

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

October 6, 2024

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Give thanks that we are surrounded by fields of good crops and that many silage piles could be covered. Pray that dry days would allow remaining crops to be harvested. Also pray for safety for those who are involved in this work.

Pray for a just solution to the war in Ukraine and Israel. Pray for evil and hatred to cease, and for righteousness to dwell in safety.

Pray for the ministry of World Renew – Haiti: Gang related violence has escalated this year. Ask God to bring peace in Haiti and in other countries where chaos and unrest persist. Please pray protection for World Renew staff and partners in Haiti who are in danger of violence and conflict.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Live a Holy Life Set Apart for God - When the culture we live in makes our faith feel restrictive, the apostle Peter encourages believers to embrace a new perspective. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 to learn what it means to live a holy life, set apart by God for his purposes, and how God's Word provides the spiritual sustenance we need to maintain an active faith in all circumstances. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

Saucijsjes are back! OCCS will again be making frozen pig-in-the-blankets. The deadline to place orders is Monday, October 21 (orders will be limited, so don't wait to place yours!) The cost is \$15.00 per dozen and you can order online using the link on the OCCS website or stop by the school office to pay by cash or check. Tiger PAWS thanks you for your support for OCCS!

Love in the Name of Christ Sioux County is seeking a part-time (20 hours) Ministry Coordinator/Office Assistant. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail and excellent organization. The ability to be a self-starter, work independently and collaboratively within a team setting is essential. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Knowledge of Canva helpful. Four-day work week. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476.5990 or send resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Isaiah, Lesson 4

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel CRC – Girls, please wear your GEMS shirt and take along a Bible, pen/pencil and your badge book.

6:50 p.m. Cadets will meet at Calvary CRC

Advance Notices:

The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Alexander Meszler in a solo organ recital on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University. Dr. Meszler is an organist dedicated to interdisciplinary performance and research. His performances and research aim to inspire new perspectives on the organ and its capabilities both within and beyond the liturgy. He serves as College Organist and Assistant Professor of Music at Luther College. With Kimberly Marshall, he is the General editor for a forthcoming online Encyclopedia of the Organ that will contain 4,000 articles about the organ. Dr. Meszler's performance at Dordt is part of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series, which seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing celebrated organists to Dordt University.

Men and Young Men – Save the date of Thursday, November 7 for the Mendistry Area Men's Event, "How Deep Is Your Bench?". It will be held at the Maurice Orange City High School Gym. MOC-FV Basketball Coach, Chris Yaw, will be sharing his story of heartache and hope.