

May 23, 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 2020-2021 school year** ends on Friday, May 28, concluding with 8th grade graduation at Living Water Community Church at 7:00 p.m.

Sheldon High School

- **Commencement for the Class of 2021** will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Unity

- **Graduation for the Class of 2021** at Unity Christian High School will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be live streamed.

Western

- **The Class of 2021 of Western Christian High School** will have graduation on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony may also be viewed via live stream.

Community Announcements

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast: Get your Memorial Day started off right with delicious pancakes, eggs and sausage! The Sheldon First Christian Reformed Young People will be serving this breakfast tradition from 7:00-9:30 a.m. at the Sheldon Christian School gym on Monday, May 31.

Who Is My Neighbor?: A Christian Response to Immigration

Immigration issues are once again in the headlines. While immigration is certainly a political issue, it is also a biblical issue with important missional ramifications for the church in the United States. Join author and Evangelical Immigration Table national coordinator Matthew Soerens for this conversation on how biblical principles can inform our response as Christians to immigration issues and, more importantly, to refugees and immigrants themselves.

Who: Anyone interested in learning more about faith and immigration

What: Exploration of a Biblical Approach to Immigration

When: June 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Public Event with Matthew Soerens from World Relief and the Evangelical Immigration Table

Where: DeWitt Learning Commons Vogel Room—Northwestern College, Orange City, IA

Cost: Free! Please go to this site to register:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/who-is-my-neighbor-a-christian-response-to-immigration-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/who-is-my-neighbor-a-christian-response-to-immigration-tickets-152363813267)

[152363813267](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/who-is-my-neighbor-a-christian-response-to-immigration-tickets-152363813267) Questions? Contact Jason Lief at jlief@bbbimmigration.org

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, 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 June 25-27, 2021. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.com or email Tri-StateTEC@gmail.com. The cost for the weekend \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

SAVE THE DATES! The 2021 Bible League Conference, titled "Spreading the Fragrance of Life", is coming to Sioux Center, IA on Monday, September 20 and Tuesday, September 21. Registration is not open yet, but be on the look out for more details soon.

ReFrame Ministries (formally known as Back to God Ministries)

GOD CREATED US - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We are created in God's image. What does that mean? How can we think and act like God? How does this change how we look at other people? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.