COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
January 25, 2026

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.

Friday, January 30: Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christian and MOC-FV. MOC-FV is hosting the event this year. The schedule for the evening is JV boys and girls at 4:30pm; JVR boys at 5:45pm; V girls at 6:00pm with V boys to follow. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

Saturday, January 31: Dordt University's Music Faculty will perform a recital at 7:00pm in Dordt's Recital Hall. They will share diverse music by contemporary composers. All compositions were written within the last fifty years. Performers include Darren Van't Hul, Patrice Ewoldt, Carrie Groenewold, Deb Vogel, Beverly Gibson, John Casey, and Jennifer Frens. Please stay for a reception of coffee and treats afterwards—and meet the performers!

Saturday, January 31: Bingo Fundraiser Night: PLIA is hosting a bingo night at 7pm at Dordt's Agricultural Stewardship Center. There will be multiple rounds of bingo, prizes, and free ice cream! Bingo cards for adults will be $10 and students will be $5. Come on out and have a fun night of games and fellowship while simultaneously supporting PLIA! PLIA is a student-run club that partners with organizations nationwide to provide a short-term service trip opportunity on spring break where students can use their God-given gifts to serve alongside others and learn what it means to live out their faith.

Advance Announcements

Friday, February 27: Ireton Christian School Auxiliary is hosting a Dinner & Dessert Dash at the Hawarden Community Center. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm with entertainment by the Peterson Farms Brothers. Tickets are $25/person or a table of 8 for $200. For reservations, please call/text 712-441-5296 or sign up with this link: https://forms.gle/H1pUvejBQ7y4iyMA9

Requested Announcements

The January Series - The award-winning January Series of Calvin University is coming to Sioux Center. From January 18-30, Covenant CRC will host a simulcast of one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, free and open to the public. The January Series invites prominent academics, educators, artists, and others to present thought-provoking lectures in their areas of expertise. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit https://calvin.edu/january-series/. Email covenant@mtcnet.net with questions.

Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 27th. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email us at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call us at 712-476-5990.

Classis Minnkota is hiring! We're seeking a creative, energetic leader to help strengthen churches, develop new leaders, and explore new church planting opportunities. If you're eager to see Reformed churches grow in faithfulness and impact right here in the upper Midwest, we'd like to hear from you! Learn more: wgtncrc.org/classis-advancement-director

Community Health Partners, along with all Sioux County healthcare systems, are partnering to offer an 8-session weight loss and diabetes prevention program, "Choose Health NW Iowa," with the goal of preventing diabetes in NW Iowa and promoting healthy and informed lifestyle choices. Classes will be on Thursdays from 5:15-6:30pm at Orange City Area Health System. Cost is $40 for individuals or $60/pair if you sign up with a partner. To register: call Community Health Partners at 712-737-2971 or email chp@siouxcountychp.org. Register by February 13th.