

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 15, 2023

**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.**

**Monday, January 16 – Friday, January 20:** The January Series of Calvin University is again coming to Sioux Center! From January 9-27, Covenant CRC will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30am to 12:30pm. It is free and open to the public. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>. Contact [covenant@mtcnet.net](mailto:covenant@mtcnet.net) with questions.

**Saturday, January 21:** Alton Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us at 11:30am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Hernandez family. The home is located at 712 Park St. in Alton. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

### Advance Announcements

**Tuesday, January 24:** Love & Learn Classes - If you or someone you know is interested in building financial skills, developing healthier relationships, learning how the church can best serve the community and be good stewards, or is grieving the loss of a loved one, Love INC has opportunities to grow in knowledge in these areas. Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 24th. The classes being offered this winter are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, visit the Love INC Sioux County web page or you can email us at [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org) or call us at 712-476-5990.

**Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28:** Sioux Center Christian School invites you to attend one of the 7th/8th grade performances of Disney's *Newsies JR.* at 7pm in the TePaske Theatre. *Newsies JR.* is a musical inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City. No tickets needed; a freewill offering will be received.

**Friday, January 27:** You are invited to the Center for Financial Education's 2023 Fundraiser Banquet at Terrace View Event Center! Enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner presented by Lorraine Nieuwsma at 6:30pm followed by a delicious dessert auction. Tickets are \$50/person and can be purchased by contacting the CFE Sioux Center office at 712-722-3527 or emailing [info@cfeministries.org](mailto:info@cfeministries.org).

**Wednesday, February 1:** Treats & Trivia Bethel YPS Fundraiser: YPS will be hosting a trivia night and providing tasty desserts from 7-8:30pm in their fellowship hall. Childcare will be provided in the church nursery. Come with a team of 8 or come by yourself and get paired with a team. Free will donation will go towards our annual programing costs.

### Requested Announcements

Western Christian's Bargain Alley Thrift Store is seeking a part time Retail Specialist. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at [bargainalleyhull@gmail.com](mailto:bargainalleyhull@gmail.com) if you are interested.

COME SING ON TUESDAYS! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season this month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and an exciting departure from our normal large scale works—presenting a series of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs from Handel, Mendelssohn, Schutz, and more. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning January 10. Our concert will be Saturday, April 29 at Dordt University. Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with questions. We look forward to making music in the new year!