

**July 9, 2023**

**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**

- **Sheldon Christian School Administrative Assistant Opening:** SCS Administrative Assistant Jena Dykstra has accepted a teaching position at the Sioux Center Christian School. We are sorry to see Jena leave SCS but wish her God's blessing in her new assignment.  
The SCS Board hopes to fill this vacancy as soon as possible and is therefore seeking a qualified individual to assume the responsibilities of Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position with hours reflecting the school year calendar. Contact head administrator Marlin Schoonhoven at [mschoonhoven@sheldonchristianschool.org](mailto:mschoonhoven@sheldonchristianschool.org) or phone at (712) 541-1200 for more information.
- **SCRIP** will continue every week through the summer months. Please have your SCRIP order to school by 10:00 a.m. on Mondays and pick up your SCRIP on Thursdays before noon. Stops will also be made to the churches to pick up SCRIP. 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.

**Sheldon Community Schools**

- **ORAB Cafe:** The Sheldon Community Schools is serving our summer meals. These meals are free for children 18 years of age and younger; parents are also welcome to attend. This year we will be serving meals at East Elementary (use the north door - look for signs to be posted) and meals will be eaten on site. We will be serving Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. -12:45 p.m. through August 5. Busing will be available at in-town bus stops.

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**Community Announcements**

**Love INC of Greater O'Brien County** will be offering a new slate of free classes on Thursday evenings, beginning July 13 through September 21, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Class offerings will include Employable, Boundaries, Defining and Identifying Destructive Relationships, and Bible Study. Classes are open to the public! Please call (712) 324.9707 to register!

**Summer Meal Ministry:** The United Methodist Church of Sheldon provides a summer lunch ministry to Sheldon area families five days a week. These are hot, homemade meals served in their church fellowship hall from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the summer months.

**Are you ready to do some summer cleaning?** Or maybe you are considering "downsizing" to a condo, apartment, or assisted living? The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet may be able to help. We are willing to come to your residence to pick up any donated furniture. Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802, or check us out on [facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore](https://www.facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore) for more information.

**Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls: Faith Fellowship Weekend** will kick off with a worship service on Friday, August 25 from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Join us for more worship, large group messages, and small group discussions on Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer. The scripture text comes from Philippians 4:4-7: *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Come for part or all of the weekend. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 3. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

#### **NEWS FROM INSPIRATION HILLS:**

- **Fan the Flame Fundraiser:** This year's Fan the Flame Fundraiser will be taking place from July 14-28. Please note that if your church has received a Hilltop Newsletter from us, the dates of our fundraiser will be different. Since the publication, we have pushed back those dates by one week so July 14-28 are the correct dates of the fundraiser. All donations will go toward our General Fund! This time period is a great time to give because your gift can be doubled through businesses that have generously set up matching gifts with us. Please join us in prayer and support as we fan into flame the Word of God in this next generation! To donate, visit [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org) and click the donate button! Otherwise, [click here to donate](#)
- **Join the Bunk Group:** We are looking for passionate supporters of Inspiration Hills to join the Bunk Group, our monthly giving program. Our goal is to reach 50 new monthly givers by the end of the summer in order to receive a \$15,000 grant. To join the Bunk Group, simply set up a recurring gift! - [click here to join](#) Contact [chrisjelken@inspirationhills.org](mailto:chrisjelken@inspirationhills.org) for more information on the Bunk Group Giving Program.
- **We are Hiring Kitchen Help:** Our kitchen staff work mainly in the summer, but there are plenty of opportunities to pitch in year-round! This job includes setting tables and cleaning up before and after meals. To apply, you must be at least 16 years old. If you are interested in joining our kitchen team, visit <https://www.inspirationhills.org/kitchen-employment/> to fill out an application.
- **We are Hiring a Head Housekeeping Manager:** Please consider joining our full-time staff as Head Housekeeping Manager! This is a part-time, year-round position with a flexible schedule. Pay depends on experience. The Head Housekeeping Manager is responsible for maintaining schedule, supplies, and a clean work environment in assigned areas which include our cabins, lodges, offices, and bathrooms. To apply visit <https://www.inspirationhills.org/housekeeping-employment/> and fill out an application