COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
December 28, 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.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, January 6: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45pm is open to anyone who is interested in the subject: 988, Your Life Iowa, and Crisis Intervention Training (CIT): Navigating Crisis and Support. From 8:00 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Monday, January 19 & Wednesday, January 21: We are excited to invite you to two upcoming opportunities to learn more about the Cornerstone Campaign and the exciting plans for the future of Western Christian High School. Dr. Brian Verwolf and Mr. Brad Vis will present the project and its impact for our school community, followed by a Q & A session on January 19 at noon and January 21 at 7pm in the Western Christian Event Center. We hope you can join us!

February 27 – March 1: Do you have friends who are curious about Christianity? Do you or people you know need gospel clarity? After work on February 27 - March 1, 2026 at Inspiration Hills, Faith CRC is hosting a family-friendly gospel sharing event called Creation to Christ. We invite you and your family to join with your unbelieving friends and family as we learn from the first pages of Genesis to the ascension of Christ what the gospel of Jesus Christ is. Registration is free, and lodging and food is provided. Register at https://form.jotform.com/252726078707161 by February 9.

Requested Announcements

Unity Christian is seeking a compassionate and dedicated full time paraprofessional to support students in both general and special education classrooms. In this vital role, you'll provide essential assistance to a student with physical disabilities while also supporting other students throughout the school day. The ideal candidate will have a heart for serving young people, patience, physical capability to assist with student mobility and care, and a commitment to our Christian mission. The start date for this position is January 12, 2026. To read more about this position and/or to apply, head to our website at https://www.unitychristian.net/employment. If you have any questions about the position, please reach out to Jon Holwerda at jholwerda@unitychristian.net or 712-737-4114.

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.

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is about to kick off a new season, and all are invited to sing! Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30pm, beginning January 6, in the choir room at Northwestern College. This season we will sing the well-loved Handel's *Messiah*, featuring professional soloists and orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm. Our concert will be held on Saturday, April 25 at Northwestern's Christ Chapel. Contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.

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 accepted through January 6.