

Community Happenings



The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) offered through **Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.** may be able to help you pay your winter heating bill. This program is funded through the Iowa Department of Human Rights and has been established to help qualified low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

Your local Mid-Sioux office will be taking applications through April 30, 2019. Each applicant will need to furnish a copy of their most recent heating and electric bill, original Social Security or I-94 card for each household member, and proof of the household's income for the past month (30 days), the past twelve (12) months, or the most recent calendar year (tax return). Eligibility for participation is established according to the federal income guidelines listed at the right. Applicants eligible for an award will be paid on a first come, first served basis, and all payments are subject to availability of funds.

MAXIMUM GROSS INCOME

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$21,245
2	\$28,805
3	\$36,365
4	\$43,925
5	\$51,485

For families with more than five members, add \$7,560 for each additional member.

You are invited to **Unity Christian High School** for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held on Monday, November 12 at 9:55 a.m. in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** will open its season, "Orchestral Celebration," with a concert on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center. NISO's program includes *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck; *Hans Christian Andersen Suite* by principal conductor, Christopher Stanichar featuring Deborah Greenblatt on the nyckelharpa, a traditional Swedish instrument; *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1* by Grieg; and *Finlandia* by Sibelius. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

During this holiday season, **Sioux Center Health** invites you and your family to honor your loved one by participating in the Loving Tree Project. Through your generous donation, you will receive a personalized ornament to cherish their memories. These ornaments will decorate the Loving Tree in the Town Center at Sioux Center Health throughout the holiday season. For more information or to order an ornament, visit siouxcenterhealth.org. Deadline to order is Friday, November 16.

Step Into Your Future! **Unity Christian High School** cordially invites you to our Open House - Thursday, November 15 from 6 pm to 8 pm. We invite parents and future and current high school age students to visit us at our Unity Open House. This Open House will allow guests to tour the school, meet students, parents and staff through a variety of optional breakout sectionals. Come learn about the full Unity experience.

You are invited to the **One Body One Hope** fall fundraiser at the Terrace View Event Center, November 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a hearty meal provided by the Sioux County Pork Producers and Hy-Vee, and hear about the exciting recent endeavors with our brothers and sisters in Liberia. Our purpose is fun and fellowship with an option for you to donate to our capital campaign for an improved children's home at Christ Our Hope North. RSVP to info@onebodyonehope.org. We would love to see you there!

Inspiration Hills invites the current and past Ladies Auxiliary members, along with their family & friends, to our Harvest Dinner Event on Thursday November 15. The staff and board would like to acknowledge the Ladies Auxiliary for their years of dedicated time, energy, and resources, that impacted so many campers and guests! In honor of their years of support this will be a FREE event. Doors open @ 6:00pm. Meal @ 6:30pm. RSVP by November 8 by calling 712-986-5193.

Register for a high school experience of a life time! **Crossroads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday November 16 through Sunday November 18, 2018. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply or email CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Hope Haven International Ministries presents "Rejoice!" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 PM at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets are \$15.00 and a limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$25.00 each. The VIP Meet & Greet begins at 6:00 PM in the Terrace Room located at the Dordt Student Center. VIP tickets are only sold at Hope Haven. Tickets are on sale at Peoples Bank in Rock Valley, American State Bank in Sioux Center and Iowa State Bank in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at The Rock Valley Christian School, Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School and at Hope Haven. The Christmas concert will also feature a choir made up of students from Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian and Orange City Christian Schools. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019. For more information, please visit www.hopehaven.org.

Unity Christian High School is having a catered dinner on December 1, 2018. You DO need to call or e-mail Unity Christian to make a table reservation! You can reserve a table of eight or we will make tables of eight. This is the catered dinner that replaces the Hostess Supper fund-raiser. A donation will be received at each table. The dessert auction has been cancelled, but there will be dessert included with your catered dinner. Appetizers begin at 5:20, dinner will be served at 5:30. If you purchased Selah tickets, that performance begins at 7:00 in the Knight Center. It will be a wonderful night of celebration!! If you plan to attend the Selah concert at Unity Christian on December 1, remember to order tickets. Go to the Unity website and order those. Tickets are going quickly.

Love INC is continuing to develop our Love & Learn classes and are excited to pursue a Parenting Curriculum for January 2019! We are seeking individuals or couples that would be interested in facilitating the class. It is a faith-based DVD/workbook curriculum that has been selected through prayer, discernment and communication with Sioux County churches and agencies. Love INC will be taking volunteer applications for this opportunity through mid-December. If you have a heart for helping others navigate the challenging journey of parenting, life experience and feel God's leading please call the Love INC office at 476.5990.