

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

September 7, 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, September 9: All women are invited to gather to pray for their children and/or grandchildren in two different Moms in Prayer groups at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside Room:

-Grandmother's in Prayer: Tuesdays from 9:30 - 10:30am (Praying for grandchildren of all ages and their schools)

-College/Career: Tuesdays from noon – 1pm (Praying for college age kids and up.)

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

Friday, September 12: Join us for the Dordt University Instrumental Ensembles Pops Concert at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium! The Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra will feature music of FANTASY MOVIES this year! Come enjoy music from your favorite movies like Harry Potter, and many others! Feel free to dress in costume for this concert and come as your favorite character from your favorite fantasy movie! In addition to the music, we will have a costume contest for the ensemble members! The chamber orchestra is under the direction of Mrs. Amie Smit, and the Mass Band is led by Dr. Onsby C. Rose. Don't miss this fun beginning of the 2025-26 instrumental concert season!

Advance Announcements

Thursday, October 9: Mark your calendar for Justice for All's Annual Meeting and Auction at their South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Hear the highlights of the past JFA fiscal year, trips, and financial report along with a catered meal. After a short meeting, there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From homemade items to gift cards, meat bundles, and more will be up for bidding. Join us to hear a ministry update and stay for the entertainment of Zomer Auctioneering. If you'd like to donate an item, contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712-739-0055. Meal starts at 5pm and auction starts at 6:45pm.

Requested Announcements

Bethel CRC is interested in launching a free Divorce Care support group this fall for people walking this journey. We would like to gauge interest before setting an official start date. It will be meeting for 14 weeks with topic videos, and time for sharing and support. Child watch provided. For more information and to share if you are interested, contact Holly Case by calling or texting 760-715-1796. Please leave a message if you get voicemail.

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@siouxcountychp.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.