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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

- **Auxiliary Update:** At the auxiliary meeting held on April 11, it was voted to change the name of the auxiliary to ROOTS: Reinforcing Our Outstanding Teachers and Students. Amy Louters was elected Vice-President, Emily Vander Veen was elected Vice-Treasurer, and April Habben as Vice-Secretary.

Unity

- **We invite all Unity supporters to attend the Unity Society Meeting** on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. Board members will be elected at this meeting. The nominees are: First CRC Sioux Center: Tami Koelewyn, Jennifer Monroe, First CRC Orange City: Brian Kroeze, Karen Van Schouwen, Hospers CRC/Immanuel CRC Sheldon: Mark Wieringa and Sheila Zevenbergen. We will have updates from the Board on the Building Project and also a budget to pass for the 22-23 school year. Bios of each of the nominees may be found in the Unity mailbox in the fellowship hall.

Western

- **Grandparent and Special Friends Day** is Wednesday, April 20. We invite all grandparents and special friends of senior students to Western Christian at 10:00 a.m. on that day. A program will start in the Event Center at 10:30 a.m., followed by tours. We encourage guests to dismiss with their student(s) at 11:45 a.m.

Community Announcements

Rise with Rob and Friends...a night of hope through storytelling and music

Enjoy a night out filled with hope as Rob Roozeboom brings some of his friends together for storytelling and music. Come sit with singer-songwriters Cochren & Co, Cade Thompson, and Abby Robertson as they share their music and how it's inspired. This event will take place on Saturday, April 23 at the Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th Street, Worthington, MN. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the event starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/person (age 10 and under are free). Go to www.riseministries.com or scan the QR code on the flyer on the Connections table to order tickets.

A Benefit for Jane Strouth, daughter of Linda Beltman who had surgery and is continuing to undergo treatment for breast cancer. A benefit meal on her behalf is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at the Ashton Legion. There will also be a silent auction; bidding will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

From the Dordt University Music Department:

- The Dordt University Choral Department will present the High School Choral Festival Concert on Friday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and De Witt Gymnasium. This concert will feature a massed festival choir including singers from 16 Christian high schools representing 12 different states, as well as all of the Dordt choirs: Bella Voce women's chorus, Canons of Dordt men's chorus, 4th Avenue Singers, Chorale, and Concert Choir. In addition, most of the participating choirs will perform one song on their own. Also present for the day festival and the concert will be Iowa native and internationally acclaimed composer Elaine Hagenberg. The massed choir will be performing the world premiere of her newest composition, "My Song in the Night," commissioned for this year's festival by Dordt University. The concert will be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.
- Dordt University senior Hannah Burgsma will present a harp recital on Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Repertoire highlights include virtuosic renditions of Welsh and Irish traditional tunes by John Thomas and John Cheshire and classical works remastered for harp by renowned harpists such as Glinka, Grandjany, and Renie. This recital also features an original arrangement which weaves together three hymns that are beloved by many.

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County will be hosting a garage sale from Wednesday-Saturday, April 27-30 at 1027 6th Street in Sheldon. Donations of goods to be sold are MORE than welcome! Cancer bracelets and car wash cards will also be available for purchase. These would make great Mother's and Father's Day gifts!

MENDELSSOHN *ELIJAH*: The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, joined by Northwestern College's A Cappella Choir, will be presenting Mendelssohn's *Elijah* on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30p.m. in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College in Orange City. One of the greatest musical dramas of all time, the story describes the great battle between Elijah and the prophets of Baal and Elijah's spiritual journey from discouragement to trust in God. The orchestra paints scenes of earthquake and thunder, violent conflict, but also quiet reflection in this masterwork of German Romanticism. Make plans today to attend! Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased in Orange City at Evie's Hallmark or Windmill Park Jewelers, the Dordt and NWC music offices, or from any SCOC member.