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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.*

Unity

- **Unity Christian High School has postponed the Middle School Open House** to Monday, November 16. Optional tours will begin at 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. with a large group presentation to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. We will wrap up with breakout sectionals from 7:30-8:30pm. This is a great event for parents and middle school students to experience what Unity Christian has to offer.

Western

- **Explore Western:** On Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m., Western Christian High School invites all 5th-8th graders and their parents to Explore Western, an opportunity to learn more about a Christian high school education. You will learn about the unique ways Western is meeting the needs of 21st century students, and explore how learning is an act of worship. You will meet staff, tour the school, and see how God is working in the lives of our students. To help plan for the event, please RSVP to 712-439-1013 or email wes.fopma@westernchristianhs.com.

Community Announcements

Dordt University Music Announcements

- ❖ The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for an evening of big band standards, pop covers, easy-listening jazz tunes, and more. This concert is open to the public and will not be ticketed. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/dordtwebcast/events/8581543>. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced. 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.
- ❖ On Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles will present their final concert of the fall semester. This is not open to the public but will be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/dordtwebcast/events/8581543>. Family members of the musicians will receive tickets for the live performance from the students. The ensembles will perform music by Dvořák, Doppler, Maslanka, Mennin and others. The Campus Band will open the concert with a variety of music to include the modern sounds of steel-making with John Mackey's *Foundry*. Following will be the Chamber Orchestra performing the incredible *Serenade for Strings* by Antonin Dvořák, as well as featured guest soloist Mrs. Jessi Rose on the Doppler Fantasy for *Flute and String Orchestra*. To close the evening, the Wind Symphony will treat the audience to the music of a variety of composers to include the intense sounds of the deeply emotional *Give Us This Day* by David Maslanka. The ensembles are under the direction of Dr. Onsby C. Rose. Undergraduate student conductors Janna Vanden Brink (Campus Band) and Nate Van Holland (Wind Symphony) will make their conducting debut during this concert.