

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

August 24, 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.

Tuesday, August 26: All women are invited to gather to pray for their children and/or grandchildren in two different Moms in Prayer groups that will begin meeting Tuesday, August 26 at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside Room:

- Grandmother's in Prayer: Tuesdays from 9:30 - 10:30 AM (Praying for grandchildren of all ages and their schools)
- College/Career: Tuesdays from noon - 1 PM (Praying for college age kids and up.)

For more information, contact Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

Tuesday, August 26: Love INC of Sioux County's Love & Learn classes begin at 6:45pm at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. This session they are offering Faith & Finances, Boundaries, Grief Share, and Redemptive Compassion. For more information about the classes or to register, please contact Love INC Sioux County at 712-476-5990 or email Danica at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org.

Wednesday, August 27: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to their Dedication Chapel at 8:30am. You are welcome to enter through their new Lobby entrance on the SW side of school, or their Main entrance.

Advance Announcements

Monday, September 1: The First CRC Youth Group will be hosting a Labor Day Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 to 9:30am at First CRC (321 2nd St SE) serving pancakes with toppings of strawberries/chocolate chips, sausages, juice, and coffee. Freewill donations will be received for their youth group's future mission trip.

Tuesday, September 2: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 pm is open to anyone who is interested in the subject: NAMI: In Our Own Voice presented by NAMI members Kir Cosgrove and Nate Huyser. From 7:45 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Friday & Saturday, September 5-6: The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Marco Den Toom, organist, composer, and conductor from Kampen, The Netherlands. Master classes will be held on Sept. 5 at 3:10pm on organ improvisation and Sept. 6 at 10am on organ repertoire. An organ recital including choral works will be held at 7pm on Sept. 5. All events are free and will take place in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University.

Monday and Tuesday, September 8 - 9: Save the Date for Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors' dinner (Sept 8, 6pm) and conference (Sept 9, 9:30am-2pm) at Bethel CRC to strengthen the body of Christ and raise funds for providing scripture to children worldwide with keynote speaker, Jason Van Ruler. Register before August 31 at bibleleague.org/tickets.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Health and Community Health Partners of Sioux County are hosting a Keys to Dementia Prevention class. This program is designed for people ages 50+ with no previous dementia diagnosis. Learn the 10 lifestyle factors that are proven to prevent or delay dementia. The class will begin September 18, running every Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm until November 20 at Crown Pointe – The Gathering Place. Please note, participants do not need to be Crown Pointe residents. During the 10-class program, enjoy brain healthy snacks, educational materials, and one-on-one time with subject-matter experts. Register by calling CHP at 712-737-2971 or email angela.loutsch@siouxcountychnp.org. There is a \$40 fee per participant, but \$20 will be refunded to any registrant that completes 8+ classes. Registration deadline is September 12.