

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
April 15, 2018

Denominational, Classis, or Community Prayer Requests:

Taxes are due! Pray for God's blessing on our nation, its leaders, and its citizens. Pray for wise and just use of the resources with which God has blessed us. Pray for God's peace among us, God's goodness to be shared, and God's grace to set us free.

Give thanks for the faithful, capable, caring pastors who serve among us in our community's congregations. Pray for God to continue to bless the spirit of support, respect, and love among our pastors and the congregations of the Lord's Church in Orange City.

Pray for the Junior High Retreat at Inspiration Hills this coming Friday – Sunday. Minn-I-Kota Youth Network again is sponsoring this event.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Justie for All is looking for a new office manager. The highest qualification for the person filling this position would be someone who loves the Lord, loves serving other, especially those JFA ministry is call to serve, and is knowledgeable or willing to learn about Christian Community Development. This is a part-time position of 20 hours per week. The hours are flexible, and we are looking for help during the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. We are looking for a detailed oriented, service minded, and hard-working individual to work with our team. If you are interested, please contact Joe Vander Zee at JFA, 712-476-2804 or joevz@jfanwiowa.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Justice, Lament, and Flourishing* - How do we incorporate a sense of longing for justice into our prayer life? How do we look and work for it in our communities and our world? Join Groundwork in studying Luke 18:1-8 and Exodus 20:8-11 to discover how we can participate in God's design for justice and flourishing. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Monday, April 16

5:00-7:30 p.m. The Orange City Medical Clinic nurses are hosting an impact night for Mikayla Hoffman at the Orange City Pizza Ranch. Mikayla has been dealing with very serious health issues and has been hospitalized multiple times. Her parents, Todd and Val, have been taking time off work to care for Mikayla in Minneapolis.

Tuesday, April 17

11:30 a.m. The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Spring Meeting with a luncheon in the Hope Haven gym. The program will feature Cindy Wiemold from Faith, Hope and Charity.

7:00 p.m. Annual Society Meeting at Unity Christian: This meeting will include approving the 2018-19 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: From Sioux Center Covenant: Adam Fedders, Andy Landman; Sioux Center URC: Dan Byl, Frank Bulk; Orange City Immanuel: Jamie Nibbelink, Chris Nonhof

Friday, April 20

8:45 a.m. All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshman Grandparent Day on Friday, April 20 at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

2:30-4:00 p.m. Dordt College would like to cordially invite the public to attend an open house in the De Yager Student Activity Center, located on the first level of the Campus Center. This open house is in honor of the following individuals upon their retirement. Dr. Duane Bajema, Professor of Agriculture; Glenn Bouma, Athletic Director; Les Netjes, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President for College Advancement. Refreshments will be served. Please join use in extending our appreciation to these individuals for dedicating many years of faithful service to Dordt College and for the impact they have had on our students and the college community.

7:30 p.m. Northwestern College's Chamber Orchestra and Women's Choir will perform a wide variety of music from different eras during a concert in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

Next Sunday, April 22

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

Advance Notices:

The Dordt College Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Jazz Band will present a concert on Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. Highlights include McBeth's dramatic and powerful *They Hung Their Harps in the Willows* and Genzmer's *Sinfonietta for String Orchestra*, along with the premiere performance of new works by Dordt composition students Daniel Amin and Nicholas Mills.

The Southern gospel singing group, The Inspirations from Bryson City, NC will be presenting a benefit concert on Saturday evening, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. The concert will also feature the Triumphant Sound Quartet from Lawton, IA and the Four for Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person and sold at the door only. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. All Proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.

Save the date! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Holm, will perform Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* on Saturday, April 28 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Also known as the *Paukenmesse* for its dramatic use of timpani, the piece is sung in Latin and features four professional soloists, choir, and orchestra. At times, the music reflects the fears and instability of war-torn Europe and makes references to battle, but the mass as a whole maintains the joyful, lyric quality and vitality for which Haydn is known. Make plans today to attend! Tickets for adults are \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Northwestern's music office in Orange City, the Dordt music office in Sioux Center, and in Sheldon at Touch of Hope.

Attention: the Bible League international Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Monday May 7, 2018 at 11:30 a.m., at the Fellowship Hall of 1st Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, 408 Arizona Ave. S.W. Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. It would be so great to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.

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