

March 7, 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

- **Online Winter Auction:** The Sheldon Christian School online auction is LIVE!!
 - Check it out here --> <https://zomer.nextlot.com/public/sales/91907/lots>
 - Having the auction online is new to all of us :) So before you head over to the auction page, here are a few things to note:
 - A direct link to the auction and for bid registration can be found above, below and at the school's website, www.sheldonchristianschool.com. You are able to put in a max bid on any items you are interested in and can receive notifications about items you are bidding before the auction closes. If you need help registering or would like someone to bid for you, feel free to contact any of the committee members or stop in at school and someone will help you with that.
 - AUCTION CLOSES: Wednesday, March 10th @ 5:30 PM
 - PICKUP DAY- Saturday, March 13th from 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
 - Payment will be collected when the item(s), certificate(s), and/or gift card(s) are picked up at the school.
 - BAKE SALE/CASH & CARRY (at pickup)- In addition to our bake sale items, we will have brats (Babcock skinless/6 ct) and frozen smoked pork loin/cheesy potato meals available on a first come/first serve basis.
 - 1 package of brats= \$10
 - 1 pork loin meal (FROZEN)= \$40
 - ½ pork loin (smoked), 8x8 pan of cheesy potatoes)

Unity

- **Unity Christian Drama Department will present "The Diary of Anne Frank"** on March 18,19, and 20. Tickets will go on sale through itickets.com on Monday, March 1. The cost of the tickets are K-12, \$5.00, adults, \$8.00. We hope you will join us for this show.

Community Announcements

Timothy Leadership Training (TLT)—"Caring for God's People" The church is in need of leaders! Not just pastors and elders, but lay leaders. This is what Timothy Leadership Training is all about – powerful, and practical training for the congregation member and pastor alike. The 8-week workshop is titled "Caring for God's People" and is scheduled for Wednesdays via Zoom from 6:00-8:00 p.m., beginning April 7th. To register or simply learn more, contact Rev. Sam Keyzer at samkeyzer@yahoo.com or (402)601-6566.

Are you looking for a supportive community to grow in your knowledge and learn new skills? Love INC will be starting a new session of Loving Help classes. Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. from April 8 – June 7. Class offerings include:

- Faith and Finances is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure—for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account, etc.
- Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages—for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting, etc.
- Healthy Relationships is a women's only class, discussing the importance of healthy relationships and how to distinguish healthy relationships versus unhealthy ones.
- Bible Study is for anyone looking to deepen their understanding of the Bible.

Call Jenna at Love INC to register: 712-324-9707.

Events at Inspiration Hills:

- Summer Camp Registration opened Monday, February 1st! Join us for this year's theme "Renewed" from Ephesians 4:23. Camp brochures are in the stand by the Connections table.
- Now Hiring for Summer Camp! We have many different positions open for Summer Camp 2021! Please visit the website at www.inspirationhills.org if you are interested in: Worship Coordinator, Wilderness Coordinator, Ropes Coordinator, Saddle Up Coordinator, Counselors, Campground & Weekend Host, Mowers, Lifeguards, Kitchen Cook & Helpers.

The Dordt University Music Department Event Calendar

Masks are required for those attending and seating groups will be socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit dordt.edu/updates on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions or cancellations.

The Dordt University Wind Symphony will present their album preview concert titled "Music With Friends" on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert is in celebration of the first full-length Dordt University Wind Symphony CD which will be recorded on the Mark Custom Records label. The concert will consist of all selections to be recorded on the new album. Each of the composers represented on the album is a living composer that has a personal connection to Dordt. The recording sessions for this new album will take place March 10-13 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and the official release of the album will be fall of 2021. Look for the album on all streaming platforms at that time. The concert and recording will contain music by many of the world's currently popular wind band composers, as well as a newly-commissioned work for oboe and wind band by Minnesota composer Katherine Bergman, featuring Dordt Oboe instructor Susan Miranda. Also featured will be a newly-composed work specifically for the DU Wind Symphony by Dordt Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Dr. Onsbly C. Rose, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Ensembles. Due to limited seating because of the current pandemic, tickets are required to attend in person. A limited number of tickets are available to the public and may be reserved by calling the music office at 712-722-6222. The concert will also be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/572686>.