

**April 10, 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**

- **No SCRIP this week!**
- **Sheldon Christian Auxiliary Meeting** will be held Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. We will be electing officers, voting on fundraisers for the 2022-2023 school year, and voting on a name change for the auxiliary.

**Unity**

- **Unity Christian 8th Grade Day!** All 8th grade students and potential upperclassmen are invited to Unity on Tuesday, April 12 from 11:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Welcome and chapel will begin at 11:15 a.m. Come learn about the student life and opportunities available at Unity. Join us again in the evening for supper and tours starting at 6:00 p.m. If you can't make it on April 12 and would like to schedule a visit, give us a call at 712-737-4114.
- **We invite all Unity supporters to attend the Unity Society Meeting** on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. Board members will be elected at this meeting. The nominees are: First CRC Sioux Center: Tami Koelewyn, Jennifer Monroe, First CRC Orange City: Brian Kroeze, Karen Van Schouwen, Hospers CRC/Immanuel CRC Sheldon: Mark Wieringa and Sheila Zevenbergen. We will have updates from the Board on the Building Project and also a budget to pass for the 22-23 school year.

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**Community Announcements**

**Good Friday Breakfast:** The Prairie Queen Kiwanis is sponsoring this Good Friday Breakfast to be held on Friday, April 15 at 6:30 a.m. at the Sheldon Middle School commons. A catered breakfast will be served. Reservations are not required and a free-will offering will be taken. Any questions contact John at 712-348-1767.

**Good Friday Passion Play:** The Osceola County Ministerial Association will present a Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 15. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group. Please do not reserve more than you actually need. There will be three performances at 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Sibley-Ocheyadan High School Auditorium in Sibley, IA.

### **From the Dordt University Music Department:**

- The Dordt University Choral Department will present the High School Choral Festival Concert on Friday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and De Witt Gymnasium. This concert will feature a massed festival choir including singers from 16 Christian high schools representing 12 different states, as well as all of the Dordt choirs: Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Singers, Chorale, and Concert Choir. In addition, most of the participating choirs will perform one song on their own. Also present for the day festival and the concert will be Iowa native and internationally acclaimed composer Elaine Hagenberg. The massed choir will be performing the world premiere of her newest composition, "My Song in the Night," commissioned for this year's festival by Dordt University. The concert will be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream).
- Dordt University senior Hannah Burgsma will present a harp recital on Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Repertoire highlights include virtuosic renditions of Welsh and Irish traditional tunes by John Thomas and John Cheshire and classical works remastered for harp by renowned harpists such as Glinka, Grandjany, and Renie. This recital also features an original arrangement which weaves together three hymns that are beloved by many.

### **Rise with Rob and Friends...a night of hope through storytelling and music**

Enjoy a night out filled with hope as Rob Roozeboom brings some of his friends together for storytelling and music. Come sit with singer-songwriters Cochren & Co, Cade Thompson, and Abby Robertson as they share their music and how it's inspired. This event will take place on Saturday, April 23 at the Memorial Auditorium, 714 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Worthington, MN. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the event starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/person (age 10 and under are free). Go to [www.riseministries.com](http://www.riseministries.com) or scan the QR code on the flyer on the Connections table to order tickets.

**A Benefit for Jane Strouth**, daughter of Linda Beltman who had surgery and is continuing to undergo treatment for breast cancer. A benefit meal on her behalf is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at the Ashton Legion. There will also be a silent auction; bidding will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

**Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County will be hosting a garage sale** from Wednesday-Saturday, April 27-30 at 1027 6th Street in Sheldon. Donations of goods to be sold are MORE than welcome! Cancer bracelets and car wash cards will also be available for purchase. These would make great Mother's and Father's Day gifts!

**MENDELSSOHN *ELIJAH***: The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mendelssohn's *Elijah* on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30p.m. in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College in Orange City. One of the greatest musical dramas of all time, the story describes the great battle between Elijah and the prophets of Baal and Elijah's spiritual journey from discouragement to trust in God. The orchestra paints scenes of earthquake and thunder, violent conflict, but also quiet reflection in this masterwork of German Romanticism. Make plans today to attend! Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased in Orange City at Evie's Hallmark or Windmill Park Jewelers, the Dordt and NWC music offices, or from any SCOC member.