

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

September 14, 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.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, September 21: ETM (Early Teen Ministry for 7th & 8th graders) will be meeting at First CRC in the upper level of their ministry building at 7:30pm.

Wednesday, October 1: Bethel CRC's annual Harvest Sale is at the Sioux Center Christian School gym. A Pizza Ranch meal will be served from 5-7pm, with pie and ice cream for dessert. The auction will begin at 6pm, with a bake sale, concession stand, and silent auction throughout the evening. Come for a night of food, fellowship, and fundraising for Bethel CRC's Christian Ed fund. We hope to see you there!

Thursday, October 9: Mark your calendar for Justice for All's Annual Meeting and Auction at the 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.

Winter Warm Up is a group of local volunteers committed to sharing Christ's love by collecting and distributing new and gently used winter gear to individuals and families in need throughout our community. We're excited to host our annual Winter Gear Giveaway on Saturday, October 18th, from 9:00–11:00am at Kinsey Elementary in Sioux Center. This past year has brought many challenges to our communities, and we anticipate the need will be greater than ever. Would you consider helping? Right now, we are especially in need of coats in boys' and girls' sizes 6–10, toddler coats for both boys and girls, car seat covers, and waterproof gloves in all sizes. If you have items to donate, they can be dropped off or shipped to 906 4th Street NW, Sioux Center, IA 51250. We also gratefully accept cash or gift card donations, which allow us to quickly purchase items when specific needs arise. Every donation goes directly toward providing winter gear for those who need it most. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors! Questions? Find us on Facebook or contact Christina Postma at 712-240-0155.

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time Church Ambassador. Qualifications include:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively within a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with various Christian church denominations

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at 712-476-5990.