

Rock Valley Christian

Monday: Scrip orders due by 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 2:30 PM dismissal

Friday: 3rd Grade Chapel

Western Christian Booster Club

The Western Christian Booster Club is selling 40lb bags of Softener Salt to raise funds for the Booster Club. Those involved in Wolfpack athletics will deliver free to your home or business. Your bags will be delivered in late October or early November. You will be contacted ahead of time to verify delivery date. Order forms can be found in the information center. **Orders must be in by 9/30/23**

Dordt University

The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place on Friday, September 22, at 3:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

On September 28-30, eighty-five high school choral singers will be on campus at Dordt University for the 1st Annual Dordt University Honor Choir Weekend! Attendees come from seven states and from as far as Washington state and Indiana. Each of the students were recommended by their individual choir directors. The ensemble will spend Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning in rehearsals and will give a final concert at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 30 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Honor Choir will be conducted by Ryan Smit, Director of Choral Activities at Dordt University.

Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Program

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of children? If you are 55 or better, the Foster Grandparent Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits may be available.

Foster Grandparent volunteers impact their local communities while assisting students at local schools, Head Starts, and non-profit daycares. For more information, please call the Foster Grandparent office at 712-476-2628 or view their website

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Announcements**Tri-State Bible Conference with Derek Thomas**

Ligonier Teaching Fellow Derek Thomas is coming to Northwest Iowa! Dr. Thomas will be the keynote speaker at the fifth annual Tri-State Bible Conference, 7:00 PM-Monday-Tuesday, September 25 & 26, 2023, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church (341 S. Main, Sioux Center). He will speak on "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit." Monday topics are "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" and "Experiencing the Holy Spirit." Tuesday evening, Dr. Thomas will address "The Holy Spirit and our Holiness," and then answer your questions. The conference includes hymn singing, book tables, refreshments, fellowship, and networking with other believers. Registration is appreciated (www.tristatebibleconference.com) but not required. A freewill offering will be received

Double HH Open House

You are invited to Double HH 50th Anniversary Open House. Double HH would like to welcome you to join them in celebrating their 50th anniversary on October 11, from 4 until 7 pm. Come out to their community-wide open house to recognize their employees, customers, community supporters, and all the agricultural producers who rely on the quality of the Double HH hitchpins. There will be tours and refreshments available, including their 35,000 square foot expansion. Hope to see you on October 11 at their open house as a way of saying thank you for pulling together for the past 50 years

An Evening of Praise

Do you enjoy listening to inspirational Christian music? If so, please mark your calendars for "An Evening of Praise" on October 6. Bible League International (BLI) Ambassadors are sponsoring a music concert at the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa beginning at 7 PM. The groups that will be performing are Four for Him, the Klaasens, and Ensemble Royale. There will also be a featured six-handed piano arrangement performed by Trio BDT. A free will offering will be taken for BLI. This year BLI is celebrating its 85th anniversary. Every \$5.00 raised will cover the cost of putting a Bible -written in a language that they can understand- in the hands of people around the world. Please invite your friends and family to "An Evening of Praise." Everyone is welcome!

Justice For All trips

JUSTICE FOR ALL is very excited to announce dates for the upcoming 2024 Service and Learning Trips! Please prayerfully consider joining us on one of these trips. The trips are designed to be an opportunity to use our hands and feet to bless others through work projects, but also to learn and experience a different culture than our own and see what God is doing through the incredible ministry partners serving in these communities.

The sites/dates are Harvest Hands Ministries,

Juarez MX – Jan 20-26;

JVM Perkins Foundation, Jackson MS – Feb 03-09;

Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson MS – Feb 10-16;

Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – Mar 02-08;

Grace Reigns, Hildale UT – Mar 16-22.

If you would like to sign up or want more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Nick LeLoux at JFA (712-476-2804, nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org.)

Join us on October 23 at 1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley, for an Information meeting at 6:30 PM www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org.