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**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 recent Sheldon Christian School building project** has been a huge blessing to the school. We still have approximately \$500,000 of the \$2.3M project to pay for. Would you consider a grain donation during this harvest season to help us eliminate our outstanding debt? This giving opportunity is completely tax-free. Contact school at 712-324-2429.

Sheldon High School

- **The Sheldon High School Music Department** will be presenting their fall musical on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13. The performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the high school auditorium.

Unity

- **Unity Christian High School is seeking a full time art instructor** for the 22-23 school year. We are seeking a teacher who loves the Lord and is passionate about teaching art. The teacher we hire needs to have an K-12 or 5-12 education degree and have or be working towards secondary art certification for the State of Iowa. To learn more about the position contact Wayne Dykstra - Head of School at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

Western Christian

- **The “Celebrate Western Online Auction”** begins Monday, October 25 and will run through Monday, November 15. Please go to zomerbid.com to purchase donated items. Meat and freezer meal orders are due Monday, November 1. Go to www.westernchristianhs.com to either order online or download an order form.

Community Announcements

There will be a Prayer Gathering at the Living Water Community Church Sheldon campus on Monday, October 25 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. We will be praying for the military and military families and prayers of thanks for all veterans as we approach Veterans Day. All ages are welcome to attend. There will be a praise team leading us in a time of worship. In hopeful anticipation, we are praying that you will be able to attend.

Free ESL and high school diploma classes (GED) are starting soon at Northwest Iowa Community College. Orientations will be held the week of October 25. Call 712-631-5657 for high school diploma and 712-631-5642 for ESL classes. You can also email adultliteracy@nwicc.edu for more information.

Dordt Music Department

- **Violin and Flute Recital:** Dordt University student Janna Vanden Brink will present a senior flute & violin recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 30 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program includes works by Franck, Bach, Ewazen, and Fauré, including the dramatic and passionate Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano by Franck, which explores the beauty of tonal color and range in the violin and effortlessly blends piano and violin in a powerful duet. All are welcome to a reception following the recital.
- **Senior Organ Recital:** Dordt University student Rachel Wordes will present a senior organ recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 5 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Louis Vierne's fast and exciting Carillon No. 21 will open the recital, followed by a more subdued Passacaglia by Buxtehude. The recital will also feature a Bach Praeludium and will conclude with all four movements of Boëllmann's Suite Gothique, ending with the iconic "Toccatà." All are welcome to a reception following the recital.
- **Senior Violin and Flute Recital:** Dordt University student Brianna Miedema will present a senior violin & flute recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 6 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights of the recital include Felix Mendelssohn's intense and captivating Violin Concerto in E Minor and the fun and playful Piccolo Moods by Blaž Pucihar, which has beautiful melodies that can be found throughout its three movements, "Happiness," "Sorrow," and "Joy." All are welcome to a reception following the recital.

The Luke Society invites you to share in an open house at our central office (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.) in Sioux Falls, S.D., from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. The open house is a chance to wish Dr. Wrede Vogel well in his retirement, while also providing an opportunity to meet our new executive director, Dr. Brent Van Andel. Regional coordinators from Mexico, Ghana and Indonesia will also be in attendance. There is no formal program, so come and go as you please.

Live Concert: Andrew Peterson, a singer-songwriter, an author, and the founder of the Rabbit Room, a ministry dedicated to fostering spiritual formation and Christ-centered community through story, art, and music, will be performing a live concert on Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University. Tickets available here or on his website: www.andrew-peterson.com.

First Mondays Speaker Series at Dordt University welcomes Andrew Peterson at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 1 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for his presentation about making art in a time of exile. He is the author of the The Wingfeather Saga fantasy adventure series for young people, and more recently of Adorning the Dark: Thoughts on Community, Calling, and the Mystery of Making. He lives in Nashville with his wife and about 80,000 honey bees. This event is free and open to the public. Find more info at www.dordt.edu/first-mondays-speaker-series (the purpose of the Series is to bring thinkers, writers, and cultural leaders to Dordt to discuss with the campus and broader community ideas that will stretch our imaginations, grow our understanding, and help us reform our world in God-honoring ways).

Soup Supper: You are invited to the Hospers Christian Reformed Church's annual soup supper to be held on Tuesday, November 2 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a meal of soup, sandwiches & pie in the church basement or drive-through to pick up your meal! Please enter from the east alley on the south side of church. A free-will donation will be taken for the Christian Education Unit.

Marriage Conference: There is still time to register for the 2021 IRBC Marriage Conference held on Friday and Saturday, November 12 & 13 at the Arrowhead Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, IA. Join married couples of all ages as Pastor Jeff Johnson address the topic "True Love in Marriage." Visit the IRBC website at reformedbiblicalcounseling.org or search "IRBC Marriage Retreat 2021" on facebook for more information and to register. **Conference registration will remain open until November 1**, but hotel accommodations will be subject to hotel availability. Questions? Questions? Email Corey & Holly Rozenboom at rozenboomfamily@gmail.com.