

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ❖ We express our sympathy to April & Todd Kooi and family in the passing of grandmother and great-grandmother, Gertrude Hofman, 91, of Sanborn. She passed away on Monday, Sept. 11. Her funeral was this past Thursday. We give thanks for the eternal hope we have in Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Cruise De Groot left this week for South Carolina where he has begun basic training with the U.S. Army. Please pray for his strength and safety as he begins his training.
- ❖ 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. (Lindsey Mesman, Dave Mulder, Sandy Nielsen, Jess Van Holland, Darlene Van Holland).
- ❖ 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.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ❖ Gaylene Bouma is scheduled for hiatal hernia surgery on Monday in Sioux Falls. Pray that surgery would go well and for healing.
- ❖ Congratulations to Seth & Jaime Oostenink on the birth of a son, Rex Levi, on Wednesday, September 6th at the Rock Valley Hospital.
- ❖ Congratulations to Cody and Kathy Bauer on the birth of a daughter, Zoey Danielle, who was born on Thursday, September 7, at the Rock Valley Hospital.
- ❖ Eldon & LuAnn arrived safely in Seattle and are waiting for tests this week. Pray that Eldon will be accepted for a lung transplant.
- ❖ Sally De Groot fell recently. Pray for relief from the pain and healing.
- ❖ Leroy Jongetjes had a biopsy on his lung on Thursday. He is waiting to hear about the treatment for the small growth on his throat. Pray for a good report and for better health.
- ❖ 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.

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 is looking for a part-time custodial person. It would consist of 2 hours per day either before or after school. If interested, contact Dan Barkel at 439-1013 ordan.barkel@westernchristianhs.com.

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 emailingwes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com or call the school at 439-1013 before October 9 to make your reservation.

Western will be hosting a presentation by Dr. Terry Mortenson from “Answers in Genesis” on Monday, October 23, at 9:00a in the Western Event center. Dr. Mortenson will present his view on the flood during the time of Noah. This presentation is open to the public.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. If you have questions contact 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.

Dordt invites the community to attend the guest performance by *Sounding Light* on Sept. 30, at 7:00p in the auditorium. The choral ensemble will perform favorite gospel hymns, familiar folk songs and new compositions that will inspire hope and renewal for the listeners.

Dordt will hold the annual **Arts in the Prairie** event Sat., Sept. 30, from 3-5p, with a word of welcome behind the auditorium at 3p. (Rain date is Oct. 1). Visitors may come and go throughout the event. Arts in the Prairie features student and community musicians performing throughout the Dordt Prairie, a display of prairie paintings, a poetry reading, art created by children who attend the event, face painting by Dordt theatre students and more.