

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17, 2019

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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*THE CHURCH OFFICE is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Please have all bulletin and announcement materials in by 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.*

Sheldon Christian

- **Auxiliary Winter Auction:** Plan to join us for Sheldon Christian School's annual Winter Auction on Friday, February 22nd. Come enjoy a delicious pulled pork meal beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. We will have baked goods and a cash and carry gift card sale from 3:00-6:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider what you could donate to this year's auction. Donations can be dropped off at the secretary's office at SCS. For additional details and pictures, check out our Facebook event page. We are looking forward to a night of fellowship, bidding, and support for the school.

Unity

- **Unity Christian Spiritual Renewal Week** is February 18-22. This year Unity is pleased to welcome Happy the Dog to lead our Spiritual Renewal Week. Led by Troy Kooima, Happy the Dog has served countless churches, youth groups, retreats, and conferences across the midwest. They work tirelessly to lead meaningful worship experiences that bring others to Christ and nurture lifelong relationships with the Lord. Our theme for this year is "Delighting in the Lord." Our hope and prayer for students during this week is that they see how being deeply rooted in Christ brings a delight in Him and His word.
- **The Unity Christian High School Music Department will present its annual POPS Concert** on Thursday, February 21. We ask you to "Be Our Guest" at our Disney-themed concert. Highlights from many Disney movies from past to present will be presented. The concert will be held in the Knight Center at 7:00 p.m. and there will be a free-will donation.
- **Unity Christian's Science Night:** On Thursday, February 28, science fair projects will be on display and project presentations will be made, chemistry timelines will be available for view, as well as other current classroom science projects and activities. Public is invited from 6:30-8:00pm to interact with students and their work.

Western

- **The Western Christian FFA members** invite you to come and enjoy pancakes, bacon, and eggs at their Appreciation Breakfast on Wednesday, February 20 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at Western Christian High School. Let the FFA Club show their appreciation to you for all your support.
- **Western Christian High School invites you to attend Western's semi-annual society meeting** on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Western. All parents and friends of Western Christian are encouraged to attend.

Community Announcements

The Northwest Iowa Ladies' Retreat committee is pleased to offer the 5th edition of The Ladies Spring Escape on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16. This will be a time for ladies to nurture their relationship with God and their girlfriends. The theme is "Writing the Song of your Life" and featured speaker will be Jill Miller, a Christian speaker and singer from Sioux City. Margaret Darnell will also be speaking at the bonus afternoon session on Friday. **The deadline to register is February 18.** There are a limited number of brochures on the Connections table that have more information. You can also register and find out more details online at: www.ladies-escape.com.

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN OF ALL AGES: We would LOVE your help! The Ladies' Spring Escape Committee is looking for a few men to help serve the ladies at our retreat on Friday night, March 15, and Saturday morning, March 16. Please contact Sheryl Storm at 712-230-0069 if you would be willing and able to serve.

Put your heart first this February! Sanford Sheldon Medical Center is inviting you to a lunch and learning session on Thursday, February 28 from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Dr. Adam Stys will have a special presentations on heart disease, preventative screenings and how to keep your heart healthy. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Call (712)324-6222 or visit www.sanfordsheldon.org to register.

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF MERCY - God commands us to be merciful, just as he is merciful to us. So why does Paul list mercy as a spiritual gift? Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:4-8, 17-21, Matthew 9:10-13, and Luke 6:36-38 to discover what it means for all believers to show mercy and why it also qualifies as a spiritual gift. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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