

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
November 24, 2024

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We give thanks to God for all his goodness to us, in particular for his Son Jesus and the salvation we have in him. We pray for the true church around the world, united to Christ by faith, that God might keep his church strong, and add to her; that he would destroy the devil's work, every force which revolts against him, every conspiracy against his word. (Q&A #123) May the Lord uphold us and make us strong with the strength of the Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to spiritual defeat in this struggle but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory. (Q&A #127) We pray for the Christian Reformed Church of North America: for her churches and our denominational leaders. We pray for the churches of Classis Heartland and our shared ministries. We pray for the churches of Orange City: for her pastors, elders, and deacons, our shared ministries and mission, for our faithfulness and our fruitfulness.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Your Questions about Christmas - Did the Christmas story really happen? Wasn't Christmas originally a pagan holiday? Why do some churches celebrate Advent? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 2:1-7, John 1:5, Isaiah 53:4-6, and Psalm 78:1-6 to let Scripture guide our discussion answering questions we've received about Christmas and Advent. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Thanksgiving CommUNITY meal that was planned for Thursday, November 28 at Living Water Community Church has been canceled.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, November 25

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

7:00 p.m. Unity Christian Middle School Open House! All middle school students and their parents are invited to a Middle School Open House 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.

Wednesday, November 27

6:50 p.m. Cadet Fun Night at OCCS

Advance Notice:

The annual Calvary YU Soup Supper fundraiser will be on December 4 in Calvary's Fellowship Hall from 5-7 p.m. Join us for a meal and fellowship while supporting Calvary's youth activities.

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