

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.

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.

The **Northwestern College** music department will present its annual Christmas Vespers on Saturday, December 1, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public. This year's concert is focused on Christ's coming, his challenge to us, and our response. The event will include performances by numerous musical ensembles and soloists as well as the Drama Ministries Ensemble.

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.