

March 9, 2025

**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 SCHOOL

- **Game On!** The 6th – 8th grade students will present a fundraiser program “Game On!” on Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. Get ready for an action-packed evening of music and sports fun! Students have been working hard writing lyrics, jamming on the ukulele, and bringing sports to life through music! Enjoy a variety of sporty-themed tunes, engaging activities, and special performances by our instrumentalists!

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

- **Personalized Brick Campaign:** The Orabs Athletic Booster Club is selling personalized bricks that will be installed at Orab Field this summer. You can make a lasting impression by commemorating your church, loved ones, alumni, business, and community members for years to come. Bricks start at \$50. Order by March 15. Phone/text Jessica Brink at (712) 526-0423. You can also go online to personalize and order at <https://www.fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/orabs/>.

UNITY

- **Unity Christian High School invites you to join them for “The Miracle Worker” by William Gibson.** Tickets are available for purchase through the Bound app. We hope you can join us for this powerful story of teacher Annie Sullivan and her student, Helen Keller. Evening showtimes are Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knight Center. A matinee show will be offered at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22.

WESTERN

- **Are you ready for high school?** On Thursday, April 3 we would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15 p.m., and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15 p.m. We ask parents and students attend 8th Grade Day together. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Vis: brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or by cell 605-359-5704.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank will have a delivery from the Food Bank of Iowa for distribution at Living Water Community Church on Thursday, March 13 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper: The Boyden Fire & Ambulance team will be having a pancake supper fundraiser on Saturday, March 15 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Boyden Fire Station (711 Main St, Boyden). Free-will donations will be taken. Proceeds will go towards purchasing gear.

Love INC’s spring session of classes will be held Thursday evenings from April 3 – June 19 from 6:20 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Class offerings include Moving Forward, Parenting, Identifying Destructive Relationships, GriefShare, and Bible Study. Please call to register: (712) 324-9707.

MIK YOUTH - Junior High Retreat: April 25-27 at Inspiration Hills. Join other 6th – 8th grade students at this retreat designed especially for you! Worship, speakers, games, service, great food, and small groups will be on the agenda for the weekend. Forms are in parent mailboxes or talk to Shonna for more information. Registration is due April 1st.

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS (19-29 year old singles) is a sister ministry to MINNIKOTA YOUTH (MIK YOUTH) which serves the 6th-8th grades & 9th-12th grades. Both of these ministries are supported by three Christian Reformed Classis (Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland). MIK Youth has been around a long time, but MIK+ Young Adults is NEW! We are working at getting the word out about this awesome ministry opportunity for our young adult singles in our regional CR Churches.

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS...Here is a tentative schedule for the next two months. Be watching the Minnikota Youth facebook page for more info and updates!

- Saturday, March 22 (Bible Study): Study on Leviticus at Hull First CRC Youth Building.
- Saturday, April 5 (Activity night): Planning to reserve Escape Rooms in Sioux Falls. Will need to RSVP in advance to pay for tickets in advance. More info will be coming soon.
- Saturday, April 19 (Bible Study): Study on Numbers at Bridge of Hope CRC Youth Building, Sioux Center.

From Inspiration Hills:

- **ART OF MARRIAGE RETREAT: March 21 – 23 @ Inspiration Hills**

This weekend retreat includes guided video lessons from Family Life's Art of Marriage curriculum as well as discussion time with other couples and activities that will strengthen marital bonds. Register online to be a part of this powerful weekend. The event will take place from 5:30 p.m. on Friday March 21st to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23. The deadline for registration is March 7. The cost of registration is \$50 per couple and \$25 for couples who commute for the weekend. To register for this event or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/marriage

- **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** We just recently included on our website the 2025 dates and details (including a new Intro to Wilder Camp!) Brochures for all camps and dates can be picked up on the Connections table. Register online at inspirationhills.org/summer-camp or scan the QR code.



DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ **The Dordt University Concert Choir** will perform a concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Friday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. This free concert is part of their spring tour with performances throughout Michigan and Ontario, Canada. Under the direction of Dr. Ryan Smit, director of choral activities at Dordt University, the Concert Choir consists of 54 auditioned singers. The ensemble will perform a rich and varied selection of music representing many styles and time periods from the Renaissance motets to traditional spirituals to modern works.