

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
November 10, 2024

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Please pray for all those elected in this past week's election. May God guide them as they lead us locally, in Iowa, and nationally.

Continue to pray for the churches of our classis, including in particular those that are without a pastor. May God guide the search process and provide ministers of the Word to serve his people here in Classis Heartland. Pray also for our denomination and its leaders as they do the broader work of the church bi-nationally and around the world.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Be on Guard: False Teaching and Its Consequences - We will always experience pressure to compromise our faith in Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Peter 2 to examine how Peter's ardent defense of the gospel helps us stay rooted in God's truth, learn discernment through the Holy Spirit, and live lives that fully align with the teachings of Christ. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts may be brought to New Life Church in Sioux Center November 18-24. Contact Loralie Wiese, 712-441-2371, for more information and drop-off times.

From Cornerstone Prison Church: Starting November 8, Cornerstone will again be returning to worship services on Friday nights. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce an outreach and benevolence opportunity for our church communities! Join us as we partner with residents of Parmelee and Corn Creek on the Rosebud Reservation to help winterize homes and split wood. Date: November 16th Departure: 4:00 a.m. Return: Approximately 10:00–11:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this important project. Please bring gloves, appropriate weather clothing, and any safe gear you may need. If you have tools, especially power tools like drills and saws, they are encouraged and will be put to good use. This is a wonderful chance to serve our neighbors and make a meaningful impact in our community. If you are interested in going, please let George Scholten know (712-441-4015) by **Tuesday, November 12**. Thank you for considering this opportunity to share your time and talents!

Help requested! On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, Living Water will host a CommUNITY meal at Living Water Community Church. Needed: pies, turkeys, volunteers to roast turkeys and people to debone them. Additionally, people to work at the meal are needed (1-2 hour shifts from 11am-2:30pm.) Meal prep shifts on Monday-Wednesday are available also. To help, please contact Brad Noteboom (712-548-6487 or bradln@hotmail.com)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, November 11

9:55 a.m. You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held 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.

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet in the Cadet Room at Calvary CRC.

Wednesday, November 13

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

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

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

Thursday, November 14

7:00 p.m. Combo Night! Unity's Fall Fine Arts production of a One-Act play, Mannenkoor, and The Cast (improv group). You can purchase your tickets through Bound. Adults are \$8; K-12 are \$5.

Friday, November 15

7:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to the voice and saxophone recital of Dordt University senior Breanna Ten Pas. The free recital will be held in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A public reception will follow. The recital will feature selections for both voice and alto saxophone. Ten Pas will be performing a vocal/clarinet piece with her sister, Trista, as well as other collaborative pieces. Ten Pas, of Hull, Iowa is majoring in K-12 choral/Instrumental Music Education. She is currently studying saxophone with Mrs. Pam De Haan and voice with Mrs. Deb Vogel. The event will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

Advance Notices:

Dordt University's PLIA is hosting a Pizza Ranch Tip Night on November 21 from 5 to 8 pm at the Pizza Ranch in Sioux Center! PLIA is a student-run club that partners with organizations nationwide to provide a short-term service trip opportunity on spring break where students can use their God-given gifts to serve alongside others and learn what it means to live out their faith. We would love your support!

Unity Christian Middle School Open House! All middle school students and their parents are invited to a Middle School Open House on Monday, Nov. 25 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to learn more about Unity Christian High School. We will all meet in the Knight Center from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and then break out into sections.

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