

Rock Valley Christian

Monday, April 29: Scrip Orders due 9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 1: 2:30 PM Dismissal

Thursday, May 2: K-5th Music & Art Show

All are welcomed to come and enjoy! What does it mean to be made in God's image?

You are invited to the Rock Valley Christian School Art Show and K-5 Program on May 2 to find out!

This event will be held at First CRC; the program begins at 6:30 PM.

Feel free to come beforehand to check out the art. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Friday, May 3: Arrows Prayer Warriors 8:30 AM

Families with a youngest child graduating this year, please contact Haeley Faber for scrip payout to be mailed to your school. haeley.faber@rockvalleychristian.com

Mark your calendars

May 10: Jog-a-Thon 1-3 PM

May 17: 5-8th Band Pops Concert Playground 3-4 PM

May 22: 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 PM

May 23: Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

Western Christian

We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Western Christian Spring Drive. Information was given in the church mailboxes, the Spring Western Witness, and can be found on Western's new and improved "Giving Page" of our website: www.westernchristianhs.com

Please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 if you have any questions.

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Rock Valley GEMS

MARK THE DATE: Rock Valley Community GEMS Girls' Clubs is having their Community Impact Tip Night at Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, May 1 from 5-8 PM! Come and enjoy some yummy pizza and the girls will do the cleanup for you! Remember to invite your friends and family! Dine-in or carry out are both welcome. Thank you for blessing the Rock Valley GEMS through your support of this event!

GEMS FUNDRAISER: The Rock Valley GEMS club is selling Eileen's Frosted Cookies. These frosted sugar cookies are a favorite and freeze really well. Talk to your local GEMS girl to order, send your order to rockvalleygems@gmail.com or text Tracy at 712.470.3740. Orders need to be turned in on May 10.

Delivery/pickup will be the first week of June. Thank you for your support!

New Roots

Do you ever feel reluctant in personally sharing your Good News? At a 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls on May 18, let's dig into the Word, learn to express our personal God-stories, and then interact with those who may be struggling without Him. Gain an "I-can-do-that" feeling, causing you to feel more natural in speaking spiritually with those you know. For information, other dates available, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries.

Dordt University

The Choral Ensembles Spring Concert at 7:30 PM on Friday, May 3, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium will feature four of the Dordt Choral Ensembles: Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir. Repertoire will draw from a wide range of styles and centuries. Bella Voce is conducted by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Canons of Dordt by Tim Van Voorst, and Chorale and Concert Choir by Dr. Ryan Smit.

Join the Dordt University Music Department at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 4 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for a concert by the Chamber Orchestra and Campus-Community Band. The Campus-Community Band will open with works from a diverse cross section of old and new wind band works. The Chamber Orchestra will then perform one of the most highly respected works from American composer Aaron Copland titled *Appalachian Spring*. Following this concert, the Wind Symphony will present their Iowa Bandmasters Association Preview Concert at 8:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This year, the Dordt University Wind Symphony was selected by blind peer review to perform as the invited college wind band for the 2024 conference. This evening's concert will be all of the music they will perform on May 11 in Des Moines, to include a featured solo by Professor Pam De Haan on James Stephenson's newly written *Concerto for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble*. We hope you can join us for both of these concerts to celebrate the achievements of all of the students participating in instrumental music at Dordt!

See Dordt University PDF programs and livestreams at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.
See our website for Community Announcements to use the links provided.

Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon

Please plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church (301 Maple Street Ireton, IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!