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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

SCRIP Reminders:

- If there are any new families interested in participating in SCRIP please contact Jena Dykstra or pick up some information in the office.
- Make sure you have a payment with your order. If an order comes in with no payment or is short money we will still place the order, but you will not receive it until payment is made. If no payment is made by the next SCRIP order we will use it for the next person who orders it.
- Order day is Monday with the deadline being 9:00 A.M.! SCRIP orders can be expected to go home/be picked up on THURSDAYS.
- SCRIP is very easy to use once you get used to it. It is not an added cost for you, it is a simple way to make money for yourself and the school.
- | <u>Order Dates</u> | <u>Pick-up Dates</u> |
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| November 28 | December 1 |
| December 5 | December 8 |
| December 12 | December 15 |
| December 19 | December 22 |
| December 26 | No SCRIP – Christmas Break |
| January 1 | No SCRIP – Christmas Break |
| January 9 | January 12 |

Unity

- **The Unity Christian High School FFA will be sponsoring a Soup Supper Fundraiser** on Thursday, December 15 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The soup supper will be held in the UCHS cafeteria and free-will donations will be accepted.
- **Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a full time Science instructor** for the 23-24 school year. To learn more about the position contact Mr. Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>.

Community Announcements

The Village Treasure Chest Volunteers: Our mission continues and the Village Treasure Chest needs volunteers now more than ever. We encourage people of all ages to volunteer. We specifically need people to work on Saturdays, but any help is welcome. If you are interested, apply at www.villagenorthwest.org/volunteer or come apply at the Treasure Chest. If you have any questions call Brenna Haack at (712) 324-5416 or email brennah@villagenortwest.org.

Belgian Waffle Fundraiser: The Sheldon Recreational Trails Board is hosting a Belgian waffle dinner on Monday, December 5 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. as a fundraiser for the trails. The event will be held in the lower level of the Sheldon Community Building. Belgian waffles with assorted toppings, sausages and drinks will be served. The cost is \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. It is all you can eat, and children ages 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the trails board or by messaging us via Facebook. Trails board members are Keith Rolston, Sandy Kamphoff, Stan Ten Kley, Robby Christians, Jason Bork, Teri Elgersma, Mark Brown, Niki Cooper and Ted Riepma.

“PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD” (Isaiah 40:3). St. John’s ELCA of Le Mars is preparing for Bethlehem Revisited 2022 as our gift to the community. You and your congregation are invited to experience “a walk-through Bethlehem” on Sunday, December 11 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Come and experience the little town of Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth. Immerse yourself in an authentic reenactment of music, food, wares, and the townspeople as you hear whispers of something amazing taking place in the holy city...but be aware! The census taker must enroll you before you enter and the Roman soldiers are always, ever, on guard. What is this awesome wonder that is taking place in Bethlehem? Travel through the city to find out what (or who?) awaits you in the manger. Admission is free. More information can be found the Connections table or at <http://www.stjohnslemarsia.org>.

From the Dordt University Music Department:

- On Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce, and Concert Choir will present a program of sounds of the season from around the world. The program will feature familiar and not-so-familiar sacred texts and tunes from Handel and Mendelssohn to currently living composers, as well as popular favorites and even a song entitled *Fruitcake*. Please join us for a delightful evening of music as we celebrate the coming Messiah! The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.
- Join the Dordt Music Department for the final concert of the semester by the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles on Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature the music of Mozart, Kalinikov, Ticheli, and more! The DU Wind Symphony will bring the sounds of jazz to the B.J. Haan with Frank Ticheli’s *Blue Shades*, featuring a Benny Goodman-type solo performed by freshman clarinetist Courtney Joiner. The Wind Symphony will also welcome the Canons of Dordt as they feature the male vocal ensemble in Clifton Williams’s *The Ramparts*. In addition, the Chamber Orchestra will perform Mozart’s very recognizable *Symphony No. 40*, alongside the Campus-Community Band bringing the sounds of the Christmas season to their portion of the performance. We also will invite all attendees to join us in a Christmas Sing-along to close our concert and to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season! The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Inspiration Hills Job Openings:

Summer Staff: Experience a job that combines adventures, lifelong skills, spiritual growth, and making a difference in young lives! There are several job openings available: Counselors, Coordinators, Saddle Up Assistant Wranglers, Lawn Mowers, Lifeguards, Kitchen Helpers, and Housekeeping. To register a summer of service, visit <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-service/>.

Kitchen Manager: The Kitchen Manager is responsible to make menus, manage staff, oversee inventory and food orders, assist in other areas in camp, and fill in for cooking throughout the year. Kitchen Managers are required attend weekly staff meetings and aim to live out the mission statement in their kitchen department through mentoring staff, greeting guests, and working behind the scenes. Prior kitchen knowledge required.

To see full description and to apply: <https://www.inspirationhills.org/kitchen-employment/>.