

Rock Valley Christian School

November 10: Scrip Orders due 9:00 AM

November 12: Board Meeting

November 14: ARROWS Prayer Warriors

November 14: Veterans Day Program—coffee at 8:30 AM, program at 9:00 AM

November 27-28: Thanksgiving Break –no school

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!

Frozen Cinnamon Roll Sales: Show your support for our Spanish students by helping raise money for their trip to Spain in Spring 2026! Attending students include Esmé Khang, Jenessa VanRoekel, Jesse Heynen, Kendyl DeYager, Brynn DeWeerd, Preston Louters, Olivia Engbers, Jocelyn Feekes, Brady Olson, Jonah Blankespoor, and Daniela Mastbergen. See your mailbox on how to order your cinnamon rolls or contact Brynn DW.

Dordt University

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) Fall Concert, *A New Era Looking Back*, featuring guest artist Daniel Maltz is set for Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 PM. The concert will be held in Dordt University's B.J. Haan auditorium. Under the direction of Dr. Onsby Rose, the symphony will perform three works: Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," Franz Joseph Haydn's "Concerto for Fortepiano in D Major" featuring Vienna, Austria based fortepianist Daniel Maltz and concluding with Beethoven's "7th Symphony." Tickets for the NISO fall concert can be purchased at www.ticketleap.events/events/niso-iowa. Tickets will also be available at the door. Admission is \$25/adult and students are free. For questions or more information about the concert, please contact NISO@dordt.edu or call 712-722-6230 for more information.

Nicole Rayhons, a senior studying Secondary Art Education at Dordt University, will give a French Horn recital on Friday, November 14, at 7 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Rayhons will open the recital with Richard Strauss's "First Horn Concerto," a dynamic piece for skilled French horn players. The program will also feature a performance of "Harvest Light," composed by James Naigus. A choir of eight horn players will accompany Rayhons. The recital is free to attend and open to the public.

You are cordially invited to the senior clarinet recital of Courtney Joiner, a Music Performance and Pedagogy and Computer Science major from Orange City, Iowa. The recital will be held at the B.J. Haan Auditorium at 3:00 PM. The recital is free to attend and open to the public. A public reception will also be held following the recital.

On Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt University senior Abraham Hall will give an organ recital. Repertoire will include pieces by Bach, Mendelssohn and Messiaen. Hall is a Music Major studying organ with Dr. Carrie Groenewold. The recital is free to attend and open to the public.

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 at the information table or by calling the Trinity 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 DJ at 712-541-2998. We look forward to gathering together to GIVE THANKS! All are welcome!

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.

Divorce Care – group meetings

If you know someone who is going through or has gone through a divorce, there is a Faith based support group that meets in Bethel CRC in Sioux Center on Thursday evenings every week until February, 6:30 –8:00 PM. Find out more about this group at Divorcecare.org.

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 T , John K , and John L , 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 information table. Questions can be emailed: pastor@firstcrcoc.org .

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, or call Debbie at 476–5990.

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

We will be meeting for our next Bible Study on Saturday, November 15 (6 PM) at the Inwood IA CRC. Use the middle door in front of the church (it's a single door). We will continue our study from the book "Ephesians Your Place in God's Plan" by Richard Coekin, lesson 3...Ephesians 2 "New Life, New People." We have the books and there is no prep work needed to attend. We will also be sharing a "Friendsgiving Meal" together. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and drinks will be provided. Each of the Young Adults are asked to bring a side dish, dessert, or bread/rolls to share...the challenge is to bring something that begins with the first letter of your first name. In order for everyone to know how much food to bring we need to have your RSVP to Lee @ 712.470.4244 by November 12 at 6:00 PM.

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.