

**October 31, 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.*

**Sheldon Christian**

- **The recent Sheldon Christian School building project** has been a huge blessing to the school. We still have approximately \$500,000 of the \$2.3M project to pay for. Would you consider a grain donation during this harvest season to help us eliminate our outstanding debt? This giving opportunity is completely tax-free. Contact school at 712-324-2429.

**Sheldon High School**

- **The Sheldon High School Music Department** will be presenting their fall musical "The Drowsy Chaperone" on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13. The performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$6 for student, \$8 for adults.
- **Holiday Tablescape Gala** will be held on Friday, November 19 at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center. This event was not held in 2020 due to health concerns. The event will help fund the costs of sending all of the music program students on a future trip. Tablescape viewing entry is \$10 and will be held from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. To attend the gala you can purchase one ticket for \$55 or gather your friends for a table of 8 (\$400). The gala ticket includes happy hour and a meal with dessert, along with being entertained by dueling pianos. Tickets are available until Friday, November 12. More information can be found on the Connections table.

**Western Christian**

- **The "Celebrate Western Online Auction"** will run through Monday, November 15. Please go to [zomerbid.com](http://zomerbid.com) to purchase donated items. Meat and freezer meal orders are due Monday, November 1. The link to the online auction, meat sales and freezer meal sales can be found on Western Christians website: [www.westernchristianhs.com](http://www.westernchristianhs.com). Proceeds benefit all students and all experiences. Thank you for helping us Celebrate Western!

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**Community Announcements**

**The Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** will be Monday, November 1 at the Sheldon Armory located at 920 Western Avenue from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**Operation Christmas Child:** You have the opportunity to participate in this shoe box gift ministry run through the organization, Samaritan's Purse. Boxes, information, and instructions may be picked up at First CRC in Sheldon. The boxes need to be returned to First CRC by Sunday, November 14.

**Live Concert:** Andrew Peterson, a singer-songwriter, an author, and the founder of the Rabbit Room, a ministry dedicated to fostering spiritual formation and Christ-centered community through story, art, and music, will be performing a live concert on Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets available here or on his website: [www.andrew-peterson.com](http://www.andrew-peterson.com).

**First Mondays Speaker Series at Dordt University** welcomes Andrew Peterson at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 1 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for his presentation about making art in a time of exile. He is the author of the The Wingfeather Saga fantasy adventure series for young people, and more recently of Adorning the Dark: Thoughts on Community, Calling, and the Mystery of Making. He lives in Nashville with his wife and about 80,000 honey bees. This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at [www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series](http://www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series) (the purpose of the Series is to bring thinkers, writers, and cultural leaders to Dordt to discuss with the campus and broader community ideas that will stretch our imaginations, grow our understanding, and help us reform our world in God-honoring ways).

**Soup Supper:** You are invited to the Hospers Christian Reformed Church's annual soup supper to be held on Tuesday, November 2 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a meal of soup, sandwiches & pie in the church basement or drive-through to pick up your meal! Please enter from the east alley on the south side of church. A free-will donation will be taken for the Christian Education Unit.

### **Dordt Music Department**

- **Senior Organ Recital:** Dordt University student Rachel Wordes will present a senior organ recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 5 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Louis Vierne's fast and exciting Carillon No. 21 will open the recital, followed by a more subdued Passacaglia by Buxtehude. The recital will also feature a Bach Præludium and will conclude with all four movements of Boëllmann's Suite Gothique, ending with the iconic "Toccatà." All are welcome to a reception following the recital.
- **Senior Violin and Flute Recital:** Dordt University student Brianna Miedema will present a senior violin & flute recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 6 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include Felix Mendelssohn's intense and captivating Violin Concerto in E Minor and the fun and playful Piccolo Moods by Blaž Pucihar, which has beautiful melodies that can be found throughout its three movements, "Happiness," "Sorrow," and "Joy." All are welcome to a reception following the recital.
- **Small Ensembles Recital:** The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital on Friday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature a saxophone ensemble, a cello ensemble, a jazz combo, and a vocal sextet accompanied by violin and piano.
- **Senior Voice and Oboe Recital:** Dordt University student Lindsey Ver Meer will present a senior voice & oboe recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include a Saint-Saëns Oboe Concerto, "Sì, mi chiamano Mimì" from La bohème by Puccini, and Osvaldo Golijov's Lúa Descolorida, whose text is based on a poem written in Gallego, a language from the Galicia region of Spain. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

**Marriage Conference:** There is still time to register for the 2021 IRBC Marriage Conference held on Friday and Saturday, November 12 & 13 at the Arrowhead Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, IA. Visit the IRBC website at [reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://reformedbiblicalcounseling.org) or search "IRBC Marriage Retreat 2021" on facebook for more information and to register. **Conference registration will remain open until November 1**, but hotel accommodations will be subject to hotel availability. Questions? Email Corey & Holly Rozenboom at [rozenboomfamily@gmail.com](mailto:rozenboomfamily@gmail.com).