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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

- **Reminder:** SCRIP orders need to be received by 9:00 a.m. on Mondays and can be picked up on Fridays (previously was on Thursday).

Unity

- **Fall Music Festival:** The Unity Christian High School Music Department will present a Fall Music Festival on Thursday, October 29. The Orchestra and Symphonic Band will perform in the Knight Center at 7:00 p.m., and the Chorale, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir will perform in the gym at 8:00 p.m. Seating will be limited and social distancing will be encouraged. Masks are encouraged, but not required. A livestream will also be available for both performances.

Community Announcements

FREE Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, October 19 at Living Water Community Church Parking Lot. This will be a drive thru pick up meal to reheat at home. Enter the south driveway of the parking lot from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Prayer for our Country: Every Thursday from 6:30 – 7:00 a.m. until Election Day at First CRC, Sheldon (901 9th Street). Enter the building from the north parking lot.

Inspiration Hills LIVE & ONLINE Fall Auction will be held Friday, October 23. You will have a chance to view items, register to bid, and check out more details by visiting our website at www.inspirationhills.org! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with bidding to start at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you in person or online to support Inspiration Hills!

Dordt University Music Department Events

Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit dordt.edu/updates on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions on in-person attendance or cancellations.

DORDT UNIVERSITY STUDENT CLAIRA DE JONG WILL PRESENT A SENIOR PIANO RECITAL at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include Debussy's sweeping *Reflets dans l'eau* (Reflections in the Water), the technically-challenging and emotionally engaging *Scherzo in B-flat Minor* by Chopin, and a collaboration with cellist Jaren Brue, De Jong's fiancée. All are welcome to a reception following the recital. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced.

Teen Battle of the Brains State-Wide Smackdown will be held Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the Sheldon Public Library. Show off your smarts and compete, via Zoom, against teens from other libraries in Iowa! There will be five rounds of questions covering books, movies, music, graphic novels, gaming, and current events. Don't hide that big brain! Your hobby, fandom, or celebrity crush might just give your team the edge! For ages 12 and older. Pick up a flyer on the Connections table. Call Annie at the library if you need more information (324-2442).

From Back to God Ministries International

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