June 18, 2023 IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH SCHOOL & COMMUNUNITY 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 <u>9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.</u>

Sheldon Christian

- June office hours are 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Stop in and pick up report cards in the school office soon.
- Please sign up for work assignments for ROOTS. Incoming kindergarten parents through 7th grade parents will need to sign up.
- **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.

Community Announcements

Ice Cream Social: The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will host an ice cream social on <u>Thursday</u>, June <u>15</u> at 7:00 p.m. The Klaasens will be providing entertainment. Bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, activities will be moved indoors to the activity room.

ORAB Cafe: The Sheldon Community Schools will once again be 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 11:30am-12:45pm beginning May 30-August 5. Busing will be available at in-town bus stops.

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. This is a ministry that is looking to expand by adding volunteers from the community to help serve meals. Volunteers are needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. to prepare and serve food. Contact Michelle Noack, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at 324-4894 or 324-4893 to help out.

Summer Reading Support: The Sheldon Public Library is offering reading support to build and maintain reading skills during the summer months. This is a FREE program for those who have finished kindergarten and older. The program will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from June 6 through August 10. Registration is required. For more information call the library at 712-324-2422 or email annie@sheldon.lib.ia.us</u>. Flyers may be found on the Connections table.

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!

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls: Faith Fellowship Weekend will kick off with a worship service on <u>Friday, August 25</u> from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Join us for more worship, large group messages, and small group discussions on <u>Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27</u> 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 <u>office@cornerstonepcsd.org</u> or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!*