

August 14, 2022

**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

- **Summer SCRIP:** Bring your SCRIP in to school on Monday by 10:00 a.m. and pick up your SCRIP on Thursday morning before noon. Stops will be made at the normal church pick up sites.
- **2022-2023 Kick-off Worship Service:** To kick off the coming year of school, you are invited, along with the Sheldon Christian community of families, to worship at First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21.
- **Open House** will be Monday, August 22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come meet teachers and students are encouraged to bring their schools supplies and become familiar with their classrooms. A meal served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a free-will donation taken for ROOTS (formerly known as the SCS Auxiliary).

Western Christian

- **Western Christian High School will hold a Society Meeting** on Monday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All supporters of Western Christian are invited to attend.
- **Wolfpack Edge Luncheon:** On Monday, August 22, we invite you to join us for lunch at noon in Western's Event Center. Come to learn more about The Wolfpack Edge, an intentional effort to promote Faith, Purpose, Passion, and Service in all our activities and athletics at Western. We encourage you to bring a friend. Lunch will be provided.

Community Announcements

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home is having an ice cream social on Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. The Eble Family will be providing the entertainment. All are welcome and bring your lawn chairs.

IRBC Basic Training Course: There are less than two weeks left to sign up for the IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling. Online applications and details can be found at reformedbiblicalcounseling.org Please prayerfully consider signing up to learn how to more effectively minister to others with truth from God's Word, and to challenge yourself in your own spiritual walk with the Lord. Applications due August 24 at noon.

The Power of The Word: The Bible League International Volunteers is please to present The Power of The Word Tri-State Dinner and Conference for Men & Women. The dinner will take place on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. and the conference will be Tuesday, September 20 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center (160 10th Street SE). Keynote speakers are Mike & Lynn Wilder, former Mormons, now Bible-believing Christians. Mike & Lynn will share the story of how they found their way into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. Onsite childcare will be provided at no cost (make sure to mention at time of registration). Registration dealine is Monday, September 12. To register go to www.bibleleague.org/tickets.

Inspiration Hills WARRIOR RUN

Are you ready to experience a challenge for all ages? Join us for our 6th Annual 1 Mile Family Warrior Fun Run/Walk and 5K Warrior Trail Run! This event will have obstacles that will push the runners to their limits and is for any age that is simply looking to have a challenging but fun experience! Proceeds will go towards Kids Camp Scholarship. The event will take place Saturday, September 17. There are two options for you to register for: 1 Mile Family Warrior Fun Run/Walk (\$25) or the 5K Warrior Trail Run (\$30). \$5 off fee If you register by September 3. Go to inspirationhills.org for more info and to register.

Trauma Group for Women: An Evidence Based and Faith Based Approach to Healing

- HAVE YOU BEEN HURT IN THE PAST AND NOW YOU'RE CARRYING IT IN MESSY WAYS?
- ARE YOU REALIZING THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING (OR A SERIES OF THINGS) THAT HAPPENED WELL OUTSIDE OF YOUR CONTROL AND NOW YOU'RE ANXIOUS, DEPRESSED, OR DYSREGULATED?
- DO YOU HAVE BAD DREAMS, FEEL EASILY OVERWHELMED, OR ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS?
- ARE YOU READY TO GROW INTO A BETTER VERSION OF YOURSELF?

Dr. Tara Boer, Associate Professor of Social Work at Dordt University, will work to help you with whatever is bothering you. You'll work with her to build community, trust, and a place to be seen in the safest ways. You'll join her and up to 8 other woman on a beautiful journey of learning, growing, and healing together. Over the course of six weeks you will walk through the book, "The Soul of Shame", by Curt Thompson.

You'll learn more about trauma, build meaningful relationships, and deepen your faith utilizing content Tara will share with you and connections with the other women in live meetings together. Meetings will be virtually together (via zoom) for 75 minutes each week to process the content, share, and connect.

When: Starting the week of October 9 and wrapping up by November 19. (The day/time of the hour together will be chosen as a group to accommodate the busy schedules of all the ladies in the group).

Where to register: <https://www.drtaaraboer.com/trauma-group>

How long: 75 minutes (live via zoom) plus reading and activities in your own time

Who: Up to 8 women

Cost: \$147 + cost of book (less than \$25/week). Payment plan available

CASA stands for: **C**ourt **A**ppointed **S**pecial **A**dvocate for children

- CASA's are community volunteers that check in on a foster child or group of siblings and gather information for the judge to ensure their needs are met by the child welfare system.
- In an overloaded system, voices often go unheard – rights unprotected.
- The CASA volunteer is a reliable adult presence for abused and neglected children that can often be enough to break the cycle of violence and neglect for generations to come.
- If you have a passion to advocate for children and the flexibility to spend about 10 hours/month helping a child or group of siblings, this may be just the right opportunity for you.
- For more information: Call 1-866-448-4608

Go to childadvocacy.iowa.gov

Email kathy.fritz@dia.iowa.gov