

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 by church mailboxes for more details. Thank you for supporting Sioux Center Christian School!

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, March 5. Video: "Mental Illness in the Family." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis, 722-4462.

The **Dordt College Music Department** will present a concert on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the Campus Community Band and the newly named 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band performing separately and together). The Campus-Community Band will start off the concert, performing works by Francis Clifford, Thomas Doss, Adam Gorb, Frank Ticheli, and Jared Spears. Clifford's "Millennium Fanfare," and Spears's "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral," will be the band's feature pieces. The jazz portion of the concert will feature covers of big band standards, Beatles tunes, and Broadway musical favorites by composers and songwriters like George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and John Lennon.

The **Dordt Choral Ensembles** will present a concert on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, featuring Bella Voce (women's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir—over 160 singers. The choirs will explore a wide range of repertoire including "Five Mystical Songs for baritone and choir" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Randall Thompson's remarkable "Alleluia," Baroque masterpieces, spirituals, popular song covers, and more. Other popular composers featured on this program will be Shawn Kirchner, Dan Forrest, Stephen Paulus, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Unity Christian High School will perform our spring production, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* on March 14-16, at 7:30pm at Unity Christian High School. 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.

Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center invites you and your friends to attend the annual Ministry Vision Dinner on Monday, March 18. Doors open at 6:00pm, and the meal served at 6:30pm, with a presentation to follow. The presentation will focus on the camp ministry and highlight Journey Camp. The meal is free, RSVP required. A free will offering will be received for Journey Camp scholarships. Please RSVP by calling the office at (712) 986-5193 or e-mailing ihills@inspirationhills.org

Love INC Annual Meeting will be held Monday, March 18, 7:00PM at Pioneer United Methodist Church, 1030 18th Ave, Rock Valley. Please join us as we meet to discuss how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2018. Refreshments will be served. Contact info: (phone) 712-476-5990, (email) loveinc@premieronline.net

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. 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 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 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.

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. 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.