

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 4, 2025

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, May 5: Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends at Rock Valley First CRC (1401 16th St., Rock Valley, IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The luncheon begins at 11:30am; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "*Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem*". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

Tuesday, May 6: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 8pm. Jenna Visser, Director of Counseling Services at Northwestern College, will discuss mental health therapy. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 7: The Unity Christian music department will be presenting their Spring Concert in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:00pm with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:00pm with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

Friday and Saturday, May 9 & 10: Unity FFA Plant Sale. Come to our Mother's Day sale on Friday, May 9 3:30-5:30pm and Saturday, May 10 from 9:00-noon. Cost is free-will donation. Baskets, potted plants, and 6-packs of flowers and vegetables will be available. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Saturday, May 10: MIK + YOUNG ADULTS: We will gather at Schoneman County Park south of Luverne, MN (across from the airport) for yard games, fishing, and grilling. Pastor Doug and Lee will furnish the brats, dogs, buns, drinks, and paper goods. We ask that you bring a side dish to share, a lawn chair, your fishing gear and fishing license (if you plan to fish). Come early (4pm) to hang out or arrive at 6pm for supper. RSVP to Lee at 712-470-4244 before May 7th at 9pm so we know how much food to buy. Bring a friend and let's kick off this summer together!

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, May 14: First CRC's Christian Education Committee will be serving concessions as a fundraiser at the SCCS' Trailblazer Track Meet at Sioux Center's outdoor track from 10:30am to 6pm.

Tuesday, May 20: The Unity Christian graduation ceremony will be held at 6:00pm in the Knight Center.

Tuesday, May 20: You are invited to join with the Class of 2025 at Western Christian's Graduation Ceremony at 7pm at the Western Christian gymnasium. Let's come together to give thanks for God's faithfulness and to encourage these young men and women as they prepare to take their next steps!

Requested Announcements

Registration for True North VBS at Bethel CRC will open May 1 at 8:00am! Register on Bethel CRC's website at www.bethelsc.org or on Bethel's Facebook or Instagram pages.

Unity Christian High School has several hourly positions available for the 2025-2026 school year. We are seeking applications for a paraprofessional, librarian/study hall monitor, kitchen computer team member, part-time custodian, and bus route driver. To learn more, please visit our website at <http://unitychristian.net/employment>.

Spring Drive - Have you had a chance to consider a gift to the Western Christian Spring Drive? We're so grateful for the many ways our school community supports the mission of Western Christian. Spring Drive information was shared in church mailboxes, included in the recent Western Witness, and is also available on our website at www.westernchristianhs.com. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to Brad Vis at brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704. >Continue

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend. Friday, June 20 – 6-8pm-Kick Off Worship Service; Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 – 8am-3pm each day. The theme for the weekend is “Faithfulness of the Father”. Join us for worship, large group talks, and group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, May 29. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.