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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

- **ROOTS Meeting** (formerly known as SCS Auxiliary) will be on Monday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. Please bring ideas for fundraising for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Sheldon Christian School 2024-2025 job postings**
 - 2024-2025 possible openings:
 - **Middle school (full time) teaching position**
 - preference is emphasis in Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies
 - to inquire and for more details email Marlin Schoonhoven, Administrator at: mschoonhoven@sheldonchristianschool.org
 - **Head Preschool Teacher (part time)**
 - need early childhood endorsement
 - to inquire and for more details email Marlin Schoonhoven, Administrator at: mschoonhoven@sheldonchristianschool.org
 - 2024-2025 opening:
 - **Kindergarten teacher (.8 FTE) for the 2024-2025 school year**
 - need Pre K-Kindergarten Teacher or K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom license or the ability to obtain valid Iowa Teachers license is required.
 - to inquire and/or for an application packet email Marlin Schoonhoven, Administrator at: mschoonhoven@sheldonchristianschool.org
 - position will be open until filled
- **Sheldon Christian - There's an app for that!** Along with our website, we now have an app that is great for your cellphone! A flyer with more information is on the bulletin board on the Connections table, where you can also scan the QR code to download the app. Content is still getting added, but there is enough on there to be a great school resource!

Unity

- **Unity Christian is looking to hire a Track throws coach.** Please contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or 712-737-4114 for more information.
- **Soup Supper:** The sophomore class of Unity Christian will be hosting their annual soup supper on Thursday, February 1 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The soup supper will take place in Unity's cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!
- **Join us for the annual Reach Out event** sponsored by Unity Christian and MOC-FV on Friday, February 2. MOC-FV is hosting the event this year. Basketball games between MOC-FV and Unity begin at 4:30 p.m. starting with JV girls and boys followed by the varsity teams. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bakers Needed: Love INC is looking for some bakers to make two dozen snacks for kids. Each person would volunteer two times within a ten-week period, with snacks to be delivered on Thursdays. If you are interested or want more details, please contact Jenna at Love INC 712-324-9707 or jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org.

From the Dordt University Music Department

- ❖ On Friday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Music Department will present a Music Faculty Recital. Performers include Carrie Groenewold on organ, Onsby Rose on trombone, Pam De Haan on alto saxophone and voice, accompanied by Carrie Groenewold, and Darren Van't Hul on voice, accompanied by Pam De Haan. Music featured will include selections from Die Schöne Müllerin by Schubert, Benedictus by Max Reger, Concerto for Trombone & Piano by Rimsky-Korsakov, A Word on my Ear by Michael Flanders and Donald Swann, and Sonata for E-flat Alto Saxophone & Piano by Muczynski.
- ❖ The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear solo songs and a few duets from several popular Broadway shows, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, February 6 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, anna.bartlett@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March 2024 to the Northwest United States.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at Maurice Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and build Christian community. The next TEC is February 16-18, 2024. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Are you an adult but still want to be involved? We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more information.

From Inspiration Hills

- **Winter Retreat:** The 4th-6th Grade winter retreat on February 16-18 is an exciting opportunity for campers to experience Inspiration Hills' unique winter activities! The event will include a chapel message, worship, and Bible studies along with all the fun winter activities! Our 2024 Theme is $\alpha\theta\epsilon\sigma\acute{\alpha}$! It is an Ancient Greek word taken from the new theme verse, Romans 8:15! Your kids will have the exciting opportunity to learn about the Bible in the original language! This theme will introduce them to some new exciting understanding of the Bible in Greek! For registration information go to <https://www.inspirationhills.org/winter-retreat-3/>.
- **2024 Summer Camp Brochures are here!** The camp theme this year is "In the Beginning GOD" taken from Genesis 1:1. Brochures can be found on the Connections table or go to inspirationhills.org to browse through all the camp options. Registration opens February 1.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31 - June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.