

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 12, 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.**

**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 14:** Unity Christian 8th Grade Day will be held for all interested 8th grade students from 11:15am until 2:40pm. Students will experience a tour of the school, participate in a chapel, and learn about courses and co-curricular programs. An evening event designed for the parents of incoming freshmen will be held that same evening, April 14th from 7:00 - 8:30pm. This evening meeting is a critical parent orientation meeting to learn about course selection, athletics, transportation, and enrollment. Call the school with any questions at 712-737-4114.

**Tuesday, April 14:** Join us from 6:30 to 8:00pm for the Crossroads Prison Ministries' Mentor Gathering at First CRC in Sioux Center! Whether you're a current mentor or interested in learning more about Crossroads, this event is a great opportunity to connect, hear inspiring stories, and learn how God is working through Crossroads to transform lives. You'll receive valuable insights into the role of a mentor and the impact you're making in the lives of incarcerated men and women. We hope to see you there!

**Thursday, April 16:** All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day at Unity to begin at 9:30am and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 or email [aobbink@unitychristian.net](mailto:aobbink@unitychristian.net) to make a lunch reservation.

**Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to attend the 7th/8th grade performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at 7pm in the Blazer Center. Come and see this beloved story come to life as the first production on the Blazer Center stage! No tickets are needed. Freewill donations will be received at the door supporting SCCS Drama. Doors open at 6:30pm.

**Saturday, April 18:** Josiah Vos, a sophomore piano performance and pedagogy and mathematics student at Dordt University, will give a piano recital at 2pm in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall. Vos, from Sioux City, IA will play selected works from Chopin, Bach, Mozart, Ravel and Bartók representing a variety of musical styles. Vos is the accompanist for the Concert Choir and 4th Avenue Jazz. In 2024 he earned 2nd place in the Bill Riley Talent Search at the Iowa State Fair. The recital is free and open to the public. A reception will follow afterwards.

**Saturday, April 18:** Dordt University will present Victoria Ensink in a senior percussion recital at 7:00pm in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall. Tori, from Hudsonville, MI, is majoring in K-12 Instrumental Music Education with a minor in percussion performance. She is also in the Kuyper Honors Program at Dordt. Tori will be joined by Kaitlyn Dykstra, piano and Josiah Vos and Matthew Taylor on the snare drum. Tori studies with Dana LeVan. She is also an accomplished organ recitalist and was a featured soloist on Dordt's Wind Symphony tour in March.

### Advance Announcements

**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 any time after 12:30pm.

**Tuesday, April 21:** Unity Christian High School supporters are invited to attend the Unity Society Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center. Join us to hear updates on our financial reports and strategic vision, and to vote on 3 items: the Hands On – Hearts In building addition, the 2026–27 budget, and board member elections. Please note: no absentee ballots are allowed for the building addition vote. Absentee ballots will be allowed for board elections on the first vote only. Come to the Unity office to complete your absentee ballots for board members. Visit our school website to learn more about these board candidates: Faith CRC - Janna Hulstein, Ryan Van Beek; Bridge of Hope - Lindsey Vander Pol, Kristen Oostra; At Large - Teri Bos.

**Saturday, April 25:** Save the date! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Holm, will perform Handel's Messiah at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. The chorus will be joined by the Northwestern College A Cappella Choir, chamber orchestra, and soloists. Tickets for adults are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are \$5 for students. Tickets are available through Northwestern College's Music Department and Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, the Dordt University Music Department in Sioux Center, or from any SCOC member.