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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.*

Unity

- **The Music Department of Unity Christian High School will present their Fall Concert** on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all of the large group ensembles. The first half of the concert will feature the String Orchestra and Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission to reset the stage, the Chorale, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir will perform. A free-will offering will be received.

Western Christian

- **Car Wash Fundraiser (Rescheduled date):** Western Christian students will be hosting a free-will donation car wash at Hull CRC and Bethel CRC in Sioux Center on Wednesday, October 20. Students will wash your car at Hull First 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

Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held on Monday, October 18 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. If you are longing for some good food and fellowship - please come - this is for you. This free meal will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. You may eat and leave or stay and visit. The coffee is on! And when you leave there will be a special bag of groceries available for you to take home.

How are we Biblically called to love one another? Loving one another is a key component to our faith. In this post-isolation time, many are struggling to get back to serving others again. Love INC of Greater O'Brien County invites you to come and be renewed and refreshed as we talk through how God calls us to love one another: Tuesday, October 19 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at First CRC in Sheldon. Call (712) 324-9707 to RSVP and to receive a FREE "Love One Another" shirt.

RISING FROM THE ASHES: FREE MEN'S EVENT (POSTPONED)

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts we are **postponing** the Rising from the Ashes men's event. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. We'll let you know when we have a new date (we're tentatively planning for Spring 2022). Thank you for understanding.

Dordt Music Department

- **Internationally acclaimed pianist Andreas Klein** will perform a recital in the B. J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University on Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. His program, "Bach, Beethoven, and Beyond," will include works by J. S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Prokofiev. He will conduct a Masterclass the following day, Saturday, October 23, at 11:00 a.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, at which several Dordt piano students will perform.
- **Violin and Flute Recital:** Dordt University student Janna Vanden Brink will present a senior flute & violin recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 30 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program includes works by Franck, Bach, Ewazen, and Fauré, including the dramatic and passionate Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano by Franck, which explores the beauty of tonal color and range in the violin and effortlessly blends piano and violin in a powerful duet. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

Live Concert: Andrew Peterson, a singer-songwriter, an author, and the founder of the Rabbit Room, a ministry dedicated to fostering spiritual formation and Christ-centered community through story, art, and music, will be performing a live concert on Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets available here or on his website: www.andrew-peterson.com.

First Mondays Speaker Series at Dordt University welcomes Andrew Peterson at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 1 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for his presentation about making art in a time of exile. He is the author of the The Wingfeather Saga fantasy adventure series for young people, and more recently of Adorning the Dark: Thoughts on Community, Calling, and the Mystery of Making. He lives in Nashville with his wife and about 80,000 honey bees. This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series (the purpose of the Series is to bring thinkers, writers, and cultural leaders to Dordt to discuss with the campus and broader community ideas that will stretch our imaginations, grow our understanding, and help us reform our world in God-honoring ways).

Marriage Conference: There is still time to register for the 2021 IRBC Marriage Conference held on Friday and Saturday, November 12 & 13 at the Arrowhead Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, IA. Join married couples of all ages as Pastor Jeff Johnson address the topic "True Love in Marriage." Visit the IRBC website at reformedbiblicalcounseling.org or search "IRBC Marriage Retreat 2021" on facebook for more information and to register. Conference registration will remain open until November 1, but hotel accommodations will be subject to hotel availability. Questions? Questions? Email Corey & Holly Rozenboom at rozenboomfamily@gmail.com.