

# 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.	

**\*\*Please call your local outreach office for an appointment to apply for LiHEAP:**

Ida County 712-364-2175	Cherokee County 712-225-3322	Plymouth County 712-546-6603 or 712-225-3322	Sioux County 712-722-3611	Lyon County 712-472-3746 or 712-722-3611
Thurs 9:00 – 4:00	Mon-Wed-Fri 8:00 – 4:30	Tues & Thursday 9:00 – 4:00	Mon-Tue-Th-Fri 8:00 – 4:30	Wednesday 9:00 – 4:00

Visit us on the web at [www.midsioux.org](http://www.midsioux.org)  
Central Office 1-800-859-2025 / Hearing Impaired call 711

**Dordt College and Sioux Center Arts** will be hosting the Des Moines Metro Opera's touring educational troupe OPERA Iowa on Tuesday, March 26. OPERA Iowa will perform Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (sung in English) in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public. OPERA Iowa will also be presenting an afternoon children's performance of "Little Red's Most Unusual Day" for area schools.

**Guiding Star Orange City** is hosting a Red Carpet Event for the upcoming "UnPlanned" (the story of Abby Johnson - former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate) movie on March 28. Tickets are \$10 and maybe purchased online at [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar) Abby Johnson will also be our Keynote Speaker for the Tuesday, April 16 Guiding Star Gala. Sponsor Tables are now on sale at [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala) Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

**Inspiration Hills** is looking to hire counselors! If you, or someone you know loves Jesus and loves kids, we have the job for you. Counselors are the ones in charge of walking next to the campers from week to week, teaching them about Jesus and showing His love to them. This is a great opportunity to serve the Kingdom of Heaven by ministering to His children. So if you want to be a kid all summer, enjoy God's creation and join a community that lasts a lifetime, please check out our website [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org), call us at 712-986-5193 or email Paige at [paige@inspirationhills.org](mailto:paige@inspirationhills.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

“Noises Off” by Michael Frayn will be presented by **Northwestern College** on March 29 and April 4–6 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 30, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. in the Allen Black Box Theatre. The comedy is a play-within-a-play, so while the actors in “Noises Off” are performing onstage as characters in another play (titled “Nothing On”), the real drama between them is occurring behind the scenes. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and can be reserved at [www.nwciowa.edu/tickets](http://www.nwciowa.edu/tickets) or by contacting the box office at 712-707-7098 or [boxoffice@nwciowa.edu](mailto:boxoffice@nwciowa.edu).

**Bethany Christian Services ASK Banquet** will be held on Tuesday, April 2. Social hour with coffee and punch starting at 6:00 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.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** will present its annual Spring Concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is MaryLou Wielenga. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2019-2020 Season of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. 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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

The **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group** will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2. Video: “I’m Not Sick, I Don’t Need Help.” Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis, 722-4462.

**Unity Christian 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day** will be held on Tuesday, April 2. All 8th grade students are invited to visit Unity from 9:15 a.m. until noon. We are excited for them to experience a tour of the school, to let our current students tell what they like best about Unity, and a chance to connect with teachers and meet new friends. The evening event for parents and students will begin at 6:00 with a meal and tours, followed by an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The **Seipp/Sheets Trumpet and Organ Duo** will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 5, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Dr. Chuck Seipp, trumpet, is on faculty at the Shenandoah University Conservatory of Music and has been a member of The United States Army Band, “Pershing’s Own.” Dr. Randall Sheets is the Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery. The recital is free and open to the public.

**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).

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass on Saturday, April 13. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. 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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu). Pre-Season tickets for the 2019-2020 Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.