

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**February 11, 2018**

**Denominational, Classis, or Community Prayer Requests:**

This week as there is a focus on love, pray that we may 'love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind.' Pray that we will also reach out in Christian love to our neighbors.

Pray especially for many sick in our schools and churches to gain strength and return to daily tasks in full strength. Pray also that Christian marriages would be blessed.

Pray that our churches may be known by our love and that petty differences would be replaced with patient interest in each other for whom Christ died.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 11**

7:00 a.m. *Kids' Corner* on KDCR Radio 88.5.

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Our Place in God's Mission* - When we're discouraged that the message of the gospel isn't being received, no matter our efforts, what are we to do? Join Groundwork as we study Acts 28 to understand why the Apostle Paul would say not to give up hope, continue participating in God's mission, and keep preaching. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**Monday, February 12**

5:00-7:00 p.m. ATLAS Orange City Area will host a Pizza Ranch Tip Night to honor the recipients of the seventh annual ATLAS Discipleship Award. All of the proceeds will be split between the three recipients of the award. This award, in memory of ATLAS's past mentor coordinator JoEllen Kauk, recognizes three individuals or organizations who have been giving of themselves in service to our community by Helping the Hurting, Equipping Believers, or Uniting the Community, the core principles of ATLAS. This year's Award Recipients: Sioux County and Orange City Law Enforcement, Celebrate Recovery Inside, Honor Flight for Veterans--Please join us in honoring these ministries!

7:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet at Calvary CRC

**Tuesday, February 13**

6:00 p.m. Wee Blessings Preschool will be holding a Parent Information Night from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wee Blessings is located at First Reformed Church, 420 Central Ave. NW, Orange City. Please use the lower West entrance. Come visit and ask questions about our program! Registration will be held on Tuesday, February 20 from 7:00-9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Thousand Man Stand! Join men of all ages from Sioux Center. to gather in worship and prayer over our community. We'll meet at the HOME Building parking lot at 7:00 and then walk across Sioux Center, praying over our homes, schools, churches, and community. We'll meet back up at the BJ Haan Auditorium where there will be refreshments and a worship service. Aaron Baart, Billy Sanderson, and Joel Penner will speak. Jon De Groot (and band) will lead worship. Shuttles back to the HOME Building will also be provided.

**Wednesday, February 14**

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC—Genesis, Lesson 7

6:45 p.m. Cadets will meet at Calvary CRC

7:00 p.m. Friendship Bible Series will meet at Iowa State Bank basement - Lesson 2- The Children

**Thursday, February 15**

5:00 -7:00 p.m. The annual Monica Soup Supper will be held at the OCCS gym. Soup, sandwiches, dessert, and pie will be served. Please come out and support OCCS with this fundraiser!

**Friday, February 16**

7:30 p.m. Northwestern College's Symphonic Band will present a movie-themed concert, "Lights, Camera, Action!" in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

**Next Sunday, February 18**

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

### **Advance Notices:**

There will be a matching fund tip night at the Orange City Pizza Ranch on Thursday, February 22 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for the Jason and Maggie Reinke family. Modern Woodmen will match up to \$2,500. Please come out and support the Reinke family.

The UCHS Science Fair Open House will be held on Thursday, February 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the science rooms. Come and see the interesting exhibits and displays our science students have prepared.

Unity Christian High School is hosting a Jr. High Band Festival at Unity on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. The five bands from surrounding area who will be performing are: Ireton Christian, Orange City Christian, Sheldon Christian, Sioux Center Christian, and the Unity Christian Symphonic Band. Individual bands will be performing the first part of the concert followed by three mass songs to conclude the concert. It is sure to be an enjoyable evening of instrumental music. The band festival concert will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bethesda Christian Counseling is hosting a simulcast with Dr. Dan Allender on February 23-24. Dr. Allender is a leading expert in the field of Trauma and Abuse. The simulcast is entitled *To Be Told* and is designed to help you better understand your story and shape your future. This event will be held Friday evening, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. For more information call 712-737-2635 or click on the link at [bethesdachristiancounseling.org](http://bethesdachristiancounseling.org).

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held on Saturday, March 17 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. The concert is presented by Ireton Christian School and will feature The Petersens, an award-winning bluegrass band from Branson, Missouri. Showtimes are 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance at Ireton Christian School, or at the door.

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