

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 24, 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

- **"Dining through the Decades":** The Sheldon Christian School 6th-8th Grade Choir will be hosting a dinner program, "Dining Through the Decades", at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12. A meal will be served followed by a program. The night will consist of food, fellowship, fun songs and activities. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reservations are needed, so please call the office at 324-2429 by Friday, March 1. The meal will be a free-will offering to pay for expenses and any remaining money will be a donation to the music department. Hope to see you there!

### Unity

- **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.
- **Unity Christian High School will perform our spring production, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* on March 14-16.** Based on the book with the same name, by author Kate DiCamillo, the play version brings to life the story of Edward, the rather snobbish rabbit who only has love for himself. As Edward travels through his journey, he will learn many lessons and ultimately learn the power and pain of loving others. While written with children in mind, it is a powerful story for all of us. In conjunction with the theme of journey, we will be collecting children's books. We encourage our audience members to bring in a new favorite children's book. These books will be given to the Sanford Children's Castle Hospital to be given to families who are also on a tough journey. Tickets for the play went on sale on February 18. This year we are using the online ticket seller ITickets. To purchase your tickets you can visit <http://www.itickets.com/>. If you need help purchasing, you can also call in for assistance or stop by the school office. We hope you and your family will join us for this delightful and meaningful story.

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### Community Announcements

**The Northwest Iowa Ladies' Retreat** committee is pleased to offer the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. You can register and find out more details online at: [www.ladies-escape.com](http://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](http://www.sanfordsheldon.org) to register.

**Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 13th Annual Benefit Banquet** on Monday, April 8 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. *Save your spot by Sunday, March 31* by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you!

**The Kiwanis Good Friday Breakfast** will be held Friday, April 19 at 6:00 a.m. at the Sheldon High School Commons. Please mark your calendar and plan on coming and eating breakfast with us.

#### **From Back to God Ministries International**

A Lent Devotional Series - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at [TodayDevotional.com/Lent](http://TodayDevotional.com/Lent).

Biblical Guide to Discipline - Discipline is one of the most important—and challenging—responsibilities of parenting. "Biblical Discipline: A Guide for Christian Parents," an ebook from Family Fire, offers encouragement and answers your questions about child discipline. Get the ebook with your free email subscription at [FamilyFire.com/Discipline](http://FamilyFire.com/Discipline).

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF SERVICE - We use the word "service" in many contexts today: community service, worship service, military service, and more. Study 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, John 13:12-17, and Romans 12:1-3 with Groundwork to remember the biblical definition of service and why it's an important part of a Christian's life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THREE TOES WILLY - Liz discovers a superhero in a most unlikely place. Who is this hero and where did that lizard come from? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Easter.