

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

June 29, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

I Timothy 2:1 says "I urge that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Pray for our country's president, congress, and supreme court. Petition God to protect each leader physically, emotionally, and mentally. Give thanks for a supreme court that seems to be working across liberal/conservative party lines. Petition God to build a congress will raise up righteous laws that agree with God's law. Ask that rulings of the court would uphold righteousness. Pray for wisdom for the president to navigate trade matters and for other authorities like the military and police.

Pray for all people. Petition for local crops to develop and technology to be developed to aid in treating cancer, diabetes, multiple Sclerosis, and other diseases.

Pray for wayward souls to return to church. And pray for the church to increase in number and in godly commitment to her Lord.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Prayer and Dependence on God - Prayer and dependence on God are the heartbeat of the Gospel of Luke. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 3:21-22, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12-13, Luke 9:18-36, Luke 11:1-13, Luke 22:39-46, Luke 18:1, and Luke 10:21 to learn how following Jesus draws us into deeper intimacy with the Father, why prayer is key to a resilient faith, and what it means to be people of prayer. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 p.m. The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Group will meet at Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 8 p.m. Speaker Jasmine Popovich: Growing Up with Depression, Anxiety, and Suicidal Ideation. Individuals affected by mental health conditions and their family/friends are welcome. For information, call Shirley at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Advanced Notices:

From New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls – Check out this half-day ministry experience! "Strangers No More Cross-Cultural Training" will be from 9AM--2PM, Sat., July 12, at Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. After some Bible study, we'll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt, then eat in an ethnic restaurant. It's free, besides \$ for the meal and shopping in ethnic stores. This training will equip you to welcome & witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door, and learn to love them like Jesus.

Guiding Star Siouxland in partnership with Ver Hoef Automotive is hosting a FREE Family Fun Night 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Veterans Park Shelter House in Orange City. The whole family may enjoy a supper meal with us from Woudstra's Meat Market food truck, try out an inflatable obstacle course and do a craft. Guiding Star Siouxland is northwest Iowa's pro-life education and healthcare center. Learn more by visiting us online at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org.

Providing wise and applicable counsel to those that are suffering can be a daunting task. The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling seeks to equip Christians to effectively minister to one another in the light of God's Truth from a Reformed perspective. Registration ends August 11. Please prayerfully consider taking the course at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Visit IRBC.net for more information/registration.

--Announcements (2-week limit) for the Community Bulletin are due by Thursday at 1:00 p.m., email: office@firstercoc.org