

# Community Happenings



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The **PACE committee of Sioux Center Christian School** is having their 3rd Annual Softener Salt Sale! Sale dates are February 24-March 8. All orders are due WITH PAYMENT to the TRIP office by March 8. See the order form for more details. Thank you for supporting Sioux Center Christian School!

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? **Siouxland Habitat for Humanity** is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Orange City. Application forms are available at the Orange City Office, Orange City Library and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by March 4. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org).

**Unity Christian High School** will perform our spring production, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* on March 14-16. Based on the book with the same name, by author Kate DiCamillo, the play version brings to life the story of Edward, the rather snobbish rabbit who only has love for himself. As Edward travels through his journey, he will learn many lessons and ultimately learn the power and pain of loving others. While written with children in mind, it is a powerful story for all of us. In conjunction with the theme of journey, we will be collecting children's books. We encourage our audience members to bring in a new favorite children's book. These books will be given to the Sanford Children's Castle Hospital to be given to folks who are also on a tough journey.

Tickets for the play went on sale on February 18. This year we are using the online ticket seller ITickets. To purchase your tickets, you can visit <http://www.itickets.com/>. If you need help purchasing, you can also call in for assistance or visit school for help in that area. We hope you and your family will join us for this delightful and meaningful story.

**Bethany Christian Services ASK Banquet** will be held on Tuesday, April 2. Social hour with coffee and punch starting at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Please RSVP for meal by March 25: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831 or email [kjohnson@bethany.org](mailto:kjohnson@bethany.org). May our cup overflow from all your Bountiful Blessings.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Guiding Star Gala on March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 22. We invite all members of your church to see this powerful film upon its release and to come and join us at our March 28. [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala).

**Cornerstone Prison Church** Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 13th Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 8, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, starting at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Sunday, March 31, by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website: [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or donate online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org).