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**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Sheldon Christian

- **Sheldon Christian SCRIP:** The next order date is Tuesday, August 25 with pick up on Thursday, August 27 at school.
- **Sheldon Christian Open House** will be Thursday, August 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m at the school (1425 E. 9th Street, Sheldon). Tour the new addition and stop and greet the new staff. Come a little early for a smoked pork loin supper to be held that evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Due to COVID, meals will be able to be picked up through a drive-through, eaten outside (picnic style) on lawn chairs or blankets, or limited seating inside the gymnasium. Pork loin will be served with chips, baked beans, fruit and dessert. Masks will not be required, but welcome to wear. Questions or pre-order pick ups, please call Renae Vande Brake (712-441-1235).

Western

- **Western Christian is seeking a van driver from Sibley to Sheldon** each morning, and then from Sheldon to Sibley each afternoon after school. Western will provide the minivan and pay per route. If interested, please contact Brian Verwolf at 712-439-1013 or brian.verwolf@westernchristianhs.com.
- **Western Christian Society meeting** that was scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 has been moved back to Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. Please take note of the letter in your mailbox which explains how they will be proceeding with this meeting.

Unity

- **Save the Date!** Mark your calendars for the the annual Unity Christian Booster Club Golf Outing. It will be held Saturday, August 29 at Landsmeer Golf Course. Register Online: <https://forms.gle/V7GWVwMUy76tj6w5>

Community Announcements

Love INC Announcements:

- If you have a passion for seeing God's church impact lives in the name of Christ, we might be looking for you! Love INC of Greater O'Brien County is looking to hire a part-time administrative assistant. Please visit www.sheldon-loveinc.org for a job description and printable application!

Bible League Conference Announcement: On August 5, the team at Bible League International recommended that we cancel all September conference/retreat events due to pandemic concerns. We would like you to know the *Spreading the Fragrance of Life* events on September 14-15 in Sioux Center, have been canceled.

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: LAMENT: A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO TRAGEDY - We all encounter difficult seasons in life. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 13, Psalm 55, and Romans 14:7 to let scripture guide us in lament, an appropriate response to difficult times that engages our faith and acknowledges our reality. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEW SCHOOL - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "New School", a new school means new friends, new teachers, and a new challenge—figuring out how they can serve God in this new place. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about bullying. kidscorner.net/activities

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - As the start of the school year draws near (or is already here for some), many kids feel fearful and anxious. It's a good time to gently remind them that their identity lies not in their accomplishments, their popularity, or what others think of them. Their identity comes from being beloved children of a loving God. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"—1 John 3:1

From Resonate Global Mission

Heading off to campus? - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check this map: resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap. No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC at crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org