

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 3, 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.

Tuesday, March 5: 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 5: 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 5: 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.

Tuesday, March 5: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7-9pm to view the video: "Mental Illness in the Family." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Tuesday, March 5: The Dordt College Music Department will present a concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the Campus Community Band and the newly named 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band performing separately and together). The Campus-Community Band will start off the concert, performing works by Francis Clifford, Thomas Doss, Adam Gorb, Frank Ticheli, and Jared Spears. Clifford's "Millennium Fanfare," and Spears's "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral," will be the band's feature pieces. The jazz portion of the concert will feature covers of big band standards, Beatles tunes, and Broadway musical favorites by composers and songwriters like George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and John Lennon.

Wednesday, March 6: The Dordt Choral Ensembles will present a concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, featuring Bella Voce (women's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir—over 160 singers. The choirs will explore a wide range of repertoire including "Five Mystical Songs for baritone and choir" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Randall Thompson's remarkable "Alleluia," Baroque masterpieces, spirituals, popular song covers, and more. Other popular composers featured on this program will be Shawn Kirchner, Dan Forrest, Stephen Paulus, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, March 14: Adoptive and foster parents are invited to the next Adoption & Foster Support Group at 7:00pm at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center (hosted by Katelyn's Fund). The topic for the meeting is *Finding resources and building a team of support for your child and family*. We will have two guest speakers: Tammy Lias from Journey Therapy will discuss therapy options, and Chelle Bisenius of Lutheran Services of Iowa will discuss her own experience as a foster/adoptive mom and share her network of Northwest Iowa resources. Join us for a night of invaluable information and great encouragement with other area foster and adoptive parents. Contact tammy@katelynsfund.org for more information.

Thursday - Saturday, March 14-16: Unity Christian High School will present their spring production, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* at 7:30pm in the Knight Center. Based on the book with the same name, by author Kate DiCamillo, the play version brings to life the story of Edward, the rather snobbish rabbit who only has love for himself. As Edward travels through his journey, he will learn many lessons and ultimately learn the power and pain of loving others. In conjunction with the theme of journey, we encourage our audience members to bring in a new favorite children's book; these books will be given to the Sanford Children's Castle Hospital to be given to folks who are also on a tough journey. Purchase tickets at <http://www.itickets.com/>. If you need help purchasing tickets, please call Unity at 737-4114.

Friday, March 15: The King's Choraliars, a 35-voice sacred male chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be presenting a concert of praise at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. The King's Choraliars have been bringing the Good News in song for nearly 70 years. They will be joined that evening by the Valley Male Chorus of Rock Valley. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a wonderful evening of worship in song! A freewill offering will be taken for Hope Haven.

Thursday - Saturday, April 4-6: Save the date for "the Prodigal Love of God" conference hosted by Dordt College and the Andreas Center which will feature 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. Go to <https://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com> to register.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School is excited to share that Outlet 75 will be open for business on Wednesday, March 6 from 11am-8pm and Thursday, March 7 from 11am-3pm. Outlet 75 will be open weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays for those same hours and 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).

The PACE Committee of Sioux Center Christian School is having their 3rd Annual Softener Salt Sale! Sale dates are February 24 - March 8, 2019. All orders are due WITH PAYMENT to the TRIP office by March 8, 2019. See the order form for more details. Thank you for supporting Sioux Center Christian School!