

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

May 5, 2024

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, May 6: Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends at Ireton CRC (301 Maple St., Ireton, IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The luncheon begins at 11:30am; the featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

Tuesday, May 7: Sioux Center Christian School invites you to our Spring Choral Concert at 7:00pm in Centerpoint Church. This concert will feature our 5th, 6th, and 7th/8th choirs who will be singing a wide variety of styles, including swing music, music in the Swahili language, a song inspired by traditional Irish and English blessings, a song featuring a well-known Bible story, and more. The concert will conclude with a mass choral piece sung by the 5th-8th graders. A freewill offering will be received for our music department.

Tuesday, May 7: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Speaker: Dr. Robert Hubbard, professor of theater at Northwestern College. Bob will share about his recent book, *Scenes with My Son: Love and Grief in the Wake of Suicide*. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Wednesday, May 8: The Unity Christian High School music department will be presenting their Spring Concert in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:00pm with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:00pm with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

Wednesday, May 8 to Wednesday, May 15: Sioux Center Christian School's first ART SHOWCASE will be at the Centre Mall. All SCCS Kindergarten through 8th grade students will have one piece of art on display. God designed all of us to be creators and this showcase is a great opportunity to celebrate the creative work our students accomplished this year and foster joyful connections between artist and audience. There will be an Artist Reception (Open House) on Wednesday, May 8 from 6-8pm with refreshments.

Thursday, May 9: Everyone is invited to attend an Ascension Day worship service at First CRC in Sioux Center at 7:00pm.

Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11: FFA Plant Greenhouse Mother's Day Sale at Unity Christian High School is on Friday, May 10 from 3:45-6:00pm and Saturday, May 11, 9:00am-1:00pm. Freewill offering goes towards our FFA Program. Thank you for your support!

Advance Announcements

Wednesday, May 15: First CRC's Christian Education Committee will be having a fundraiser at the SCCS' Trailblazer Track Meet at Sioux Center's outdoor track from 11am to 6pm and serving concessions of pulled pork sandwiches, Pizza Ranch pizza, hot dogs, homemade bars, popcorn, chips, fruit, candy, pop, Gatorade, and water.

Requested Announcements

Spring Drive at Western Christian— We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Western Christian Spring Drive. Information was given in the church mailboxes, the Spring Western Witness, and can be found on Western's new and improved "Giving Page" of our website: www.westernchristianhs.com. Please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 if you have any questions. Thanks for your ongoing support!