verwolf and Mr. Brad Vis will be presenting details about the "Cornerstone Campaign" followed by a Q&A session. We welcome you to join us! Lunch will be provided. For questions, please contact Mr. Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com - 605-359-5704.

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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, November 24: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our Fall Instrumental Concert at 7:00pm - our first concert in the Blazer Center! Our 4th - 8th grade orchestras will be performing a wide variety of music, from fiddle tunes, hymn arrangements, music by Mozart and Telemann, and even a spy-themed piece. Our 6th - 8th grade bands will also share a variety of energetic selections and a classic hymn you're sure to enjoy. Freewill donations may be given at the doors to support our Music Department.

Requested Announcements

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to area drop-site locations in LeMars, Rock Rapids, Sheldon, or Sioux Center starting Monday, November 17 through Sunday, November 23. For details: samaritanspurse.org/occ, Loralie Wiese: 712-441-2371