

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

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for the position of Guidance Counselor for the 2018-2019 school year. We are seeking a growth mindset leader who can be a vocation cultivator and transformational community builder in the lives of our high school students. For more information on the job or how to apply, contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School 712-737-4114.

A big thank you to all associate Monica members who made desserts for our Soup Supper this year and to all who attended. Your continued support of OCCS is greatly appreciated. There are some dishes to pick up on the coat rack by the office door.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 11**

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Jesus Answers “Gotcha” Questions* - As Jesus' popularity increases, religious authorities focus their efforts on discrediting him. Join *Groundwork* as we study Mark 11 and Mark 12 to see how Jesus evades their traps and discover the wisdom and truth we gain as a result. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

6:00 p.m. Combined Prayer Day Worship Service at Calvary CRC. Rev. Mark Vande Zande will bring the message, *A Midnight Prayer*, based on Psalm 63. An offering will be received for Orange City Christian School. Valet parking will be available on the lower level at the farthest east door.

**Monday, March 12**

7:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet in the Calvary Cadet/Coffeehouse room, tying quilts for Inspiration Hills; Anyone is welcome to come!

**Wednesday, March 14**

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Day Away

6:30 p.m. Cadet Pinewood Derby at the OCCS gym. Weigh in is from 5:30-6:15, races will begin at 6:30. The Cadets will be serving pizza, pop and snacks as a fundraiser.

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

**Thursday, March 15**

9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Orange City Christian School will be having Kindergarten Round Up for the class of 2018-19. There will be two sessions, 9:00-11:15 a.m. and 1:00-3:15 p.m. Please contact the OCCS office for information if you have not signed up your child. A meeting for kindergarten parents will be held at 5:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Unity Christian High School will present the musical, “Oklahoma” on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16 and 17 in the Knight Center. Don't miss this fun and very familiar musical. Tickets are on sale at the school office.

**Friday, March 16**

7:30 p.m. Northwestern College's A cappella Choir will perform its touring concert in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public. The 75-minute concert will include the choir's full spring tour program of sacred choral music, songs of humor and virtuosity, songs from Taiwan and gospel spirituals.

**Next Sunday, March 18**

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

**Advance Notices:**

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by the Camerata RCO of the Netherlands on March 20. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

Wednesday, March 21: All are invited to a spaghetti dinner at the First CRC in Sioux Center from 5-7 p.m. Hosted by the Dordt College Concert Band, freewill donations will be accepted to support the band's upcoming tour to Europe in May.

Mark your calendars for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger Free Kids of Sioux County, free will dinner and auction. This event will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018 at the Dordt College Rec Center. The supper will start at 5:30 with the live auction to start at 6:30. You can make a difference! Help us fill sack packs for the

Sack Pack Programs at Boyden-Hull, MOC-Floyd Valley, West Sioux, and Sioux Center. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to go towards these sack pack programs and other hunger related causes right here in Sioux County. For more information or to make a donation please contact Jared Terpstra at 1-712-441-4343 or [jwterpstra@farmerscoopssociety.com](mailto:jwterpstra@farmerscoopssociety.com).

The Dordt College Concert Choir will present its tour homecoming concert on Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This is the final concert in a spring break tour that included stops in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, recently composed works, part songs from the Renaissance and Romantic eras, and Hispanic music from Spain and the Southwestern United States. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 9, 2018. Please join us at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. More details to come! Enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship as we enjoy music by Valley Male Chorus and hear how the Holy Spirit is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary!

Save the Date! All women and girls are invited to *Night to Shine & Sparkle* at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley on April 12. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with multiple vendors to shop from and a light meal will be served. The event speaker, Image Truth, will share a message of hope, truth and beautiful freedom to girls & women and their closets. Tickets will go on sale on March 10 for \$15 each and can be purchased by emailing [shinesparkle2018@gmail.com](mailto:shinesparkle2018@gmail.com) or calling/texting 712.449.8150.

Register NOW for the 3rd Annual End It! for Autumn color run on Saturday, April 21. Register online at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/37031> We hope to see you there on April 21. Choose to run the 5K or the 1 mile fun run but plan to have fun! The color run starts at 9:30 am at Veterans Park in Orange City. Not a runner - not a problem - you can go online and order a shirt and choose to join the fun at the carnival, pancake breakfast and inflatables. Fun for the whole family and you are supporting a great cause. All proceeds go to youth scholarships for Camp Autumn. April 9 is the 1st day to register and get the new color run shirt but you can register to participate up to the day of the color run. Questions? Call Cindy Cleveringa at 712-449-5555. Stand with us as we work together to end child abuse.

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