COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
March 22, 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.

Monday, March 23: You are warmly invited to attend a Western Christian HS Society Meeting at 6:00pm in the Event Center. During the meeting, our Head Administrator, Dr. Verwolf, will present a State of the School Report, including staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. As members of the Society, we will also consider and vote on approval of the proposed 2026-2027 annual budget. In addition, the Board of Trustees is seeking Society approval to undertake The Cornerstone Campaign, a $26,000,000 capital campaign. Information about the campaign has been shared through several in-person meetings and online communications, and a brief review of the campaign will be provided at the meeting. Total project costs will not exceed the campaign amount plus a 10% contingency. Construction may begin once 70% of the campaign goal has been secured through cash and/or confirmed pledges. In-person voting on The Cornerstone Campaign will take place at the meeting.

Thursday & Friday, March 26 - 27: Sioux Center Christian School will be hosting Kindergarten Discovery Days for families who may be interested in enrolling their children in the school's TK or Kindergarten programs this fall. For more information or to register, visit siouxcenterchristian.com.

Thursday - Saturday, March 26 - 28: Unity Christian invites you to the musical "Little Women". While the story might be very familiar, the musical version is not. We hope you will join us for the lovely retelling of the story of the March family set in the 1860s. Not only is the story relevant for today, but it is also set to beautiful music. Tickets, which are on sale now, can be purchased through Bound; they can also be purchased at the door using a debit or credit card. The show dates are March 26 and 27 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center.

Friday, March 27: Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5pm with buy it now items, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30pm. With over 450 items to bid on—ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and so much more - there's something for everyone! Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact through Hope Haven's largest fundraiser of the year!

Friday, March 27: Rehoboth Christian High School band students and chaperones are seeking host families in the Sioux Center area to stay for the night of Friday, March 27. You can find more specific details about what is expected out of a host home HERE. If you or someone you know might be available to host, please reach out to the tour coordinator Laura Blystra for more details. She can be reached at lblystra@rcsnm.org or 505-726-9603.

Saturday, March 28: The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Dr. Christiaan Teeuwsen, organist, teacher, and pedagogue in an Organ Recital at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan auditorium. Dr. Teeuwsen maintains an active career as a concert artist and clinician throughout North America and Europe, and along with Peter Westerbrink, has developed the summer Noordbroek Organ Academy based in Groningen, The Netherlands. He is a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada and a Dordt alumnus. Dr. Teeuwsen is Professor Emeritus of Organ and Choral Music at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada and Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church in Ancaster, Ontario. Christiaan Teeuwsen's performance is sponsored by the Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing celebrated artists to Dordt University. The recital is free to attend and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

Monday, March 30: The Sioux Center Christian School Board of Trustees will be holding the annual Society Meeting at 7:00pm in the SCCS orchestra room. Agenda items include approving the 26-27 budget, board updates, a financial update, and more. Please call the school office at 722-0777 or email sccssoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com for a link to the pre-meeting materials or to request an absentee ballot. We invite all Society members to attend!

Tuesday, March 31: Orange City Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be at 10:00am at 1501 Juneau Pl. SE in Orange City. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Tony & Ruby Chavez family. Everyone is welcome!!

Thursday, April 9: 8th Grade Day at Western Christian - Are you ready for high school? We would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or by cell 605-359-5704.

Saturday, April 11: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to come to our Trail'Raiser Trek event from 8-11:30am! It's an opportunity for ALL of our supporting community to walk through school, see our new spaces and how God's kids are learning and living God's Story! Right now you can order Truth t-shirts and a NEW Psalm 113 Kitchen towel set online… they will be available to buy at the event, but the best selection (plus a 10% discount on 2 or more) is available when you order online at https://stores.mdesignpromos.com/sccs_trailraiser/shop. Order by midnight, Sat., March 21.

Monday, April 13: Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. Donations may also be sent to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or online www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Tuesday, April 14: Mark your calendar for a Crossroads Prison Ministries training workshop for current mentors and an introduction to Crossroads for those interested in learning more about this impactful ministry at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall of First CRC of Sioux Center. Bring a friend and discover how you can make a difference by corresponding with inmates through Bible lessons in the mail.

Friday - Sunday, April 17 - 19: The MINNIKOTA YOUTH (& DU STUDENT LEADERS) 16th ANNUAL JR HIGH RETREAT at Inspiration Hills will have the theme this year of "TRUTH" from John 8:31-32. Join other local Jr High students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) at this retreat designed especially for you. Growing your faith, prayer time, worship through songs, fun, student speakers sharing from their hearts, large group games, community service time, a Leader led talent show, and small group time will be on the agenda for the weekend! For more information or to register, email Lee at degrootlee@gmail.com or mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com or check us out on our Facebook page Minnikota Youth, where you will find a picture of our Leaders for the weekend and the registration form.

Tuesday, April 21: Grandfriends Day at Western Christian - We invite all Grandfriends of senior students to join us from 1-3pm on that day. Our special guests may arrive any time after 12:30pm.

Requested Announcements

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for $100 each to help build the Chavez family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by April 8 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.