

Rock Valley Christian School

October 27: Scrip Orders due 9:00 AM

October 27: Interscholastic Speech

October 29: 2:30 PM Dismissal

October 30: NWI Christian School Orchestra Festival (6th-8th)-Unity Christian 4:00 PM

December 4: Christmas Program-Trinity CRC

RVCS will be hosting a Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 14.

- Coffee for veterans: 8:30 AM
- Program begins: 9:00 AM
- Location: RVCS Gym

See the Bulletin Board for more information.

Attention Grain Farmers! Please remember the annual Winter Festival Grain Project when delivering your corn to Doon Elevator, Farmers Elevator, and/or Valley Feed and Seed. Thank you in advance for your generosity! The Winter Festival is slated for Friday, February 13.

- RVCS Board Winter Festival Committee: Jack Ver Burg, Brad Vanden Bosch, and Jake Faber.

Western Christian School

You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School. You'll also get a sneak peek at an exciting capital project God has placed on our hearts—join us for Explore Western!

Western's FFA and they are having their annual Fruit / Cookies / Chocolate / Meats and Cheese Fundraiser.

If you are interested in ordering or have any question, please see the order form in the fellowship hall or contact Kase Hoekstra. Thank you.

Dordt University

Maren Hettinga, a senior studying K-12 instrumental music education at Dordt University, will give a trumpet recital on Saturday, November 1 at 7 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will include well-known arrangements, such as Alexander Arutunian's Concerto for Trumpet, as well as original music, including the premiere of a trumpet fanfare written by Dr. Onsby Rose, professor of music and director of instrumental ensembles at Dordt. The recital is free to attend and open to the public. A public reception will also be held following the recital.

One Body One Hope

Praise and Thanksgiving! As faithful supporters of OBOH you are warmly invited to an inspiring evening hosted by One Body One Hope on Wednesday, November 5, at the Overlook on Dordt University Campus. Together, we will celebrate and give thanks for the amazing work God is doing in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Fellowship & Refreshments at 7:00 PM (Enjoy delicious desserts and refreshing drinks) followed by a program from 7:15-8:15 PM (sharp). We look forward to sharing this special time of worship, gratitude, and community with you!

MIK+ Post High Young Adult- (18-30 year old singles)

*Saturday Nov 1-6:00 PM: We will be enjoying a meal together and then "shopping" for our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Location TBD. For more info and to RSVP contact Lee at 712.470.4244.

*Saturday Nov 15- 6:00 PM: Bible Study at Inwood Christian Reformed Church (Ephesians: Your Place in God's Plan by Richard Coekin). NO PREP WORK NECESSARY. We will be sharing a Thanksgiving Meal together and then dig into "Ephesians 2 New Life, New People." For more info and to RSVP contact Lee at 712.470.4244.

*Saturday Dec 6-3:00 PM- Caroling around Edgerton MN. After caroling we will enjoy soup, rolls, and hot chocolate. We will finish our night with a white elephant gift exchange. RSVP to Lee at 712.470.4244.

Love INC – part-time Church Ambassador position opening

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Church Ambassador*. Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively within a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with various Christian church denominations

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

For more information, please contact Debbie at 476-5990.

Mendistry's Area Men's Event – men and young men-save the date

Save the date: Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 PM-MOC-FV High School. Our theme this year is "Warriors in War and Faith." Our speaker is Tommy Albers, who should have been killed when a bullet went through his helmet while serving in Afghanistan. But God's miraculous power saved him! Come and hear Tommy's and God's story of War and Faith. See their Facebook page here: [Mendistry](#) and the poster on the bulletin board.

ESL Program – volunteers are needed

The ESL program is in need of a volunteer to help a high school boy who recently immigrated to the United States to learn English. There is also a need for a volunteer to teach a class that is comprised of several students.

You do not need to speak Spanish to volunteer for either of these roles and materials will be provided.

Please call Joyce (470-1010) if interested in serving in either of these roles. Thanks for considering.

Community Thanksgiving Meal – November 25

You are invited to a COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, November 25 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church. Meals will be available in-person or to-go from 5:30-7:00 PM. The meals are for EVERYONE and are FREE of charge, but we do need you to RSVP by clicking on the QR code on the back bulletin board or by calling the Trinity church office at 476-5292 BY November 17. We are also looking for donations of pies and salad, as well as volunteers to help with serving. If you feel led to bless our community in this way, please contact Kim De Jong at 712-541-2998. We look forward to gathering together to GIVE THANKS! All are welcome!

Called – a free event for all ages on November 22

Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But "how are they to hear without someone preaching?

And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22, 10-3:00 PM. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompfen, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you.

The event is free of charge and for all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information & to register follow this link: [CALLED Event Registration](#) or follow the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. Questions can be emailed: pastor@firstcroc.org.

Memory Loss Support Group – Handling Holidays with Dementia

The Memory Loss Support Group will be Wednesday, November 5 at 10:00 AM- Hegg Health Center Learning Center. RSVP to Melinda at 476-8068.

Visit our website's "Connect" section to access the provided links—calvincrcrv.org