February 6, 2022 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

• **The SCS Winter Auction** will be online again this year and begins Wednesday, February 16 and closes Tuesday, March 1. Be on the look out for a link and bidding instructions. Pick up date and bake sale will be Saturday, March 5.

<u>Unity</u>

 Coaching Opportunities: Unity Christian has the following coaching openings for this spring and summer: JV boys soccer coach, Throwers coach for track, JV and Freshman baseball. Please contact Terry Schouten if interested at <u>tschouten@unitychristian.net</u>.

Community Announcements

The Sheldon Chamber and Development Corporation is hosting a Teen Night for teens ages 13-18 to attend on <u>Friday, February 18</u> at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center. This event will be a chance for teens to come hangout, enjoy some pizza and challenge each other to several different games. We will have mini golf, an escape room, laser tag and multiple inflatable games for them to enjoy. Cost is \$10 per person.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 18-20, 2022. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

From the Dordt University Music Department:

Broadway and Desserts on Saturday, February 12:

The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Annie Get Your Gun, Beauty and the Beast, and more. And you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. <u>Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, February 8</u> from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in May 2022 to Austria and the Czech Republic.

From MINN-IA-KOTA Youth:

- 12th ANNUAL JR HIGH RETREAT: April 22-24 at Inspiration Hills. This is for 6th, 7th, & 8th graders. Leaders do not need to be in attendance but are welcome to join us by registering. Our theme this year is "UP". Be watching your church mailboxes & our Facebook page for more information. Be planning ahead for this one as the policies at Inspiration Hills have changed. Registration will be due 3 weeks prior to the weekend with NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED! To register go to: https://www.facebook.com/Minnikota-Youth-180296638785694.
- Hiring Youth Coordinator: The Minn-I-Kota Youth Network is an organization with the goal to empower, encourage, & equip youth ministry programs at churches in the Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland Classes. After 12 years of faithful service Lee De Groot plans to step down from her role as Youth Coordinator at the end of 2022. The MIK Youth Board intends to hire a new coordinator by September 2022 to train alongside Lee. Those seeking to apply must have a love for Christ, and be a member of good standing in a church that teaches Reformed doctrine. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry, and should be gifted in administrative skills as well as event planning. For a job description and information on how to apply, please contact <u>dan@bethelsc.org</u> subject line "MIK Youth Coordinator Position" by April 10.

INPIRATION HILLS Updates and Events:

• **READY, SET, REGISTER! Summer Camp registration is OPEN!** Check out <u>inspirationhills.org/summer-camp</u> to look at camp options and to register. There are camps offered for 1st – 12th grade and family/grand camp, dates/pricing, scholarship opportunities, and more! Save money by registering before April 15! Our theme this year is taken from Ephesians 6:13, 'Wield the Sword'. "Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand firm." It is our desire to encourage and equip the campers not only to know the truth, but to teach them how to use the truth in an age of darkness where they can point people to Christ.

• ART OF MARRIAGE RETREAT: March 11 – 12

Join us for a night of discovering how to renew and refresh your marriage through the Family Life's Curriculum. This DVD based curriculum will lead you through 6 sessions together as a couple and view marriage the way God intended it to be as a true art form. For over 40 years, Family Life has been helping couples understand God's plan for relationships. The Art of Marriage weaves together expert teaching, engaging stories, man-on-the-street interviews, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. Thanks to our sponsors, this retreat is affordable for any marriage couple. To register or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org

JOIN OUR 2022 SUMMER MINISTRY TEAM: Application Deadline is March 1 Inspiration Hills is looking for individuals to serve and share God's love with campers. You will experience a life-changing summer, gain valuable skills for the vocation God has called you, and make

lifelong friendships! Apply soon and you could qualify for a sign-on bonus! <u>Openings:</u> Counselors, Wilderness Coordinator, Saddle Up Horse Camp Coordinator/Assistant Wrangler, CHIPS Coordinators, Mowers, Lifeguards, Kitchen Cook/Helpers