

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 15, 2026

**Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: [office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com) or 712-722-0717.**

**Sunday, February 15:** Early Teen Ministry for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

**Tuesday, February 17:** The music department from Unity Christian High School will present "Modern Moments and Timeless Tunes," a pops concert featuring hits from a variety of beloved songs spanning multiple decades. All music groups will perform in the Knight Center beginning at 7:00pm. A free-will donation will be received.

### Advance Announcements

**Wednesday, February 25:** The Dordt University Choral Ensembles midwinter concert at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium will feature four of the Dordt's choral ensembles: Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir. Repertoire will feature a wide variety of choral music focused on themes of Lent, Old Testament stories, and folk music traditions. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Canons of Dordt by Tim Van Voorst, and Chorale and Concert Choir by Dr. Ryan Smit. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

**Thursday, February 26:** Sioux Center Christian School will be hosting a Parent Information Meeting at 12:00pm and 6:00pm for families who may be interested in enrolling their children in the school's TK or Kindergarten programs this fall. For more information or to register, visit [siouxcenterchristian.com](http://siouxcenterchristian.com).

**Thursday, February 26:** The Dordt University Music Department will feature the 4th Avenue Jazz Singers, 4th Avenue Jazz Band, and Campus-Community Band at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The jazz portion of the concert will include big band and Broadway standards, fresh perspectives, featured solos, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The 4th Avenue Singers are directed by Dr. Ryan Smit, and the 4th Avenue Band is directed by Scott Olson. The Campus-Community Band will play music by Lemanns, Smith, and Maslanka as well as a new suite written by the ensemble's conductor, Dr. Onsbey Rose, titled, Suite for a Historic City. This work was commissioned by the town of Rottenberg am Nekar, Baden-Wurtttemberg, Germany, for the celebration of their 750th anniversary in 2025. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

**Friday, March 6:** Family Fun Night at Western Christian, 5:30-8:00pm, featuring a Cornerstone Campaign Update for Current and Future Parents: Families of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community at Western Christian! This event is designed with families who have young children—whether you are currently connected to Western Christian or may be in the future. The Big Gym will be filled with inflatables suitable for children of all ages, and the Concession Stand will be open throughout the evening. Children will be supervised by Western Christian students, allowing parents to relax and enjoy the event. At 7pm, parents are invited to the Event Center for a brief and informative presentation on the Cornerstone Campaign, led by Dr. Brian Ver Wolf and Mr. Brad Vis. No RSVP is required—simply come and enjoy a great night together. We look forward to welcoming your family and sharing more about the Western Christian community.

**Saturday, March 28:** Justice for All invites you to attend the Get To Know JFA Event at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center from 5:30 to 8:00pm. JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun as Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan will be back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for all ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8). Kids are welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!

**Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18:** The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) will be hosting the Reformed Biblical Counseling Conference, Counsel the Word, happening at Dordt University April 17-18 (Friday evening and Saturday morning). This conference is free of charge, and no registration is required. Our speakers will include IRBC's new executive director, Dr. Jared Poulton, and Director Emeritus and Shepherd's Way

Director, Dr. Jeff Doll. Join us for a weekend of teaching that explores how God calls and equips his church to counsel His Word. Learn more at the following website:

<https://reformedcounseling.org/event/counsel-the-word-2026>

### **Requested Announcements**

Community Health Partners and Sioux Center Health are partnering to offer a 10-session brain health program, "KEYS to Dementia Prevention," with the goal of educating on lifestyle choices that are proven to promote brain health and prevent or delay dementias. Classes will be on Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm at Sioux Center Health, and are open to anyone 50 or older who does not have a dementia diagnosis. Cost to register is \$40, but \$20 will be refunded to those that attend 8+ sessions. To register: call Community Health Partners at 712-737-2971 or email [chp@siouxcountychp.org](mailto:chp@siouxcountychp.org). Register by February 26.