

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3, 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

- **Music Makers:** Sheldon Christian is once again offering Music Makers for children 3 years old through preschool. The class will be held on Monday mornings from March 11 through April 15 at 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Mrs. Barb Stuit will be teaching the class. Cost is \$25.00. Sign up with Sherri Bootsma (324-2429) at the office.
- **"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!
- **Sheldon Christian Preschool and Kindergarten Open House:** Are you looking for caring, challenging and God-centered early learning for your little one? If so, Sheldon Christian School and Kingdom Kids Preschool invite your family to attend a preschool and kindergarten open house Tuesday, March 19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Prospective students from upper grade levels are also welcome to attend. Families will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet their children's teachers and play carnival games. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks will also be served. The open house will take place at Sheldon Christian School, located at 1425 E. Ninth St. For more information about Sheldon Christian's early learning programs, call 712-324-2429 or visit [www.sheldonchristianschool.com/classrooms/kingdom\\_kids\\_preschool.cfm](http://www.sheldonchristianschool.com/classrooms/kingdom_kids_preschool.cfm).

### Unity

- **Unity Christian High School will perform their spring production, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*** on March 14-16 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. 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, this is a powerful story for everyone. In conjunction with the journey theme, Unity will collect children's books. Audience members are encouraged 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 difficult journey. Tickets for the play went on sale on February 18. This year you can purchase your tickets by visiting <http://www.itickets.com/>. If you need help purchasing, you can also call in for assistance or stop by the school office.

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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.

**Friends of Love INC** are invited to attend the Annual Banquet, Friday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. The theme of the banquet is **"Share His Love"** and is centered around 1 John 4:19, "We love because he first loved us." Please kindly respond your intentions of attending the banquet by calling the Love INC office at 712-324-9707 by March 13.

**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).

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY - Our mailboxes and inboxes are often full of requests for donations and support. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 12:6-13 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 to learn why believers should be thankful for the opportunities to give, how to be responsible givers, and how to recognize generosity as a spiritual gift. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

I QUIT! - Liz finally makes the football team, but that just the start of his problems. Will he be able to stick with it or he going to have to quit the team? 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.