

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

March 8, 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.**

**Friday, March 13:** The Dordt University Wind Symphony will give their tour home concert at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert marks the final performance of the Wind Symphony's 11-day tour, where they played in Iowa, Indiana, Virginia, and Nebraska. Repertoire will feature selections from Maslanka, Mackey, Jager, Ticheli and others. The Wind Symphony is conducted by Dr. Onsbly Rose. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

### Advance Announcements

**Sunday, March 15:** Early Teen Ministry will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

**Monday, March 23:** You are warmly invited to attend a Western Christian HS Society Meeting at 6:00pm in the Event Center. During the meeting, our Head Administrator, Dr. Verwolf, will present a State of the School Report, including staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. As members of the Society, we will also consider and vote on approval of the proposed 2026-2027 annual budget. In addition, the Board of Trustees is seeking Society approval to undertake The Cornerstone Campaign, a \$26,000,000 capital campaign. Information about the campaign has been shared through several in-person meetings and online communications, and a brief review of the campaign will be provided at the meeting. Total project costs will not exceed the campaign amount plus a 10% contingency. Construction may begin once 70% of the campaign goal has been secured through cash and/or confirmed pledges. In-person voting on The Cornerstone Campaign will take place at the meeting.

**Saturday, March 28:** Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Trivia Fundraising Night at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5pm and food will be served starting at 5:30pm. Very Good Trivia will supply our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990 or online at [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

**Thursday, April 9:** 8th Grade Day at Western Christian - Are you ready for high school? We would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15pm, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15pm. We ask that parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis - [brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com) or by cell 605-359-5704.

**Monday, April 13:** Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley at 6:30pm. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. Donations may also be sent to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or online [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org)

**Tuesday, April 21:** Grandfriends Day at Western Christian - We invite all Grandfriends of senior students to join us from 1-3pm on that day. Our special guests may arrive anytime after 12:30pm.

### Requested Announcements

Bridge of Hope and Covenant CRC are once again selling water softener salt as a fundraiser for our Legacy Plan commitments to SCCS! Beginning February 22, stop by the TRIP office at SCCS or BOH/Covenant to pick up an order form. Completed forms with payment attached must be returned to the TRIP office or BOH/Covenant church offices by Monday, March 8. We will deliver the softener salt on April 18, and we will do all the heavy lifting for you, bringing your softener sale wherever it needs to go! There is a 20 bag minimum order for out of town deliveries and we will deliver up to 20 miles from Sioux Center. Check the order form for all the details!

The Rehoboth Christian High School band invites you to attend their concerts while they are touring in our area.

March 26: Shalom CRC Sioux Falls, SD 5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert

March 27: Dordt University, BJ Haan Auditorium 7:00 PM Concert

March 28: Calvary CRC Orange City, IA 5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert

March 29: Trinity CRC Rock Valley, IA 9:30 AM Service Participation

March 29: Luverne CRC. Luverne, MN 6:30 PM Concert

All concerts are free to attend with a free-will offering taken. For more information visit

<https://www.rcsnm.org/admissions/schools/finearts.cfm> or email Laura Blystra at [lblystra@rcsnm.org](mailto:lblystra@rcsnm.org).

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).