

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
November 4, 2018

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Martin Luther posted his 95 theses and started something new in the church 500 years ago this past week. Let's celebrate our identity in Christ, which we share with our brothers and sisters from the year 1517, along with the church everywhere. Pray that each of us may continue to answer Christ's calling on our lives so that the worldwide church may be built up.

In communities where poverty is prevalent, people often struggle to grow enough food, find clean water, rebuild after a disaster, and deal with injustice. We praise God for the opportunity to come together as one in Christ and to love our neighbor. We thank God for equipping World Renew to foster justice, love, and mercy in its work with partners and congregations.

As we approach Thanksgiving in the coming month, help us to live lives of gratitude to our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer for the blessings and challenges we experience every day. To God be the Glory!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center (NW entrance) November 12-18, anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For materials or more information, contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, or go to samaritanspurse.org/occ.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – I Belong: Completely and Forever* - The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 brings great comfort to many believers. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 14:1-12 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 to explore the scriptures that give us the confidence to say we belong body and soul in life and in death to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Tuesday, November 6

5:00-7:00 p.m. Hospers Christian Reformed Church invites you to their Annual Soup & Pie Supper in the church basement. Come for a delicious meal which includes four kinds of soup, tavern or creamed chicken bun and homemade pie! A freewill donation will be taken for the Christian Education Unit.

7:00 p.m. The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Presenter: Attorney Kevin Huyser, "Mental Illness and Legal Matters." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Wednesday, November 7

Coffee Break **will not** meet this week due to the volleyball tournament.

7:00 p.m. Friendship Bible Series meets in the Iowa State Bank basement—Lesson 1, *Paul is Changed*

Friday, November 9

4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us for the Siouxland Habitat Stud Finder Event at 1713 6th St. in Hull. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:15 p.m! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, witness the artistic talent of community businesses, individuals and churches that sponsored a stud and enjoy delicious cupcakes!

Next Sunday, November 11

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

Advance Notices:

You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held on Monday, November 12 at 9:55 a.m. in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will open its season, "Orchestral Celebration," with a concert on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. NISO's program includes *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck; *Hans Christian Andersen Suite* by principal conductor, Christopher Stanichar featuring Deborah Greenblatt on the nyckelharpa, a traditional Swedish instrument; *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1* by Grieg; and *Finlandia* by Sibelius. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Step Into Your Future! Unity Christian High School cordially invites you to our Open House - Thursday, November 15 from 6 pm to 8 pm. We invite parents and future and current high school age students to visit us at our Unity Open House. This Open House will allow guests to tour the school, meet students, parents and staff through a variety of optional breakout sectionals. Come learn about the full Unity experience.

Orange City Christian School be having a "Tiger Talent Show" on Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. There will be many acts performed throughout the evening. Nursery is provided, as well as free popcorn. This is a fundraising event for "Project Engage!" Everyone is invited!

The Thanksgiving Day CommUNITY Meal will again be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2018 at Living Water Community Church in Orange City. Turkey and ALL the trimmings will be served from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited! • No cost for the meal!! This free meal is made possible through donations from community churches, businesses, families and individuals. We need donated pies, turkeys and turkey bakers, bags of fresh cranberries; roasters, misc. grocery items as well as people to serve and clean up (1 hour shifts). Financial donations needed also for advertising and misc expenses. Please call /text Ronda Noteboom @ 712-548-3755 or rondajn@hotmail.com or Sandie Vant Hof @ 712-230-0537 or secretary@livingwatersheldon.com TODAY if you can help! Rides, take-out and delivery available, just call the organizers above or the church at 712-707-5100. Food donations for the community Food Pantry will be accepted at the event.

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