

**August 22, 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.*

**Community Announcements**

**Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra** will be held on Saturday morning, September 4 at Northwestern College in Orange City. NISYO is seeking string players from middle school through high school to join all sections of the orchestra. For more information, check [NISO.Dordt.edu](http://NISO.Dordt.edu). To schedule an audition, contact director Dr. Angela Holt at [angela.holt@nwciowa.edu](mailto:angela.holt@nwciowa.edu).

**Dordt Music Department** invites you to a Faculty Recital presented by Dr. Carrie Groenewold at Dordt University on Saturday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will feature several collaborative works with trumpeter Richard Neckermann, including J. S. Bach's *Concerto in D Major* and Peter Eben's *Okna*, depictions of several Jerusalem windows by artist Marc Chagall. The recital will include several psalm-based organ works by J. P. Sweelinck and Sietze de Vries, and an exciting *Fugue on BACH* by Robert Schumann. Neckermann holds degrees from Western Michigan University and from Boston University, and is Principal Trumpet for the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra. He also plays regularly with the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and South Bend Symphony Orchestras. Groenewold serves as the Joan Ringerwole Chair of Church Music and Organ, Associate Professor of Music, Director of Keyboard Activities, and University Organist at Dordt University.

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** will be at Sheldon Armory (920 Western Ave) on Tuesday, September 7 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. This was moved to Tuesday because of the Labor Day holiday on Monday.

**From Inspiration Hills**

- **Warrior Run** on Saturday, September 18. Are you ready to experience a challenge for the entire family of all ages to enjoy or coaches looking for a great team event? Join us for our 5th Annual 1 Mile Family Warrior Fun Run/Walk and 5K Warrior Trail Run! The 1 Mile event includes 7 fun obstacle courses and the 5K includes 15 crazy obstacle courses through our beautiful hills and valleys at Inspiration Hills! The proceeds will go towards Kids Camp Scholarship fund to help support kids to attend camp! COST: \$25 for the 1 mile event (6 years old and younger are FREE) and \$30 for the 5K. Early Bird Discount: \$5 off BEFORE September 4. To learn more, watch a video, or to register, visit: [inspirationhills.org/warrior-5k.html](http://inspirationhills.org/warrior-5k.html)

**Spreading the Fragrance of Life:** On Monday evening, September 20 and Tuesday, September 21, Bible League Volunteers host two special events titled *Spreading the Fragrance of Life*. Monday evening, join friends of Bible League for a fellowship dinner. At the conference on Tuesday, be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. Keynote speaker Kelli (Kredit) Gotthardt will speak in multiple sessions. Also with us will be Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia. To cover expenses dinner registration is \$20 and the Tuesday conference with lunch is \$40. Sign up online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) today (Registration closes September 6).

**Community Gospel Choir at Dordt:** Join London-based artists Geraldine Latty & Carey Luce for a very special Sioux Center community choir. Rehearsals will occur on August 30, September 13, & September 20 from 7:30–8:45 p.m. in the Dordt choir room with workshop and performance on Saturday, September 25, from 1:00–9:00 p.m. Open to adults and high school students. To sign up, please go to this URL or look up on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-gospel-choir-with-geraldine-latty-luce-carey-luce-dordt-tickets-167526944601>. For more information, please email [jeremy.perigo@dordt.edu](mailto:jeremy.perigo@dordt.edu).

### **ReFrame Ministries**

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

A SMALL SIN IS A BIG DEAL - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever told a "little white lie" or stolen something small, like candy, without paying for it? Maybe you've tried to convince your parents that a big sin is "no big deal". Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: HONOR THE LORD YOUR GOD - The first three commandments all provide guidance for our relationship with God. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:1-7 and discuss the purpose of these commandments, why we still keep them, and what it looks like to follow them in our lives today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.