COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
November 22, 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, November 23: Dordt University will present a small ensembles recital at 7pm in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall. The recital will feature performances by two student-led ensembles: a woodwind quintet, supervised by Dr. Beverly Gibson, and a saxophone quintet, supervised by Pam De Haan. Selections will include music by August Klughardt, Kurousa-P and David Maslanka. The concert will also be available on livestream.

Advance Announcements

Saturday, December 5: Christmas at Dordt: We Have Seen His Glory - Celebrate the glory and majesty of the birth of Christ with beautiful choral and orchestral music at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium! This event is a re-imagining of Dordt's traditional Christmas concerts: it will feature music performed by the 250+ student musicians of the Dordt choirs, Chamber Orchestra, and bands separately and together, from the stage and around the auditorium; dramatic readings by Teresa Ter Haar, Jason Vande Brake, and other Dordt professors, staff, and theatre students; lighting enhancements and projections; and opportunities for the audience to join in singing. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at https://www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Requested Announcements

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations 2026. The board is seeking to fill three open Trustee positions for the 27-28 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can submit nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements in order to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit nominations by November 28, 2026. Go to siouxcenterchristian.com > Connect With Us > SCCS News to submit nomination & learn more about the requirements & qualifications.

All Hands on Deck: Help Western Reach Its Next Milestone!
We are so grateful for the generous support given to the Cornerstone Campaign!
We ask that you consider helping us reach our next fundraising milestone by December 31, 2026, so we can move forward with plans to break ground on June 1, 2027. Knowing your commitment now allows us to order materials, finalize contracts, and prepare for construction. If you've been considering a gift, now is the time to prayerfully make your commitment. Every commitment brings us closer to providing spaces where students can learn, worship, build meaningful relationships, and grow into who God has called them to be. To learn more or make a commitment, please contact: Brad Vis: brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com; 605-359-5704.

Western Christian's School Board is seeking nominations for new Trustees! Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. To submit nominations, please contact Board President Evan Wielenga at evan.wielenga@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by December 31, 2026.

Share Christ's Love Through a Hope Haven Wheelchair Distribution Trip - Hope Haven International Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve on upcoming wheelchair distribution trips in 2027. These trips offer the opportunity to work alongside local partners, share Christ's love, and help provide wheelchairs and mobility equipment to children and adults in need. Upcoming trips include Kenya, March 6–17, 2027; Uganda, April 25–May 5, 2027; and Thailand, April 29–May 9, 2027. No medical experience is required, and there are a variety of ways to serve as part of a distribution team. To learn more or apply, visit hopehaven.org/international-ministries/distribution-trips or contact Luke Russell at lrussell@hopehaven.org.