

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

April 26, 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.**

**Thursday, April 30:** Join us for the final instrumental ensembles concert of the semester at 7pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert will feature Composer in Residence John Mackey. Performing on the concert will be the Chamber Orchestra, Campus-Community Band, and Wind Symphony. The Chamber Orchestra will present the music of Broughton, Bach, Borodin, Corigliano, and Warlock. The Campus-Community Band will perform three works by John Mackey alongside two additional works by Seitz and Nitsch. The Wind Symphony will close the concert with works by Stamp, Holsinger, Fillmore, and feature John Mackey's "Wine-Dark Sea" Symphony for Band. Leading up to the concert, Mackey will be working with each of the bands on campus, as well as interacting with local high school bands and Dordt music students. We hope you can join us for this final concert to celebrate the achievements of these musicians! The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

**Friday, May 1:** ATLAS (Attaining Truth, Love, and Self-Control) and CFE (Center for Financial Education) are hosting a fundraiser auction and would appreciate your donations. Join us at New Life Church to bid on items to support our ministries. Did you know that we do not charge for services and most of our support comes from donations from events like this? Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30pm, with the live auction beginning at 6:30pm. To donate or view an item list, click [here](#).

**Friday, May 1:** Dordt University will present Ella Huisinga in a vocal recital at 7:00pm in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall. Huisinga from Renville, Minnesota is a Music Performance & Pedagogy major. She studies voice with Mrs. Deb Vogel. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

**Saturday, May 2:** The Dordt University Choral Ensembles Spring Concert will be held at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and will feature four of the Dordt Choral Ensembles: Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir. Repertoire will draw from a wide range of styles and centuries. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Canons of Dordt by Tim Van Voorst, and Chorale and Concert Choir by Dr. Ryan Smit. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

### Advance Announcements

**Monday, May 4:** Ladies! Make plans to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The luncheon begins at 11:30am; featured speakers will represent the Legacy Thrift and Hands Around The World ministries. Updates from Bible League International will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

**Tuesday, May 5:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our 5th - 8th grade Spring Choral Concert in the Blazer Center. The concert will begin at 6:00pm and will end in time to allow guests to attend the Unity concert at 7pm. Freewill donations may be given at the doors in support of our music program.

**Thursday, May 14:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to an afternoon of music as our bands and orchestras give their Matinee Pops Concerts in the Blazer Center. At 2:15pm, our 5th-8th orchestras and 7/8 band will perform. At 3:15pm, our 3rd-5th orchestras and 5th-6th bands will perform. We hope you can come and hear the fun music they've been working on!

### Requested Announcements

Spring Cleaning with a Purpose - As you begin your spring cleaning, please consider donating your gently used items to Western Christian's Bargain Alley Thrift Store and Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet. The Thrift Store is especially in need of children's clothing and home décor. Thank You!

Tales and Trails Summer Camp at Sioux Center Christian School is a quality, Christ-filled summer supervision and fun educational experience for kids ages 5-11. Tales and Trails offers nine weeks of active and engaging experiences for kids! Half-day and full-day options are available, and parents may choose the weeks your child will attend. It is open to ALL children of the community, so please share this if you know of someone looking for summer care. Info and registration is at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/studentlife/talestrails.cfm>

Western Christian is actively recruiting multiple positions:

- Custodial Staff
- Kitchen Staff Member (Hourly)
- Play Director (fall performances)
- SPED Certified Academic Support Coach (2 days/week)

Please help us spread the word about these open positions! Any leads or inquiries can be directed to our Head Administrator, Dr. Brian Verwolf, at [Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com](mailto:Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com).

Looking for plants for your flower boxes, planters, or garden? Come check out the plants the Unity Christian horticulture greenhouse class has been busy cultivating for your space! The Mother's Day Sale is Friday, May 8 from 3:30 - 5:30pm and Saturday, May 9 from 9:00am - Noon. Freewill offering goes towards our FFA Program. We will have our costs posted in the greenhouse. Thank you for your support!