

December 10, 2023

**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

- **Sheldon Christian will present their Christmas program** with instruments and singing on Tuesday, December 19 at Living Water Community Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sheldon High School

- **The Sheldon High School Music Department** invites you to their winter band and choir concert to be held at the Sheldon High School auditorium on Monday, December 18 at 7:15 p.m.

Unity

- **The Unity Christian FFA is hosting a Soup Supper** on Thursday, December 14 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. A free-will donation will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting future FFA projects!
- **The Unity Christian High School Music Department** invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The concert will feature the choirs, symphonic band and orchestra, and will end with the singing and playing of the "Hallelujah Chorus". Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season.

Western

- **Christmas Concert:** The Western Christian Music Department will present their Christmas concert at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18 at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the Campus of Dordt University.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Synod 2024 is seeking Young Adult Representatives: If you would like more information or to be considered as a young adult rep for Synod 2024 please contact Pastor Kevin by December 15.

World Renew Gift Catalogues: Kim Starkenburg, our World Renew board member, would like to remind us of World Renew's gift catalogue as the season of giving approaches. Look for the paper catalogues in the mail or online at <https://worldrenew.net/shop>.

SING THE MOZART REQUIEM IN 2024: The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will kick off its 2024 season in January, and you are invited to sing with us! This season, we will be returning to perennial favorite, Mozart's *Requiem*, performing with orchestra and professional soloists on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Northwestern College's Christ Chapel. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning January 9. Singers of all ages and experience are welcome! Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31 - June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

FROM THE DORDT MUSIC DEPARTMENT

- ☞ **The Dordt University Chorale will present "A Service of Lessons and Carols"** on Sunday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Come and worship with the Chorale as they celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through song. Scriptural lessons presented by dramatic readers from the Dordt Theatre Department will alternate with performed anthems and congregational carol singing. The Chorale will be joined by an array of accompanying instruments: piano, organ, brass quintet, and string quartet. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/live-events.
- ☞ **The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert** on Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of jazzy Christmas songs and carols, big band standards, and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/live-events.