

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
January 18, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Psalm 100:4 “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”

Pray that our children in our GEMS, Cadets, Sunday Schools, and Youth Groups would sense the Spirit moving in their lives calling them to put their trust and hope for life in Christ and Christ alone! Pray that the Lord would move them to profess their faith in Christ!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Did Paul and James Agree on Salvation? - Paul emphasizes salvation by grace, but James teaches the importance of our works. Do our works contribute to our righteousness? Join Groundwork as we study James 1:1-8, James 2:14-26, Colossians 3:5-10, and 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 to compare what we learn from James to what Paul teaches about the relationship between God’s grace and our works, and then consider what it means for our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Volunteers Needed: The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 5 and volunteers are needed to help make desserts. Contact Rina Klynsmas if you are willing to help out (712-230-0212 or email, rnhystk@hotmail.com- this is an updated email from last week, so please resend if you sent to the other email).

Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 27th. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email us at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call us at 712-476-5990.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, January 19

5:00 p.m. Pizza Ranch Tip Night! A group from Maurice Reformed Church will be going to Guatemala to work with Paradise Bound Ministries. The group will be having a tip night at the Orange City Pizza Ranch from 5-8 p.m. Come and support this mission trip and enjoy some pizza!

Tuesday, January 20

4:45 p.m. The sophomore class of Unity Christian will be hosting their annual soup supper from 4:45-7:00 p.m. The basketball teams play Rock Valley that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

Wednesday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Lesson 3 – Mark

Saturday, January 24

8:45 a.m. Wood splitting for the Rosebud Reservation. Meet at Ron De Jong’s farm – (3536 450th Street, OC). Pizza will be served at noon. (Rescheduled from the 17th)

7:00 p.m. Viking Mountain Brass from Greenville, TN was formed in 2023 and consists of five talented musicians dedicated to the art of brass chamber music playing. They will be giving a concert in the BJ Haan auditorium as part of the NW Iowa Symphony Orchestra guest artist series. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at <https://www.ticketleap.events/events/nisoiowa> or at the door! We hope all can join us for this exciting guest concert.

Sunday, January 25

6:00 p.m. First CRC will host the combined worship service for Cadet Sunday. Rev. Stephen Terpstra will preach on the Cadet theme “Stand Firm”, based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. An offering will be received for the Orange City Cadets.

Advanced Notices:

Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christin and MOC-FV on Friday, January 30. MOC-FV is hosting the event this year. The schedule for the evening is JV boys and girls at 4:30, JVR boys at 5:45; Varsity girls at 6:00 with the Varsity boys to follow. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

Dordt University’s Music Faculty will perform a recital on Saturday, January 31 at 7:00 pm in the Recital Hall. They will share diverse music by contemporary composers. All compositions were written within the last fifty years. Performers include Darren Van’t Hul, Patrice Ewoldt, Carrie Groenewold, Deb Vogel, Beverly Gibson, John Casey, and Jennifer Frens. Please stay for a reception of coffee and treats afterwards—and meet the performers!

Hope Haven’s “Keys of Love” Dueling Piano Fundraiser will be Friday, February 13 at 7 p.m. | The District, Sioux Falls. Join us for a fun night of music and entertainment with Dueling Duo, Andy & Ryno! All proceeds support Hope Haven International Ministries in providing wheelchairs to those in need around the world. Tickets and details at hopehaven.org/events.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is February 13-15, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Guiding Star Siouxland invites you to join us for our Annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. The evening will include a catered meal, inspiring testimonies, and powerful stories from families whose lives have been impacted through fertility, pregnancy, postpartum, and parenthood. Doors open at 5:30 PM, with dinner and the program beginning at 6:30 PM, and semi-formal attire is requested. This event supports Guiding Star Siouxland’s mission to provide life-affirming support and education to women and families in our community. To learn more or to register, visit guidingstarsiouxland.org and click “Gala.”

--Announcements (2-week limit) for the Community Bulletin are due by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m., (for this week only) email: office@firstercoc.org