

## ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

### COMMUNITY BULLETIN

January 25, 2026

#### **Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:**

Lamentations 3:22–24 “Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The LORD is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him.’”

Pray for our faithful missionaries around the world! Pray the Lord would sustain them and provide for their every need. Now that the rush of greetings have flowed to them after Christmas and New Years, let's reach out and express again our care and support for them this week!

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Groundwork - Saved by Grace Alone. Let Your Works Respond Accordingly.* - The apostle Paul wrote a lot about salvation and the Christian life. Study Galatians 2:19-21, Galatians 3:1-3, Galatians 5:13-25, Romans 8:1-4, and Colossians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to gain clarity from his teaching on how we walk in step with the Spirit and grow in Christlikeness while keeping grace and Christ's work on the cross at the center of salvation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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 Klynsma if you are willing to help out (712-230-0212 or email, [rnhystk@hotmail.com](mailto:rnhystk@hotmail.com) - UPDATED email so please resend if you sent to the other email).

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

##### **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.

##### **Wednesday, January 28**

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

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel from 6:45-8:30 p.m. 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.

##### **Friday, January 30**

4:30 p.m. Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christin and MOC-FV. 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.

##### **Saturday, January 31**

8:45 a.m. Wood Splitting: There will be wood splitting for the Rosebud Reservation. Meet at Ron De Jong's farm (3536 450<sup>th</sup> Street, OC). Pizza will be served at noon. (Postponed from the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>).

7:00 p.m. Dordt University's Music Faculty will perform a recital 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!

7:00 p.m. Bingo Fundraiser Night: PLIA is hosting a bingo night at Dordt's Agricultural Stewardship Center. There will be multiple rounds of bingo, prizes and free ice cream! Bingo cards for adults will be \$10 and students will be \$5. Come on out and have a fun night of games and fellowship while simultaneously supporting PLIA! PLIA is a Dordt 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.

**Advanced Notices:**

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](http://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](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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@firstcrcoc.org](mailto:office@firstcrcoc.org)