

**January 30, 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**

- **Sheldon Christian School will be having a Baked Potato Supper** on Monday, January 31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The menu includes: loaded baked potato, lettuce salad, fruit cup, homemade desserts & beverage. To-go meals will also be available.

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**Community Announcements**

**The Sheldon Chamber and Development Corporation is hosting a Teen Night** for teens ages 13-18 to attend on Friday, February 18 at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center. This event will be a chance for teens to come hangout, enjoy some pizza and challenge each other to several different games. We will have mini golf, an escape room, laser tag and multiple inflatable games for them to enjoy. Cost is \$10 per person.

**REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!** Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 18-20, 2022. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

**From the Dordt University Music Department:**

- Orchestra Festival on Friday, February 4: Dordt University will host its biennial orchestra festival. This festival features two local area high schools, along with the Dordt Chamber Orchestra. The participating schools include Unity Christian High School and Western Christian High School. The groups will combine for rehearsals and sectionals in the afternoon. The festival will culminate in an evening concert at 7:00 p.m. in Dordt's B.J. Haan Auditorium, in a performance featuring approximately 75 string players. Each school orchestra will first perform an individual selection. The groups will then combine for four mass orchestra pieces.
- Broadway and Desserts on Saturday, February 12:  
The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Annie Get Your Gun, Beauty and the Beast, and more. 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 8 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in May 2022 to Austria and the Czech Republic.

From MINN-IA-KOTA Youth:

- **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JR HIGH RETREAT:** April 22-24 at Inspiration Hills. This is for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Leaders do not need to be in attendance but are welcome to join us by registering. Our theme this year is "UP". Be watching your church mailboxes & our Facebook page for more information. Be planning ahead for this one as the policies at Inspiration Hills have changed. Registration will be due 3 weeks prior to the weekend with NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED!
- Be watching the Minnikota Youth Facebook page for more details on all these upcoming events: <https://www.facebook.com/Minnikota-Youth-180296638785694>.
- **Hiring Youth Coordinator:** The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, & equip youth ministry programs at churches in the Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland Classes. After 12 years of faithful service Lee De Groot plans to step down from her role as Youth Coordinator at the end of 2022. The MIK Youth Board intends to hire a new coordinator by September 2022 to train alongside Lee. Those seeking to apply must have a love for Christ, and be a member of good standing in a church that teaches Reformed doctrine. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry, and should be gifted in administrative skills as well as event planning. For a job description and information on how to apply, please contact [dan@bethelsc.org](mailto:dan@bethelsc.org) subject line "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.

INSPIRATION HILLS Updates and Events: **to register or learn more, visit [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org)**

- **4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE WINTER RETREAT: February 18 - 19**  
Join us this winter for an exciting weekend with your friends and stay overnight in our bunk rooms at the Main Lodge! Many fun activities are planned: chapel, worship, winter activities, camp games, and much more! Reconnect with your friends from summer camp or come to camp for the 1st time! We will be joined by guest speaker, Matt Dengler. Matt has served as a chaplain for many years at Inspiration Hills and was a prior summer staff member.  
Our theme this year is taken from Deuteronomy 10:17, "For the LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God, who shows no partiality and cannot be bribed."  
Scholarships Available: If you would like to register for a scholarship, please apply and register before January 30. Visit our website to download the paper registration and the scholarship application. Late Registration is \$85 from January 29-February 4.
- **ART OF MARRIAGE RETREAT: March 11 – 12**  
Join us for a night of discovering how to renew and refresh your marriage through the Family Life's Curriculum. This DVD based curriculum will lead you through 6 sessions together as a couple and view marriage the way God intended it to be as a true art form. For over 40 years, Family Life has been helping couples understand God's plan for relationships. The Art of Marriage weaves together expert teaching, engaging stories, man-on-the-street interviews, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. Thanks to our sponsors, this retreat is affordable for any marriage couple. To register or learn more, visit [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org)
- **JOIN OUR 2022 SUMMER MINISTRY TEAM: Application Deadline is March 1**  
Inspiration Hills is looking for individuals to serve and share God's love with campers. You will experience a life-changing summer, gain valuable skills for the vocation God has called you, and make lifelong friendships! Apply soon and you could qualify for a sign-on bonus!  
Openings: Counselors, Wilderness Coordinator, Saddle Up Horse Camp Coordinator/Assistant Wrangler, CHIPS Coordinators, Mowers, Lifeguards, Kitchen Cook/Helpers