COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 1, 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.

Tuesday, November 3: The NAMI Support Group will meet at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45pm is open to anyone who is interested in the subject: "The Importance of Self-Advocacy in Mental Healthcare." Individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately from 7:45 to 8:45 for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Wednesday, November 4: Join One Body One Hope at 7pm at the Dordt University Overlook for a dessert social and ministry update for an informal night of fellowship, learning, and a little something sweet.

Friday, November 6: You're invited to Katelyn's Fund Annual Auction at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center at 5:00pm. Join us for a complimentary meal at 5:30pm and stay for the auction, which begins at 6:30pm. We've got a great lineup of items, including electronics, home goods, vacation stays, autographed NFL merch, and more! Childcare and activities are provided throughout event. Your support helps us continue our mission of speaking boldly for the fatherless. With generous partners like you, we've been able to support countless families in their adoption journeys and continue our work in Haiti. We'd love for you to be part of this mission again.

Friday, November 6: Dordt University's Music Department will welcome the Jazzed Up Big Band for a concert , at 7 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. The Jazzed Up Big Band is a professional ensemble based out of the Okoboji area, drawing talented musicians from Northwest Iowa, Southwest Minnesota, Southeast South Dakota, and the surrounding area. It will be an evening of jazz and pop favorites spanning traditional swing, contemporary jazz, and classic big band styles. Dordt's own 4th Ave Jazz Band will open the concert with a featured tune before the Jazzed Up Big Band takes the stage. The concert is free and open to the public.

Saturday, November 7: MIK+ for POST HIGH YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS: If you are looking for a great way to kick off the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, here is an opportunity for you! We will be getting together in Sioux Falls to shop for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will be meeting at the East Side Walmart (5521 East Arrowhead Pkwy, Sioux Falls) at 6pm near the Customer Service desk. After shopping, we will gather at SF 1st Christian Reformed Church to pack and decorate boxes and enjoy some pizza. Please RSVP to Pastor Doug & Lee De Groot (712-470-4244) before November 4.

Advance Announcements

Thursday, November 12: Join us for Hull Christian School's Annual Soup Supper from 5:00–7:00pm in the gym! Enjoy a warm bowl of chili, vegetable beef, chicken noodle, or pea soup, along with tavern or creamed chicken buns and delicious homemade desserts. Free-will donation. Bring your family, invite your friends, and come hungry! Thank you for supporting Hull Christian School!

Tuesday, November 17: Explore Western at 7:00pm - Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School. You'll also get a sneak peek at an exciting capital project God has placed on our hearts! If you plan to attend Explore Western or have any questions, please email or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Requested Announcements

The Unity Christian High School Board of Trustees is now accepting nominations for the new At-Large Board Trustee position. While supporting churches will continue to nominate Trustee candidates for two Board positions

each year, the third position will be filled through the new At-Large nomination process. This position is designed to identify individuals whose gifts, experience, and perspective can strengthen the Board's work. As the Board considers its current needs, we are particularly interested in individuals with experience in construction or facilities management, institutional advancement, executive leadership, and strategic planning. We invite members of the Unity Christian Society to prayerfully nominate individuals who are committed to Christian education and who may bring strengths in these or other areas. To receive information about the nominations process and a link to the nomination form, please email secretary@unitychristian.net. The deadline to submit nominations is November 2. Thank you for helping identify individuals who can provide faithful leadership and support Unity Christian's mission for years to come.