

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 6, 2026

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.

Monday, September 7: The First CRC Youth Group will be hosting a Labor Day Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 to 9:30am at First CRC (321 2nd St SE), serving pancakes with toppings of strawberries/chocolate chips, sausages, juice, and coffee. Freewill donations will be received in support of their 2027 mission trip.

Advance Announcements

Thursday – Saturday, September 17 - 19: At Work in the Garden Conference is a conference for celebrating and reclaiming a robust theology of work as God's good design. The three-day faith and work conference, held September 17-19 on Dordt University's campus, is designed to help participants explore how faith shapes daily work through creativity, cultivation, and care. Featured keynote speakers include author and speaker Jordan Raynor, musical collective The Porter's Gate, and marketplace leadership expert Michaela O'Donnell. To learn more and to register, visit <https://www.dordt.edu/events/at-work-in-the-garden>

Thursday, September 17: Community Health Partners, along with all Sioux County healthcare systems, will be offering an 8-session weight loss and diabetes prevention program, "Choose Health NW Iowa," with the goal of preventing diabetes in NW Iowa and promoting healthy and informed lifestyle choices. Classes will be on Thursdays from 5:15-6:30pm at Sioux Center Health beginning on September 17. Cost is \$40 for individuals or \$60/pair if you sign up with a partner. To register: call Community Health Partners at 712-737-2971 or email chp@siouxcountychnp.org by September 11.

Requested Announcements

Apple Pie Sales: Orders are being taken for delicious homemade apple pies to help offset Bridge of Hope's Christian Education fund. Deadline for ordering is Monday morning, September 14. Pies will be ready for pick up at the church office (43 2nd St NE, Sioux Center) on Tuesday, September 29 or Thursday, October 1, between 9am & 4pm. Payment of \$18 per pie will be collected at that time. If a different pickup time is preferred, contact the office to make arrangements. If you would like to place an order, please email office@bridgecra.org or call 722-3951 and indicate the number of pies you would like to purchase, along with your name and cell phone number. Thanks!

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time Church & Community Relations Coordinator.(20 hours/no Fridays). Qualifications:

- 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 w/in a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with a variety of Christian church denominations

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 53, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at 712-476-5990.

Love INC Sioux County has a volunteer Prayer Team that meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9 – 10am at the office in Rock Valley. We would like to invite anyone who is passionate about prayer to join our team! We pray specifically for the churches throughout Sioux County and for the Love INC movement locally and nationwide. Call 712-476-5990 if interested.