

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

September 10, 2017

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Pray for safe travel for Eldon & LuAnn as they make their way to Seattle. They have not heard any results on the Cardiac MRI that Eldon had on August 29. Remember you can get updates from them on Caring Bridge (eldondewild).
- Congratulations to Seth & Jaime Oostenink on the birth of a son on Wednesday, September 6th.
- Doctors removed a very small growth from Leroy Jongetjes's throat on August 29. A biopsy revealed a small amount of cancer which is treatable with radiation. Pray for healing.
- Ed Scholten's wife, Eunice, is now a resident at the rest home in Hawarden. Please remember Ed and Eunice in your prayers.
- Continue to remember Sharon Soodsma as she recovers from her recent back surgery. Pray that she would experience relief from the pain.
- Pray for our shut ins: Sally De Groot, Audrey Jongetjes, Florence Kroese, and Melvin Van Otterloo at Pleasant Acres; Wilma Altena, Verne Huisman, Julianne Kats, Esther Rozeboom, and Goldie Veldman at Aspen Heights; and Ardelle Westra in Sioux City.

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We pray for Hope members who are recovering from surgeries and procedures as well as those who have family and loved ones who are continuing their recoveries.
- We remember our members who reside in care facilities: Mary Grooters at Pleasant Acres, Marv Boon at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, and Evelyn Dykstra in Byron Center Manor in Byron Center, MI. We also pray for their families as they support them.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HCS Rally Day Sale & Supper will be taking place on Sat., Sept. 23! The meal will be served from 5-6:30p and including pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs, a variety of salads, chips and desserts. The auction begins at 6:30p. We have great items to be auctioned off coming in daily. Be sure to like the facebook page Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale to view items that will be up for bid.

Western would like to invite all friends of Western to the Friends of Western Banquet at Western on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 5:30p. The cost for the meal is \$10 and is sponsored by the Western Foundation. Western faculty members will inspire you with their presentations before the evening concludes with the Fall Music Festival at 7:30p. Please RSVP by emailing wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call the school at 439-1013 before October 9 to make your reservation.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE LEAGUE:** You won't want to miss a concert by the Valley Male chorus at the 1st Ref. Church in Sioux Center on Sept. 12. Concert tickets can be purchased at the door for just \$10 and doors open at 6:30p.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!** The NAMI Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness is being offered at Central Reformed Church from 7-9:30p on Thursday evenings until November 16. The course is FREE and is taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712-567-3727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Call immediately to register.

**MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Wed., Sept. 13, at 1:00p at Whispering Heights. This support group is open to anyone who lives with or cares for someone affected by dementia of any kind.

**HOPE HAVEN:** Talsma's Trail Park is hosting an ATV and Horse Ride Benefit on Sat., Sept. 16, to raise money for Hope Haven in Rock Valley. The park is located near Avon, SD and has 75 miles of primitive trails by the MO River. The event begins at 9:00a and costs \$35 to participate for a horse or ATV and \$45 for a Side by Side. Contact Tina at the Trail Park to register and to learn more at [jtalsma@gwtc.net](mailto:jtalsma@gwtc.net) or 605-369-2401.

**SOUL'D OUT QUARTET** will be at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in George on Sat., Sept. 16 at 7:00p. Doors open at 6:00. A love offering will be received. Join us for an evening of fellowship, praise and worship.

**SIoux CENTER HEALTH** is sponsoring a Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for patients and caregivers on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 4:30-5:30p at Crown Pointe gathering room. Come and learn new information and strategies for challenging problems, finding support from others and feeling empowered and more self-confident in coping with challenges. For questions, call Yaby at 722-8378.

DORDT COLLEGE:

The Music Dept. Honor Recital will be held Friday, Sept 22, at 3:00p. The event features freshmen & upperclassmen recipients of named scholarships. Recital is free and open to the public.

Dordt's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra & Combined Band will Perform To Infinity and Beyond on Friday, Sept. 22, at 7p. The ensembles will dress in costume, & the event will be co-hosted by students Ben Kuiper and Josh Bootsma. The concert is free and open to the public. Dordt music faculty will present a free Faculty Recital on Sat., Sept. 23, at 7:30p. Recital is free and open to the public.

**NW IA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** is sponsoring an up-close, hands-on tour of unique places in Sioux Center, "Oh, the Places You'll See!" on Sat., Sept. 23, from 9:00-12:30p at Dean Holdings Classic Cars, First Reformed Church Parsonage, Smithfield Brands Foods, and the Dordt College Organ, Tickets are \$15 and are available at each site the day of the event. For more information, please visit [www.niso.dordt.edu](http://www.niso.dordt.edu).

**VILLAGE NW UNLIMITED**, an organization striving to provide purpose, privacy, and dignity to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism spectrum and traumatic brain injuries, is pleased to announce that Ryan Haack has joined the organization as Director of Development. If you have a group of any kind that would be interested in having Ryan visit and discuss recent happenings at the Village, if you would like to take a tour, or maybe just have a question, contact him directly at [rhaack@villagenorthwest.org](mailto:rhaack@villagenorthwest.org), or at 712-324-5405.