

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
March 17, 2019

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 18: Love INC's Annual Meeting will be held at 7pm at Pioneer United Methodist Church in Rock Valley, IA. Please join us as we meet to discuss how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2018. Refreshments will be served. For questions, contact them at 712-476-5990.

Tuesday, March 19: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 9:00-10:00am in the Council Room of First CRC. Childcare is provided. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, March 19: The Grandmother's Moms in Prayer group will meet from 10:00-11:00am in Room 3 of First CRC. All grandmothers and great-grandmothers are invited to come.

Tuesday, March 19: The College and Career Moms in Prayer group will meet from noon – 1:00pm in Room 3 of First CRC. Moms and grandmothers are invited to join us in praying for our college age and adult children.

Friday, March 22: The Dordt College Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra invite you to a concert at 7:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Iowa. Directed by Dr. Daniel Baldwin and Mrs. Susan De Jong, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of instrumental selections, ranging from orchestral works to contemporary wind band pieces. A freewill offering will be received to help defray tour expenses.

Saturday, March 23: Dordt College student Anna Blauw, harp, will present a junior recital at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights include a concert arrangement of the folksong "Colorado Trail" as well as a trumpet and harp duet by Dutch composer Henk Badings. The recital is free and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, March 26: Join us for a Benefit for One Vision Orphanage and Katelyn's Fund transition project with a Lorraine Nieuwsma Prime Rib Supper at 6:30pm at New Life Reformed Church with tickets at \$75 each. Register for this event at onevisionfund@gmail.com. Find out more on Facebook "Prime Rib Supper to benefit Katelyn's Fund and One Vision Haiti."

Friday, March 29: Mark your calendars for the 5th annual Hunger Free Kids of Sioux County Dinner and Auction to be held in the Dordt College Rec Center. Free-will dinner begins at 5:30pm and live auction begins at 6:30pm.

Saturday, March 30: Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held with two show times of 2:30pm and 7:00pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. The two groups performing are Fine Line Bluegrass and Bluegrass Blondies. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School in advance.

Tuesday, April 2: The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Spring Concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is MaryLou Wielenga. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2019-2020 Season of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Thursday, April 4: Western Christian High School's 8th Grade Day will be held at 3:00pm. All 8th graders, regardless of their high school plans, are invited to visit Western Christian on that day. Western Christian will provide transportation for all students who want to attend. Parents are invited to join them that evening at 5:30pm for a meal, tours, and a program. If you have questions please call 712-439-1013 or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com.

Thursday – Saturday, April 4-6: The Prodigal Love of God conference will be hosted by Dordt College and the Andreas Center which will feature various speakers in conversations about the historical legacy of the Synod of Dort and the future of Protestantism as well as issues facing the global church in the future. To register, go to <https://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com>.

Saturday, April 6: You are invited to a disability connection event to be held at Covenant CRC in Sioux Center from 9am – 1pm (includes a free lunch with requested RSVP to Dan De Vries at ddevries@hopehaven.org) which is hosted by Hope Haven with keynote speaker, Rev. Mark Stephenson from the CRC Disability Concerns. Explore ways your church might welcome, advocate for, and reach out to people with disabilities in your church and neighborhood.

Monday, April 8: Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board, and Congregation invite you to attend their 13th Annual Benefit Banquet at 6:30pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Please make a reservation by March 31 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or check their website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. A freewill offering will be taken for Cornerstone Prison Church.

Requested Announcements

While doing your spring cleaning, keep Western Christian's Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull in mind. They accept donations of clothing, furniture, toys, books, home decor, seasonal goods, hardware, linens, antiques/collectibles, jewelry, sporting goods, shoes and boots that are in good condition. Located at 1103 Maple Street, one block east of the downtown stop sign in Hull, they also will come to you if you have furniture or a full load to make it worth the trip. Please do not leave items at the door when no one is in attendance. Your donations help support Christian education.

Sioux Center Christian School is excited to share that Outlet 75 is open for business weekly on Wednesdays from 11am-8pm and Thursdays from 11am-3pm. Outlet 75 offers our community an economical place to shop for brand-name clothing for the family while supporting the ongoing mission of Sioux Center Christian School. The store is located 1 mile south of Sioux Center, across from Vander Berg Furniture.

Outlet 75 is looking for volunteers to help with hanging clothes as well as cashier and general store help on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If this is something that interests you, please use the link to see the shifts available and sign up as a volunteer: <https://goo.gl/forms/AIH58hbrKPFdZ1nF3>. Gather a group of friends who work together weekly or bi-weekly! You may also contact Kristi Van Wyk, volunteer coordinator, to sign up or if you have any questions (info@shopoutlet75.com, 712-449-5365).

Sioux Center Christian School is excited to offer a new summer supervision opportunity for TK – 5th grade kids in our community! Tales and Trails Summer Camp is a quality, Christ-centered, educational, and fun experience with weekly sign-up options. Share this info with your friends and neighbors who may be looking for summer supervision for their children. Call the school office at 712-722-0777 for more information or view at https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/TalesTrailsSummerCamp_2019.pdf.