

## Announcements

November 19, 2023

### Rock Valley Christian

This week:

No scrip orders this week

Wednesday: 4th Grade Chapel 8:30 AM  
Noon Dismissal

Thanksgiving Break: November 23-24

Upcoming:

December 1: ARROWS First Friday Prayer Warriors

December 21: Christmas Program at 6:30 PM

February 16 :Winter Festival

### Western Christian

The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet is in need of more volunteers. For more information on how you can help, call the store at 712-439-6802 or stop by the outlet located two blocks south of Dollar General

### Dordt University

The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30 PM on Friday, December 1, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and Clarinet Choir. The Saxophone Ensemble will perform *Senbonzakura*, a fast, syncopated song depicting the Japanese Meiji revolution; an arrangement of "Merry-Go-Round of Life" from the film *Howl's Moving Castle*; an arrangement of Vivaldi's "Winter" from *Four Seasons* featuring a soprano saxophone soloist; and an arrangement of *Nearer My God to Thee*. The Dordt Clarinet Choir will perform tangos from Warsaw, Poland; a Peruvian waltz; a Habanera composed in the style of Ravel; and arrangements of Dvorak's *American String Quartet* and Mendelssohn's *Songs without Words*.

### Habitat for Humanity

Sioux Center Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on Saturday, November 18, 11:00 AM to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Martinez family. The home is located at 1436 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Sioux Center. A light lunch will follow the dedication program.

Everyone is welcome!

### GEMS Service Project

This is the last Week to donate to the GEMS service project. We are building hygiene kits for the upcoming Guatemala trips in 2024. We are asking for donations of these items for the kits. items can be placed in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your help!

Packing kits include: *a comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloths, and a bar of soap.*

# Thanksgiving Day Worship | 9:30 AM

Pastor: Tom Smith

1 Thessalonians 5:14 - 21

Accompanist: Marlene

Power Point: Lisa VB

Sound: Dan VB

Ushers: Josh VB, Steve DV, Dave VB

Nursery: Brynn DW, Owen V

Coffee Servers: Todd & Lisa V

## Thanksgiving Day Offerings

From the Deacons: The offering on Thanksgiving Day will be split to between 4 organizations whose mission is to help people in need in our local area.

Please prayerfully consider giving to these worthy causes this Thanksgiving.

**Mid-Sioux:** Mid-Sioux assists low-income families in Northwest Iowa. Offering many services to help children and families grow.

**The Banquet:** The Banquet provides warm meals for the needy and a welcoming place for people to enjoy a much needed meal. The Banquet has two locations in Sioux Falls. Calvin Church looks forward to serving at the Banquet on January 3, 2024.

**Love INC:** Love INC's mission reads, " We mobilize local Churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ." Love INC has many programs and resource that fulfill needs within our community.

**Healing Room Food Pantry, Inwood, IA:** Along with services for those struggling and recovering from addiction, The Healing Room offers a food pantry full of essentials.

