

Community Happenings



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Homecoming 2019 will be held at **Unity Christian High School** on Friday, January 25. Unity alumnus from the class of 2009, Nathan Nieuwendorp, will speak at the chapel at 1:30 p.m. The Homecoming court will be presented after the speaker. Evening activities, beginning at 6:00 p.m., will include basketball games, presentation of Homecoming royalty, and dance team performances. All alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to the afternoon and evening activities.

Northwestern College's Heritage Singers Chamber Choir will perform "A Night at the Opera" on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the England Proscenium Theatre of the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center. Admission is free, but tickets are required and should be reserved with Nora Verburg at the music office, 712-707-7062. Order tickets early to obtain the best seats. The hourlong comedy opens with the death of a wealthy landowner whose relatives have gathered in anticipation of their inheritance, only to learn that all the money has been willed to a local charity. The bulk of the opera tells of the relatives' scheming attempts to change the will to their own advantage.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend: Friday, January 25, 6:00-8:00pm & January 26 & 27, 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "Year of Reconciliation" based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Dordt College will host Sandra McCracken in a FREE concert on Monday, February 4th at 8PM at the BJ Haan auditorium. Tickets must be reserved at <https://sandramccrackenconcert.eventbrite.com/>. Sandra will also be doing a morning presentation on the 4th titled, "A Song Writer's Journey through the Psalms" at 11am in BJ Haan. Questions about either event can be directed to emily.rowe@dordt.edu or 712-722-6434.

Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota. 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 February 15 through Sunday February 17. 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. Crossroads TEC is also looking for adults with a passion for ministering to teens to help make the weekend a success.

Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present “Love and Laugh” on Saturday, February 9th at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event are an ideal Valentine’s Day gift and can be purchased for \$30 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 20th – *“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!”*
Psalm 139:13-17.

Guiding Star Centers across the nation are working to establish comprehensive centers for women and families that uphold Natural Law and give a complementary view of humanity that places women, men, and children in loving family circles of trust, stability, and of mutual giving and acceptance. Right here in our community, Guiding Star Orange City is already providing support for natural means of family planning, fertility care, childbirth, breastfeeding, and family life. Guiding Star Orange City would also like to invite you to SAVE THE DATE for our 2nd Annual Guiding Star Gala on March 28th at Living Water Community Church. Our Keynote Speaker will be Abby Johnson author of “Unplanned” which has become a movie of the same name that releases in Theaters on March 22nd. We invite all members of your church to see this powerful film upon its release and to come and join us at our March 28th Gala. www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala