Denominational, Classis, or Community Prayer Requests:

Give thanks to God for a few drier days of harvest. Pray for safety for those in the fields.

Give thanks to God for good health care and good educational opportunities in our area. Ask God to bless our health care workers and educational staff at primary, high, and secondary schools. Pray that the sick would find healing, the sorrowing would find comfort, and the young would find wisdom.

Give thanks for relative peace in our country. Pray that fear of God and joy in Christ would permeate our land. Pray that such would also fall upon the other countries of the world, by a mighty working of God’s Holy Spirit.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep denominational ministries in prayer. Call the toll free number: 1-888-CRC-PRAY (272-7729).

Calvary CRC of Orange City announces that it has called Pastor Dave Heilman to the position of Advancement Coordinator at Inspiration Hills Conference and Retreat Center. His installation service will be held on October 22 at 5:00 p.m. at Inspiration Hills (in place of Calvary’s ordinary PM service). Give thanks with us for the ministry of Dave Heilman and please join us in praying for the work of Inspiration Hills.

Common Thread will begin their season on Monday, October 30. Anyone is invited to come and share their interest and time in sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, etc. Come from 7-9 p.m. to the Coffeehouse/Cadet Room (NE corner of lower level) at Calvary CRC. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays. Call Mona at 737-3489 with questions.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15

7:00 a.m. Kids’ Corner on KDCR Radio 88.5.
8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Groundwork - Through Christ Alone - Our salvation comes in and through Jesus Christ, the only mediator we have to reconcile us with God. Join Groundwork as we explore 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 to explore the source of this Reformation teaching and recognize how our own thoughts and behaviors threaten to undermine it even today. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Tuesday, October 17

11:30 a.m. The Hope Haven Women’s Auxiliary will hold their Annual Fall Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven gym beginning at 11:30 a.m. The program will feature Matt Buley, Hope Haven’s new CEO. There will also be a business meeting and silent auction. Please take a friend and be a part of this ministry of service to others.

Wednesday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Friendship Bible Series will meet in the Iowa State Bank basement—Lesson 2 “The Woman Who Touched Jesus’ Clothes”

Saturday, October 21

10:00 a.m. A seminar—Policies, Statuses, and Lives of Immigrants & Refugees—will be hosted by New Roots Ministry from 10 a.m.-2:15 p.m. It will be in the Community Room of the Sioux Falls Ministry Center. (225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104) Speakers will include Amon Eustache as the keynote speaker, and two people who share their personal experiences as refugees and with DACA - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Learn, be inspired, and enjoy an ethnic meal! There is no cost! If able, please RSVP by October 17 by calling or texting (605)376-6330. If you are unsure, no problem; just come!

1:30 p.m. Creation Science Seminar in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Dr. Terry Mortensen from Answers in Genesis will be speaking on the important subject of the Biblical account of creation. The public is invited to this free event hosted by the Siouxland Reformation Society in partnership with local area churches, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with different presentations taking place throughout the afternoon and evening of the 21st.
Next Sunday, October 22

7:00 a.m.–Kids Corner
8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—Groundwork

Advance Notices:

This year marks the 5th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt College. The fall 2017 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Stephen Tharp at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 27 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Hope Haven's 53rd Annual Society Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Hope Haven in Rock Valley beginning at 5:30 p.m. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

Tech Talk: The Good, The Bad, The Relevant--How do you know when using your digital device crosses the line from friendly and fun to fraught with danger? How can you ensure your online identity is safe and not something that might harm you later? How should you protect against social media bullying or online predators? For answers to these and other questions, teens and parents are invited to “Tech Talk” on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m., hosted by American Reformed Church in Orange City. “Tech Talk” is free and will be presented by Doug Elrick former law enforcement officer and current director of digital forensic services at Digital Intelligence.

Congregations of Classis Heartland & Iakota are warmly invited to a combined worship service commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Join us Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. Please note the change in venue—Dordt College’s BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center, IA. The service will include music by area high school choirs and a brass quintet, an expository reading by Dr. James C. Schaap, a video chronicling God’s diverse classical efforts, a sermon by Pastor John Lee, communion hosted by the councils of First and Hope CRC’s of Hull. Offerings will be taken for Resonate Global Mission. Livestream is planned. To Christ alone be the glory!

The Unity Christian High School Auxiliary is sponsoring the annual Hostess Supper on Monday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. We would like to encourage supporters of Unity Christian to join together for this fun night of fellowship and great food. A freewill donation will be taken at the supper and will go directly into Unity's general fund to help keep the cost of Christian education affordable for all. If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation, please put it in an envelope and get it to Unity. If you have not been invited by November 1 and would like to attend, please call Unity and a hostess will contact you.

--Announcements (2-week limit) for the Community Bulletin for are due by Thursday at 1 p.m., email: office@firstercoc.org.