

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 12, 2021

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.

Sunday, September 12: All Supporters and Parents of Unity Christian High School are invited to join together at 7:30pm for a Prayer Walk. We will divide into groups and each group will follow a map covering prayer requests over specific parts of the school and to seek God's blessing for this school year. "Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19. Any questions? Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650. Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30pm with make your own ice cream sundaes!

Tuesday, September 14: Sioux Center Christian School's Moms in Prayer group will meet at Frist CRC from 9-10am in the Council Room. Contact Mel Klein (712-541-8694) with questions.

Tuesday, September 14: A Grandmother Moms in Prayer group will be begin meeting at First CRC from 10 – 11am in the upstairs Fireside Room. New women always welcome. For more information, contact Rachel Raih, 712-441-0885.

Tuesday, September 14: A College/Career Moms in Prayer group will be begin meeting at First CRC from noon to 1pm in the upstairs Fireside Room. New women always welcome. For more information, contact Rachel Raih, 712-441-0885.

Thursday, September 16: F2F Celebration Supper: Celebrate 20 years with Farmer to Farmer at the Bethel CRC Lighthouse with a meal and presentation to begin at 6:30pm. We are excited that Luisa Duron, F2F Coordinator in Nicaragua, and Bob Vryhof, Central American Coordinator, are in the states for a short while and will be able to join in this celebration. Hear how God has led from the beginning, what has changed, and prayerful focus for the future. For the meal count, please RSVP to Stan Wynia (stanwynia@gmail.com or text to 712-441-1308).

Friday, September 17: The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place at 3:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, September 19: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th & 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Thursday, October 7: The Faith CRC annual Fall Supper and Auction will be held at the SCCS gym. Pizza Ranch buffet will be served from 5-6:30pm with a freewill donation for the meal. The auction begins at 6 pm. Proceeds go towards Faith's Christian education fund.

Thursday, October 7 – Friday, October 8: Christians Get Depressed Too – The Tri-State Bible Conference welcomes Dr. David Murray to the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University on October 7 and 8 at 7:00 pm to speak from God's word on the topic of Depression: The Hidden Affliction. The goal of this conference is to strengthen and encourage the people of God; we consider this to be a highly relevant topic for our times. There is no charge although there will be a free will offering to defray the cost of the event. For more information go to www.tristatebibleconference.com or contact Rev. John Vermeer at jvermeer61@hotmail.com.

Requested Announcements

Apple Pie Sales! Bridge of Hope is once again making and selling delicious apple pies as a fundraiser for their Christian Education Fund. Pies are \$15 each. If interested in purchasing, please contact the church office (722-3951 or office@bridgec.org) with your name, phone number and number of pies you wish to purchase by Monday, September 27. Pies will be made on Saturday, October 23, and will be ready for pickup at the church office/Ministry Center (43 2nd Street NE) on Tuesday, October 26 or Thursday, October 28, from 9:00am to :00pm. (If neither of those pick-up dates work, arrangements can be made for a different time.) Thanks for your support!

Love INC of Sioux County is looking for volunteers for the Rides of Love ministry to occasionally provide rides to medical or mental health appointments for members of our community who are in need of transportation. Please call Love INC at 712-476-5990 for more information and to be added to our call list of volunteer drivers.

Outlet 75: Did you know that in just two years of business, Outlet 75 has helped fuel the daily mission at Sioux Center Christian School by giving \$124,000 toward our educational task? People in Sioux Center and surrounding communities love shopping at our little "local TJ Maxx", but we need more volunteers to help fill sixteen two-hour shifts every week. It is a neat, clean place to volunteer and women and men of all ages are invited to experience the fun! If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at Outlet 75, please contact Janey Boogerd (712-449-8106 or email info@shopoutlet75.com). We are open Wednesdays 11am-8pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and occasional Saturdays.

From Western CHS: Accepting gently used fall and winter merchandise now at Bargain Alley Thrift Store in Hull, IA. Items that are continually in demand are; kitchen, household, decor, puzzles and games, books for all ages, toys, jewelry, clothes, seasonal and furniture. Donation pick-up: are you donating furniture goods or simply have too much to drop off yourself? Let us pick it up from your home or office. To schedule your pick up, call the store during business hours at 439-6800 and speak to one of our staff to arrange pick up. Please continue to remember and support Western Christian through the donations and giving to Bargain Alley. Thank you for your continued support!