

**October 3, 2021**

**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**

- **Music Makers** will once again be happening at Sheldon Christian! It will happen on the following Mondays from 11:30 a.m. -12:10 p.m. beginning on October 11 and running through November 15. Music Makers is for 3 year olds - 5 year olds. It is \$25 for the class. To sign up your child; email [jdykstra@sheldonchristian.org](mailto:jdykstra@sheldonchristian.org).
- **Spring Play Director:** Sheldon Christian is looking for a Play Director for the Spring of 2022. Please contact the office, 324-2429 or [jdykstra@sheldonchristianschool.org](mailto:jdykstra@sheldonchristianschool.org), for more information.

**Sheldon High School**

- **The Orab Music Boosters** are pleased to announce that Sheldon was chosen as the site of the 2021 State Marching Band Competition that will take place on Saturday, October 9 starting 9:00 a.m. at SHS Orab Field. Bands from across the state of Iowa will be competing throughout the day. Come for a great day of musical entertainment.
- **Dutchman Field Show** is the final marching band competition of 2021 and will be held the evening of Saturday, October 9 beginning at 4:00 p.m. (following marching band in Sheldon). This prestigious competition showcases regional bands from Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota and will take place on on De Valois Field on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City.

**Western**

- **Car Wash Fundraiser:** Western Christian students will be hosting a free-will donation car wash at Hull CRC and Bethel CRC in Sioux Center on Wednesday, October 13. Students will wash your car at Hull 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!

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**Community Announcements**

**Join the Dordt Community Gospel Choir (DCGC)** for a "Night of Gospel Music" on Tuesday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The choir features over seventy singers, including Dordt students, faculty, staff, and members of the Sioux Center community. The choir is led by Geraldine Latty, a worship artist in residence. Latty's husband, Carey Luce serves as musical director and pianist for the choir.

**Leadership Training Opportunity:** Calvary CRC and Classis Heartland Education Committee are offering a 2-day Timothy Leadership Training seminar called "Preaching the Christian Faith." While helpful training for preachers and those preparing to obtain a license to exhort, anyone wanting to grow in teaching the Bible is welcome to participate. This seminar at Calvary CRC in Orange City will run from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22. Rev. Sam Keyzer is leading this training and the cost to attend is \$50 (covers materials, two lunches, snacks, and the instruction). Please register by **October 10** by emailing [samkeyzer@yahoo.com](mailto:samkeyzer@yahoo.com).

### **Dordt Music Department**

- **Dordt University hosts its Defender Days celebration** with a wide range of events, including:
  - The 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Concert at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15
  - The Fall Music Festival featuring Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Bella Voce, Canons of Dordt, Chorale, and Concert Choir at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15.
  - A hymn festival titled "In Christ Alone: Hymn-Based Organ Music by Larry Visser" on Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. presented by organist, choral conductor, and composer Larry Visser as part of the Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series.
  - Go to [www.dordt.edu](http://www.dordt.edu) for more Defender Days weekend highlights.

**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 admission charge for the event although there will be a free-will offering to defray the cost of the event. For more information go to [www.tristatebibleconference.com](http://www.tristatebibleconference.com) or contact Rev. John Vermeer at [jvermeer61@hotmail.com](mailto:jvermeer61@hotmail.com).

**Marriage Conference:** The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC) will be hosting a marriage conference Friday and Saturday, November 12 -13 at the Arrowhead Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, IA. Married couples of all ages are invited to attend as guest speaker Pastor Jeff Johnson addresses the topic "True Love in Marriage." Visit the IRBC website [reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://reformedbiblicalcounseling.org) or facebook page for more information and to register. Questions? Email [rozenboomfamily@gmail.com](mailto:rozenboomfamily@gmail.com).