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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.*

Community Announcements

FREE Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held on Monday, September 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. We will return to inside seating and a buffet style meal. There will also be a bag of groceries available to take home.

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.

The 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 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.

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.

From Inspiration Hills

- **Youth Leaders Retreat & Conference** on Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16: Calling all pastors, youth pastors, directors, volunteers, or elders..if you are working with a church youth group, come and join Inspiration Hills and MINN-I-KOTA Youth as together we seek to draw closer to God through a retreat on Friday starting at 9:30 a.m. to discover practical skills in how to 'Press On' QR join us that night starting at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday for a conference where we learn how Christ can 'Press On' in us and in our ministry! Guest speaker is Steve VanWyhe, Associate Pastor of Youth and discipleship at Carmel Reformed Church. Deadline to register is September 21. To learn more or to register, visit inspirationhills.org/youth-leaders-retreat.html.

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.