

Rock Valley Christian

May 13: Scrip Orders due 9:00 AM

May 13: Coffee Cuttin' Club 9:30 AM (last one for the school year)

May 15: 2:30 PM Dismissal

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!

The Bargain Alley Thrift Store and Furniture Outlet are seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or call the store 712-439 6800 if you are interested.

At the end of this school year, Tracy Kollis and Mark Kleinwolterink and Jerry Buteyn will be completing their terms on Western Christian's School Board. We thank them for their service. The board is now seeking nominees to replace them. All members of Western's society are invited to submit names for potential nominees for the board. Please submit nominations to board president, Mr. John Vander Haag: john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. You are encouraged to submit nominations by Friday, June 14. All newly elected trustees shall be approved by the society at the succeeding society meeting in August.

New Roots

Do you sometimes feel uneasy about sharing God's Good News with others, though they desperately need it? Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum is a fun, 5-hour Saturday workshop in Sioux Falls, to help activate us as God's representatives. For info., or to sign-up for May 18, June 22, OR July 27, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries, or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news" (Isaiah 52:7)!

Rock Valley GEMS

The Rock Valley Community GEMS Club season is complete! We were so blessed to teach that our greatest desire is to be LOVED by God. We want to thank the leaders that gave their time and energy to bless our GEMS program: Tracy Breuer, Sharla Van Roekel, Kim Altena, Erin Engbers, Des DeVries, Kay Moore, Shelli Van Maanen, Kayla Kragt, Shanna LeLoux, and Kayla Hansen.

As we look towards our next season, please pray for the ongoing mission of GEMS. If God is calling you, please consider joining us to lead or share your passions with the young women of our community. If you have any questions or interest, contact Tracy Breuer at 470-3740 or rockvalleygems@gmail.com.



Hope Haven Events

Hope Haven's Fishing Benefit: Looking for a reason to do some fishing on the Missouri River this summer? Here's your chance! Hope Haven invites you to join us for the 26th Annual Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 7 starting at 7 AM at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free, The entry fee includes incredible weigh-in prizes for all categories, an entry gift, and a grab and go pork loin meal!

Hope Haven's Golf Benefit: We're thrilled to invite you to our 34th Annual Golf Benefit, where swinging your clubs will make a real impact, Join us in supporting Hope Haven and making a difference in the lives of those in need on Wednesday, June 19 with a shotgun starting at 11:00 AM at the Emerald Hills Golf Course at Arnolds Park. The registration fee of \$150 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a grab and go meal, great raffle, pin prizes, and an entry gift! Space is limited to 144 golfers - so don't wait! Sign up by May 31 to not miss your chance to golf this premier course for a great cause!

Hope Haven's Rich Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride: Join us on Saturday, June 29 and experience the Newton Hills State Park in Canton, SD with 6 miles of marked horse trails for everyone to enjoy the scenic view, from beginners to professionals. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, followed by the trail ride at 10 AM and lunch at 12:30 PM. If you would like to order a shirt, the cost is \$10 or 1 free shirt for every \$25 donation. Deadline to order is June 13. If camping is something you're interested in, reach out to Newton Hills to make reservations.

To register for all of these events: See at hopehaven.org/events or call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712-476-3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org.