

November 14, 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.

Our Church Community

- **Apple Pies:** There are approximately 130 pies up for grabs. Contact the church office during office hours (Tue, Wed, Thurs from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) to pick up pies. Contact Jill Schemper (324-1237) outside of office hours to make arrangements for payment and pickup.
- **GEMS are looking to raise money for blanket fabric.** This year's theme revolves around the "UNSHAKEABLE" God. The blanket that each girl will be making will remind them that God is their security. There are two ways to help the GEMS club this year:
 1. The first way to help GEMS will be buying card boxes.
 2. The second way to help the GEMS is to purchase Usborne books out of the online at <https://x4507.myubam.com> and pick the event that says GEMS SHELDON. Card sample boxes and more info can be found on the Connections table. All orders are due Wednesday, November 17. Please make all checks payable to Amy Doppenberg.

Sheldon High School

- **Holiday Tablescapes Gala** will be held on Friday, November 19 at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center. The event will help fund the costs of sending all of the music program students on a future trip. Tickets for the Tablescapes viewing which will be held from 11:00a.m.-5:30p.m., can be purchased at the door the day of the event for \$10. More information can be found on the Connections table.

Unity

- **Unity Christian is seeking to fill the following coaching positions for the 2021-22 school year:** Varsity Baseball, JV & Freshmen Baseball, Throwers Coach for girls and boys Track, and JV boys soccer coach. If interested, please contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.
- All middle school students and their parents are invited to our **Middle School Open House** on Thursday, November 18 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to learn more about Unity and get a head start on high school. We will meet in the Knight Center first and then break out into sectionals.

Western Christian

- **Celebrate Western is November 15-19!** The **online auction** ends Monday, November 15 at 6:00 PM. Join the bidding fun by accessing the link on our website: www.westernchristianhs.com
- **Explore Western** is Tuesday, November 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.. Hear "staff stories" about student services, fine arts programs, student activities, a refreshed vision of the Bible curriculum, and most importantly all the ways that your faith will be developed and strengthened here at Western. At Western, we believe that everything we do is an act of worshipping God, and we invite you into this story! Please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704 for any questions and to RSVP that you plan to attend.

- **Western's Thanksgiving Banquet** and **Kids Carnival** is Friday, November 19, from 5-8 PM. A "silent auction" and bake sale will also be held Friday evening. Online auction items, meat orders, and freezer meals can be picked up at this time. A free will offering will be taken for the Thanksgiving meal.
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Community Announcements

Dordt Concert Choir to sing "Carol-o-grams"

The Dordt University Concert Choir will be delivering the true message of Christmas with their voices this December by travelling around Sioux County and singing 4-5 classic Christmas carols for the person, family, business, or Christmas party of your choosing! A donation for each "carol-o-gram" is appreciated, and proceeds will support the choir's May 2022 international tour to Austria and the Czech Republic. To place your order please visit www.dordt.edu/carol-o-gram, pick up a form at the Info Desk of the Dordt Campus Center, or contact Ryan Smit directly at ryan.smit@dordt.edu.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present a Fall Concert, "Winter Dreams from Russia," on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa. Tickets are available to purchase online at <https://niso.dordt.edu> and at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for an upcoming weekend at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, Minnesota. 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 scheduled for November 19-21, 2021. 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.