

Rock Valley Christian School

Monday: Scrip Orders due 9 AM

Wednesday: 2:30 PM dismissal

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 13th.

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

Rock Valley Christian will be hosting Coffee Cuttin' Club on Monday, December 8 at 9:30 AM at RVCS.

Any questions please contact Mary De Groot at mary.degroot@rockvalleychristian.com.

Dordt University

On Monday, December 8 at 7:00 PM, the Dordt University Music Department will present its Small Ensembles Recital. The recital will include the clarinet choir and the KPH Singers performing a variety of pieces from various genres of music. The clarinet choir consists of four members, all playing clarinet or bass clarinet. Also included in the concert will be collaborating performers on string bass and clarinet. The clarinet choir will be playing selections from George Gershwin, Arturo Marquez, Lenny Sayers and Alfie Uhl. The KPH singers are a 4-part male group, entirely led by Dordt students. They will be singing material not often represented in a large choral setting. Generally the music performed will have a barbershop or gospel feel.

The Dordt University music department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Thursday Dec. 11 at 7:00 PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium. Featured on the performance will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of Christmas jazz music standards, fresh perspectives, featured solos, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The 4th Avenue Singers are directed by Dr. Ryan Smit, and the 4th Avenue Band is directed by Scott Olson. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

Hope Haven International

Hope Haven International Ministries: Ever wonder who we are and what we do? Interested in volunteering? We collect, restore, manufacture, ship and distribute wheelchairs to those in need around the world. Interested in volunteering? We have many opportunities available. We will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, December 17 from 3-7 PM at the Rock Valley Wheelchair Ministry Center located at 1800 19th Street. Enjoy some refreshments and learn more about our ministry and how you can get involved. We would love to visit with you!

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are accepted through January 6.

Sioux County Oratorio Chorus

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is about to kick off a new season, and all are invited to sing! Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm, beginning January 6, in the choir room at Northwestern College. This season we will sing the well-loved Handel's *Messiah*, featuring professional soloists and orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm. Our concert will be held on Saturday, April 25 at Northwestern's Christ Chapel. Contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.