

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
October 27, 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.

Sunday, October 27: ETM for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm in their ministry building.

Sunday, October 27: A casual night of contemporary worship and Scripture reflection will be held at Faith CRC at 7:30pm. All church members and community members are invited. Check out our Instagram for updates and more info @faith.communityworship.

Wednesday, October 30: Mark your calendar for a UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISER MEAL at First CRC of Sioux Center from 5-6:30pm. This authentic Ukrainian supper will include Borscht, Olivie (potato salad), Dumplings, Marinated Pork Loin, Pancakes, Baked Apples, Honey Cake, and Kampot (apple beverage) made by our local Ukrainians with freewill donations to be received to support our Ukrainian friends!

Friday, November 1: Save the Date for Katelyn's Fund Annual Auction which will take place at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center! Come enjoy a free meal at 5:30-6:30pm and stay for the auction beginning at 6:30pm. It will be an unforgettable night filled with amazing food, fantastic auction items, and even more opportunities to change the lives of children in need.

Saturday, November 2: Dordt University student Courtney Joiner of Orange City, Iowa will present a junior clarinet recital at 7:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will feature a variety of musical styles, ranging from romantic to Klezmer. One of the selections, "Wait a While", written by Irish saxophonist Kenneth Edge combines Irish folk music and Jazz, creating a wild and exciting piece that pays homage to Edge's heritage.

Advance Announcements

Sunday, November 3: A Combined Reformation Service hosted by Faith CRC and Lebanon CRC will be held at Faith CRC at 5:00pm. Members of both host churches will participate, and the message will be delivered by Pastor Cal Hoogendoorn from Sioux Falls, SD. The offering has been designated for Sioux Center ATLAS. A nursery will be provided, and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

Tuesday, November 5: The NAMI Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Judicial Mental Health Advocate Abby Wallin will discuss "Mental Health Commitments & the Rights of Committed Individuals," concerning individuals with mental illness who do not voluntarily seek treatment. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

Wednesday, November 6: Praise and Thanksgiving! You are warmly invited to an inspiring evening hosted by One Body One Hope at the Dordt University Agriculture Stewardship Center. Together, we will celebrate and give thanks for the amazing work God is doing in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Fellowship & Refreshments at 7:00pm (Enjoy delicious desserts and refreshing drinks) followed by a program from 7:15–8:20pm (sharp). We look forward to sharing this special time of worship, gratitude, and community with you!

Wednesday, November 6: COME SING ON TUESDAYS! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season next month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and a first for the chorus as we present Brahms Requiem. Due to a conflict with NISO, our first rehearsal will begin Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30pm in the DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus with normal Tuesday rehearsals resuming the following weeks. Please contact Mike Ochsner, mkchsnr@gmail.com, with any questions. We look forward to making music with you!

Tuesday, November 19: Families with students of all ages are invited to attend our fall showcase, Explore Western, at 7:00pm. 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. If you plan to attend Explore Western or have any questions or would rather schedule an individual tour, please email, or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Thursday, November 21: Inspiration Hills invites everyone to join them for their annual fundraiser which will be a joyful Christmas concert this year by Point of Grace and Jason Gray at the Canton Performing Arts Center in Canton, SD, at 7pm. Tickets are \$35; purchase at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/fundraiser> or call 712-986-5193.

Requested Announcements

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 27 - June 8, 2025): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.