

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
Central Office 1-800-859-2025 / Hearing Impaired call 711

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, call us at 712-986-5193 or email Paige at paige@inspirationhills.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Unity Christian High has an opening for the 2019-2020 school year for a music teacher, that includes choral and symphony instruction and leadership. This position is set at 100% but could be separated out into 2 part time positions. To learn more about this position and how to apply contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School at wdykstra@unitychristian.net or by calling 737-4114.

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. 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.

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 8th 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. 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.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra** will present its Spring Concert on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. The concert is free and open to the public. Led by conductor, Dr. Angela Holt, NISYO will perform works by Anderson, Tippette, Stravinsky, and Mozart, among others. Now in its 12th season, NISYO is an auditioned group that consists of some of the most talented string students in middle school and high school from the surrounding area.

The **Biennial Dordt College High School Band Festival** will take place on Friday, April 12, at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the two Dordt bands, 9 high school bands are participating in the festival, bringing nearly 400 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will feature the Gaudete Brass Quintet performing with the Dordt College Concert Band and will end with a mass band consisting of more than 500 instrumentalists.

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. Pre-Season tickets for the 2019-2020 Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH tickets are available April 1st as the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, along with Northwestern College's Heritage Singers and Dordt College's Concert Choir, bring you one of the most beloved sacred works of all time, Handel's *Messiah*. The concert, featuring orchestra and professional soloists, will be presented Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm in Dordt's BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults, \$5 for students, and are available at Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center, and the Dordt and NWC music offices.

Save the Date! **ATLAS of Sioux Center Community Auction** is Friday, May 3. The meal (smoked pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips & cookies) is 5:30-6:30 with the auction beginning at 6:30 at New Life Reformed Church. Family friendly! Kids (ages 2-10) activities and face painting throughout the night. To donate items (no used items), please email atlas@mtcnet.net, call 722-4900, or fill out a donation form at www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org. For more information and an updated list of items, visit www.atlasauction.blogspot.com.

The **Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** is scheduled for Monday May 6, at 11:30 at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift centers will also be at the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. The attendance has been down and so it would be GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.