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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

- **Veteran's Day Program:** Sheldon Christian School will be having a Veteran's Day program on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. To accommodate for social distancing the program will be held at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. Veterans are encouraged to attend!

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.

Western

- **The Fall Bonanza** has been a strong community building and fundraising event for Western Christian for 39 years, inviting a multitude of generations to engage in and support the mission of our school. This year we will take a break from an in-person gathering and auction. However, the need for your support remains the same! The Board of Western Christian High invites you to bid for and purchase items and gift cards, exclusively through our online auction platform. The link to the online auction is on our website. The Auction opens Friday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m. and closes on Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. Auction proceeds benefit all students and all experiences within the walls of Western. Meat orders need to be placed by November 2 and will be available for pick up on Friday, November 20 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The link to the online auction and order forms can be found on the school website: <https://www.westernchristianhs.com>.

Community Announcements

Fresh Food Box Distribution: This Tuesday, October 27 at 4:30 p.m. at the RISEFEST GROUNDS there will be a large distribution of the USDA Fresh Food Boxes. Each box contains approximately 22 lbs of fresh produce, dairy and meat products. The boxes are FREE! No restrictions or requirements as to who qualifies; this is part of the USDA response to the COVID-19 pandemic by partnering with farmers, ranchers, food processors, distributors and non-profit organizations to get fresh and wholesome food to the American public. Come and pick up a box for yourself, or a friend or neighbor who would benefit from receiving a fresh food box. Full details and weather related announcements regarding this event will be posted on KIWA Radio. Pick up time begins at 4:30 p.m. until boxes are gone. For questions contact Barb at 712-541-1502.

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.

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.

BEETHOVEN PIANO RECITAL: In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the year of the birth of Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770), Dordt University will present a Beethoven Piano Recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Students of MaryLou Wielenga will perform piano works of Beethoven including the well-known *Fur Elise*, the first movement of the *Moonlight Sonata*, and the *Pathetique Sonata* in its entirety. The recital will also include two Marches for 4-hands, and the fun *Rondo a Capriccio (Rage over a Lost Penny)*, performed by 5 students in a "piano relay" on 2 pianos. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced.

RINGERWOLE ORGAN RECITAL: This year marks the 8th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt University. The Fall 2020 recital will be presented by internationally-acclaimed organist Isabelle Demers at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A native of Québec and a graduate of the Juilliard School, Dr. Demers is Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas. Her program includes works by Bruhns, Bach, and Mendelssohn; selections from Alkan's Etudes for the Feet, two works by living composers, Rachel Laurin and Jason Roberts, and her own transcription of Beethoven's Symphony no. 5. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital series seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing nationally-acclaimed organists to Dordt. 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).

Hospers Christian Reformed Church invites you to our Annual Soup & Pie Supper on Tuesday, November 3. Serving will be in the church basement from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with drive-through to go orders available from 4:30-6:00 p.m. under the south carport. Please enter from the East alleyway to give your order. Enjoy soup, sandwiches and homemade pie! Freewill donation for the Christian Education Unit.