

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
September 6, 2020

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.

Saturday, September 12: Join the Dordt University Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dordt Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Dr. Onsby C. Rose, for our annual Pops Concert at 7:30pm. This year's concert will feature the music of master cinematic composer, John Williams. From the Mass Band opening the concert with Williams' acclaimed setting of *The Star Spangled Banner*, to the Chamber Orchestra with featured student violin soloist, Brianna Miedema, or the emotionally-filled notes of the *Theme to Schindler's List*, we are sure there will be something to be enjoyed by all! This year's concert will take place in the football stadium beside the All-Seasons Center. We invite you to bring a lawn chair or a blanket and maybe even a snack, exercise social distancing and wear your mask, and enjoy the incomparable Iowa fall weather, as the Dordt instrumental ensembles treat your ears to a wonderful evening of music!

Advance Announcements

Tuesday, September 15: A Grandmother Moms in Prayer group plans to begin meeting at First CRC from 10-11am in the upstairs Fireside Room. A decision will be made weekly whether we continue to meet in person or by phone or video call. For more information, contact Rachel Raih, 712-441-0885.

Tuesday, September 15: Are you a mother of college age and/or adult children? Come and join moms from a variety of churches as we pray for colleges and our adult children in a Moms in Prayer College/Career group. Lord willing, we plan to meet every Tuesday from noon-1pm, beginning Tuesday, September 15, at First CRC in the upstairs Fireside Room to have room for social distancing. For more information or if you would like to join the group by phone instead, call/text Rachel Raih at 712-441-0885.

Sunday, September 20: ETM – Early Teen Ministry for 7th and 8th graders will meet at First CRC at 7:30pm.

Thursday, October 1: Justice For All is changing things up this year! You're invited to join us at the combined Fall Banquet & Annual Meeting/Fall Auction with dinner at 6:00pm at the Parkview Events Center of Rock Valley, IA. Due to COVID, we will not be inviting a ministry partner to travel this year, but you will hear from many of them virtually! There will be a short business meeting. The Fall Auction will be looking a bit different this year, as much of it will be online. There will be a Silent Auction at the event and a complete list of online items will also be available. Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry, both past and future, as well as support JFA ministry through the auction! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.