

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**February 17, 2008**

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 722-0717.

**Monday, February 18:** The new NAMI Sioux County Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church from 7-9pm. Family members of persons with serious mental illness are invited to come. For more info, contact Barb Addink at 722-0135 or Shirley Matheis at 722-4462.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Dordt College's 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Morris Blankespoor, will speak at 10:50a.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Anyone is welcome.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Sioux Center Christian School's Moms-In-Touch Prayer Group will meet at First CRC at 10:00a.m. A nursery is provided.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Unity Christian High School's Moms-In-Touch Prayer Group will meet at 11:00a.m. at First CRC. All mothers and grandmothers of Unity students are invited to join us in praying for the students and staff.

**Wednesday, February 20:** Coffee Break will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Covenant CRC for Bible study, story hour and Little Lambs.

**Wednesday, February 20:** The Memory Loss Support Group will be held at 1:00p.m. at the Royal Meadows Care Center. For more information, please contact Glenda at Royal Meadows at 722-8256.

**Thursday, February 21:** Come to the ATLAS day of prayer and fasting for the community – come and go as your schedule allows. There will be a worship service, 7:00-9:00pm, at First Reformed Church in the chapel. Our focus this month is to pray for youth revival. For more information, call 722-4900.

**February 21-23:** Dordt College's Theatre Department presents *Dead Man Walking* at the Te Paske Theatre at 7:30p.m. Make ticket reservations online at <http://dordt.edu/tickets> or call the box office at 722-7430. In conjunction with this production, Sister Maureen Fenlon will speak at chapel on Thursday, February 28 at 10:50a.m.

**Saturday, February 23:** Carmel Reformed Church of rural Rock Valley, will be hosting the highly anticipated *Girls of Grace Nation* – via satellite from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This awesome event is directed toward junior high and high school girls (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). The cost is \$15 per person (includes cost of ticket and noon meal). Register by Feb. 15 by calling 722-2733 or email [secretary@carmelchurch.org](mailto:secretary@carmelchurch.org).

**Saturday, February 23:** The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) will present its second bonus concert of the year by the Euclid String Quartet at 7:30p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door, or for more information contact Marlys at 722-6230 or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**Advance Announcements**

**Tuesday, February 26:** The instrumental music department at Sioux Center Christian School will present their Winter Concert in the BJ Haan Auditorium. All bands and orchestras will be performing a variety of selections from around the world. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of music!

**Tuesday, February 26:** Sioux Center Christian School's Moms-In-Touch Prayer Group will meet at First CRC at 10:00a.m. A nursery is provided.

**Tuesday, February 26:** Unity Christian High School's Moms-In-Touch Prayer Group will meet at 11:00a.m. at First CRC. All mothers and grandmothers of Unity students are invited to join us in praying for the students and staff.

**Wednesday, February 27:** The Memory Loss Support Group will begin in Rock Valley at 7:00p.m. at Trinity Christian Reformed Church. For more information, contact Melinda at 476-8214.

**Wednesday, February 27:** Coffee Break will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Covenant CRC for Bible study, story hour and Little Lambs.

**Thursday, February 28:** The Parkinson's Support Group will be held at 1:00p.m. at the Royal Meadows Care Center. For more information, contact Mandi at the Sioux Center hospital at 722-8325.

**February 28-29, March 1:** Dordt College's Theatre Department presents *Dead Man Walking* at the Te Paske Theatre at 7:30p.m. Make ticket reservations online at <http://dordt.edu/tickets> or call the box office at 722-7430. In conjunction with this production, Sister Maureen Fenlon will speak at chapel on Thursday, February 28 at 10:50a.m.

**Thursday, March 13:** Sioux Center Christian School Banquet at New Life Reformed Church at 5:45pm. Entertainment will be TruEmotion. Tickets are \$12/person and a freewill offering will be taken. To purchase tickets or for more info, contact Tracy at 722-1385 or [dtkollis@mtcnet.net](mailto:dtkollis@mtcnet.net). Deadline: March 6.

### Requested Announcements

Spread the news! Sioux Center Christian School is having an open house every Wednesday, 9:00am-2:00pm. Come see Christ-centered education firsthand and enjoy a cup of coffee, take a tour, and talk with the principal.

IDEA Ministries invites you to be a part of a team of volunteers that will live in Bethlehem for a week, and then tour the Holy Land for a week. Contact IDEA Ministries for a Fact Sheet by March 1 at 616-698-8393 or email [info@ideaministries.org](mailto:info@ideaministries.org).

The next Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend – A Weekend of Discovery-a Lifetime of Love, will be March 28-30, 2008, in Sioux Falls, SD. Contact Nolan and Dorenda Van Gaalen at 722-4022 or register online at [tri-statereregistration@reformedme.org](mailto:tri-statereregistration@reformedme.org). Deadline to register is March 10, 2008.

Are you looking for God's direction and power in your life? The Heartland Dunamis announces the fifth installment of the Dunamis Project, *Spiritual Warfare* coming to the Broom Tree Retreat Center near Irene, S.D., March 26-30. For any who have not attended the foundational *Gateways* workshop, "catch-up" sessions will be offered during the conference. Registration deadline: March 12. For more information contact Mina Vander Pol, 507-631-7552 or [mvpol@iw.net](mailto:mvpol@iw.net).

Farmer to Farmer – Nicaragua has a trip planned to Nicaragua April 7-14. This trip will focus on how our partner farmers can improve their "Marketing" opportunities as they continue to help themselves out of poverty. Call 722-1044 or email [tmhubers@mtcnet.net](mailto:tmhubers@mtcnet.net) to join us before the Feb. 23 signup deadline.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Lake Geneva Christian Reformed Family Conference to be held at Alexandria, Minnesota on August 4-7, 2008. Rev. Michael Brandt from Sioux Falls and Rev. Wilbert Van Dyke from Grand Rapids will be the keynote speakers. Watch for registration announcements in your bulletin at a later date.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 4 years old you could qualify for a FREE preschool program through Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Head Start. For more information, contact 1-800-859-2025.

Cancelled stamps are used to provide Spanish Bibles. A collection box is located at the First CRC, east entrance. Your used stamps may be dropped off anytime.