

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 19, 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 19: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th & 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm in their ministry building upper level.

Tuesday, September 21: 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 21: 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 21: 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.

Advance Announcements

Monday, September 27: Dordt welcomes Rev. Dr. Jennifer Powell McNutt at 11 a.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium for her presentation, "Making Space for the Dead in Conversations of Faith and Science." This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series.

Saturday, October 2: Experience Art in the Prairie from 3-4 pm at the Dordt University Prairie. Arts in the Prairie is an interactive event where Dordt departments such as the Environmental Studies department, the Art department, the Theatre department, the English department, and various musicians all come together to set up booths and/or activities in Dordt's prairie for community members and Dordt students alike.

Saturday, October 2: *Sounding light*, a professional choir from the Omaha area conducted by Tom Trenney, will perform at Dordt University at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Also featured will be a performance by Dordt University's Concert Choir, conducted by Ryan Smit. They will together present a concert titled "...and so we go on..." with music to help us make sense of the uncertainty around us while also looking forward with hope.

Thursday, October 7 – Friday, October 8: Christians Get Depressed Too – The Tri-State Bible Conference welcomes Dr. David Murray to the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University on October 7 and 8 at 7:00pm 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@bridgecrc.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!

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!