COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 23, 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.

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.

Advance Announcements

Friday, December 5: The Dordt University Wind Symphony and Campus Band will present a Christmas Concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert will feature settings of all music to celebrate the Christmas season. Works such as Alfred Reed's setting of Greensleeves, Gary Fry's The Nativity, which will feature Dordt Theater Arts Assistant Professor Jason Vande Brake as narrator. In addition, Dordt vocal music performance major and horn instrumentalist Ella Huisinga will be the featured vocalist on a work titled *The Day After Christmas*. We hope everyone will join us to celebrate our Savior's birth as we ring in this festive season of hope and celebration.

Saturday, December 6: MIK+ Post High Young Adult (18-30-year-old singles): Caroling at 3 pm around Edgerton, MN. After caroling we will enjoy soup, rolls, and hot chocolate. We will finish our night with a white elephant gift exchange. RSVP to Lee at 712-470-4244. Updated info will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Saturday, December 6: Christmas at Dordt: The Word Became Flesh - Celebrate the mystery and majesty of the birth of Christ with beautiful choral and orchestral music at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium! This event is a re-imagining of Dordt's traditional Christmas concerts: it will feature music performed by the 250+ student musicians of the Dordt choirs and Chamber Orchestra separately and together, from the stage and around the auditorium; dramatic readings by Laurel Koerner and Jason Vande Brake; lighting enhancements and projections; and opportunities for the audience to join in singing. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at https://www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Wednesday, December 17: Hope Haven International Ministries: Ever wonder who we are and what we do? Interested in volunteering? We collect, restore, manufacture, ship and distribute wheelchairs to those in need around the world. Interested in volunteering? We have many opportunities available. We will be hosting an Open House from 3-7pm at the Rock Valley Wheelchair Ministry Center located at 1800 19th Street. Enjoy some refreshments and learn more about our ministry and how you can get involved. We would love to visit with you!

Requested Announcements

CELEBRATE WESTERN - Will you prayerfully consider "Celebrating Western" with a year-end gift? Gifts and funds raised will be given to the General Fund for capital improvements. Thank You to those who have already contributed to the mission of WCHS!

BARGAIN ALLEY FURNITURE OUTLET - The BAFO is in need of volunteers to collect and deliver furniture and mattresses. You do not need to come to the store, just be available to help in your town as needed. Please call 712-439-6802 or 712-441-1270 if you are interested or have any questions.