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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

- **Auxiliary:** There will be an auxiliary meeting on Monday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at school. This is a welcome and informative meeting to new and not so new families. This will not be a formal meeting, but one of fellowship and a time for discussion about the auxiliary and a time to ask/answer questions about Sheldon Christian, the fundraisers, and even the SCRIP program.
- **JOG-A-THON:** Sheldon Christian will be having a jog-a-thon on Wednesday, October 6. More details will be coming!
- **Spring Play Director:** Sheldon Christian is looking for a Play Director for the Spring of 2022. Please contact the office, 324-2429 or jdykstra@sheldonchristianschool.org, for more information.

Sheldon High School

- **The Orab Music Boosters** are pleased to announce that Sheldon was chosen as the site of the 2021 State Marching Band Competition that will take place on Saturday, October 9 starting 9:00 a.m. at SHS Orab Field. Bands from across the state of Iowa will be competing throughout the day. Come for a great day of musical entertainment.
- **Dutchman Field Show** is the final marching band competition of 2021 and will be held the evening of Saturday, October 9 beginning at 4:00 p.m. (following marching band in Sheldon). This prestigious competition showcases regional bands from Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota and will take place on De Valois Field on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City.

Western

- **Car Wash Fundraiser:** Western Christian students will be hosting a free-will donation car wash at Hull CRC and Bethel CRC in Sioux Center on Wednesday, October 13. Students will wash your car at Hull CRC from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Funds raised will go towards the DeHoyos and Kooima families' little boys who have many medical expenses. There will also be baked goods for sale as you leave with your clean car!

Community Announcements

Free Fall Classes: Love, INC is excited to announce our class line-up for the fall session! We will be offering: Positive Parenting, Successful Living, GriefShare, and both a men's and women's Bible Study. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from October 7 through December 16. Please call to enroll: (712) 324.9707.

Dordt University's Mondays Speaker Series presents Rev. Dr. Jennifer Powell McNutt, the Franklin S. Dyrness Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at Wheaton College. Dr. McNutt's research specializes in the history of the church and Christian Theology from the Reformation through the Enlightenment with particular expertise in John Calvin and his clerical legacy, the Reformed tradition, the relationship between Christianity and science, and the history of the Bible and its interpretation. Please join us at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 27 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for her presentation, "Making Space for the Dead in Conversations of Faith and Science." This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series.

Sheldon Mom to Mom is inviting mothers of young children to our 2021-22 year. We are a non-denominational group of moms who want to seek God in all we do. We strive to learn how to be more like Him and want to show that to our children. For more information, please check out our Facebook page or contact Tiffany Zeilenga at (712) 229-7807. We hope that you will join us! Also, if you are a woman who has a heart for babies through children age 5, we are looking for you to join our Mom to Mom caregiver team. Please contact Melissa Wiersma at (712) 348-5567.

Dordt Music Department

- **Experience Art** in the Prairie on Saturday, October 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Dordt University Prairie. *Arts in the Prairie* is an interactive event where Dordt departments such as the Environmental Studies department, the Art department, the Theatre department, the English department, and various musicians all come together to set up booths and/or activities in Dordt's prairie for community members and Dordt students alike.
- **Combined Concert:** On Saturday, October 2, *Sounding Light*, a professional choir from the Omaha area conducted by Tom Trenney, will perform at Dordt University at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Also featured will be a performance by Dordt University's Concert Choir, conducted by Ryan Smit. They will together present a concert titled "...And so we go on..." with music to help us make sense of the uncertainty around us while also looking forward with hope.

Christians Get Depressed Too – The Tri-State Bible Conference welcomes Dr. David Murray to the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University on Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. to speak from God's word on the topic of Depression: The Hidden Affliction. On Thursday evening causes of depression will be discussed, and on Friday evening there will be guidance given on caring for the depressed as well as a time for Q&A. The goal of this conference is to strengthen and encourage the people of God; we consider this to be a highly relevant topic for our times. There is no charge although there will be a free-will offering to defray the cost of the event. For more information go to www.tristatebibleconference.com or contact Rev. John Vermeer at jvermeer61@hotmail.com.

Marriage Conference: The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) will be hosting a marriage conference Friday and Saturday, November 12 -13 at the Arrowhead Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, IA. Married couples of all ages are invited to attend as guest speaker Pastor Jeff Johnson addresses the topic "True Love in Marriage." Visit the IRBC website reformedbiblicalcounseling.org or facebook page for more information and to register. Questions? Email rozenboomfamily@gmail.com.