

**August 29, 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.*

**Unity**

- **Friends of Unity**, you are invited to join us for our groundbreaking celebration of the 21 Campaign on Thursday, September 2 at 12:00 p.m. We will unveil new 3D animations of the inside and outside of the building, share our projected timeline and give thanks to God for this exciting new chapter for Unity. We will meet in the Knight Center and then briefly move outside for the groundbreaking. Juice and cookies will be provided.
- **Prayer Walk:** All Supporters and parents of Unity are invited to join together on Sunday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. for a Prayer Walk. We will divide into groups and each group will follow a map covering prayer requests over specific parts of the school and to seek God's blessing for this school year. "Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19. Please come be a part of this work. Any questions? Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650. Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30 p.m. with make your own ice cream sundaes!

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**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**

- You are invited 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.
- You are invited to join the Dordt University Music Department at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for **Video Games Live**, as the Dordt University Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra open this year's instrumental concert series. Hear music from Bounty Hunter, Halo, Civilization V, Super Mario Brothers, and more. Dress as your favorite video game character and join us for an evening of fun and gaming!

**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.

**The Legacy Leader's Conference** has 15 powerful Christian speakers coming to inspire people to Live | Love | Learn | Lead on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the First Reformed Church in Orange City. The conference is hosted by Niccie Kliegl (Author and Life Coach) and includes special guest and speaker coach Lisa Moser (from Miss USA). The conference is designed take people, regardless of their past, upbringing, and/or level of faith... to the next level! The whole point of the Legacy Leader Conference is to raise up Christian Leaders personally, professionally, in the community and ultimately across the nation. This equips faith-based entrepreneurs to live, love, learn, and lead according the call God has on their life. The Legacy Leader's Conference is \$15 and includes lunch. For more information go to <http://nicciekliegl.com/legacy-leader-conference-2021/>.

### **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).