

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

February 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, February 3: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) 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: NAMI NW Iowa 2025 Review, Looking ahead in 2026. From 7:45 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 7: The Dordt University Wind Symphony will be joined in a concert collaboration by Doane University Concert Band at 7:00pm in the B.J.Haan Auditorium. Repertoire will include selections from David Maslanka, Karl L. King, William Owens, Johan de Meij and others. The concert will also feature guest conductor, Maren Hettinga, K-12 Music Education Major at Dordt. The concert will end with an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by the combined ensembles. The concert is free and open to the public.

Advance Announcements

Monday, February 9: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our TK - 4th grade Choral Concert at 7:00pm in the Blazer Center. Our students will be singing songs that celebrate what they are learning in music class with the theme of "God's Wonderful World". Freewill donations may be given at the doors to support our Music Department.

Friday, February 13: Don't miss Hope Haven's "Keys of Love" Dueling Piano Fundraiser at 7pm at The District in Sioux Falls. Join us for a fun night of music and entertainment with Dueling Duo, Andy & Ryno! All proceeds support Hope Haven International Ministries in providing wheelchairs to those in need around the world. Find tickets and details at hopehaven.org/events.

Saturday, February 14: The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats at 7:00pm in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear solo songs and a few duets from several popular Broadway shows, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday Feb. 10 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, debra.alons@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the concert choir tour to France in May.

Friday, February 27: Ireton Christian School Auxiliary is hosting a Dinner & Dessert Dash at the Hawarden Community Center. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm with entertainment by the Peterson Farms Brothers. Tickets are \$25/person or a table of 8 for \$200. For reservations, please call/text 712-441-5296 or sign up with this link: <https://forms.gle/H1pUvejBQ7y4iyMA9>

February 27 – March 1: Do you have friends who are curious about Christianity? Do you or people you know need gospel clarity? Beginning the evening of February 27 - March 1, 2026 at Inspiration Hills, Faith CRC is hosting a family-friendly gospel sharing event called Creation to Christ. We invite you and your family to join with your unbelieving friends and family as we learn from the first pages of Genesis to the ascension of Christ what the gospel of Jesus Christ is. Registration is free, and lodging and food is provided. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252726078707161> by February 9.

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.

Requested Announcements

Community Health Partners, along with all Sioux County healthcare systems, are partnering to offer 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 Orange City Area Health System. 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@siouxcountychp.org. Register by February 13.

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. Register by February 26.