**June 20, 2021**

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 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.*

**Community Announcements**

**Free Sheldon Unity Meal** will be Monday, June 21 at Living Water Community Church from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, sides, and drinks will be served buffet-style inside the church. After the meal groceries may picked up to take home.

**Love INC Classes:** Are you looking for a supportive community to grow in your knowledge or sharpen your skills? Love INC is offering a new session of classes on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. from July 8 – September 16. Classes include:

* Faith and Finances is for those who want to be more financially secure—for people on a tight budget, those wanting to tackle their debt, or grow their savings.
* Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages looking for support, guidance, and new ideas.
* Embracing Life will help you start the journey of evaluating your past and help you dream and set goals for your future.
* Bible Study is for anyone looking to deeper their understanding of the Bible.

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

**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.

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-152363813267> Questions? Contact Jason Lief at jlief@bbbimmigration.org

**From Inspiration Hills:** God has blessed Inspiration Hills with an anonymous donor who has committed to a $300,000 matching gift until July 30th! This matching gift has the potential to eliminate Inspiration Hills debt.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make a BIG difference in the lives of others. Your donation will help children, families, and guests experience God’s love at Inspiration Hills. To donate or learn more, visit <https://inspirationhills.org/planned-giving.html>

**Summer Ice Cream Socials are back at the Christian Retirements home!** Entertainment will be provided and gatherings will be held by the main entrance starting at 7:00 p.m. In the case of rain, it will be moved to the lower level social room. The public is invited to attend; please bring your own lawn chairs. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

 DATE ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, July 8 Elaine Peacock

Thursday, August 5 The Klaahsen Family

**ReFrame Ministries** (formally known as Back to God Ministries)

WE SERVE OTHERS - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we think about following Jesus, serving others is at the top of the list. It is a privilege to be able to walk alongside other people and use the gifts that God has given us to share the love of Christ with them as we serve. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: ONLY GLORIFY JESUS. - The Apostle Paul offers a valuable perspective on power, authority, and leadership in the church, and a vital reminder that Christ is the foundation upon which we should build all things. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 3 to gain a better understanding of what it means to dwell in Christ and live and work as believers today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

* **SCRIP Orders** may be placed weekly during the summer. Please make sure they are turned in by 10:00 a.m. each Monday morning. Please pick up your orders by noon each Thursday from the school office.