

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

February 1, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We pray for the discipleship and formation of our children at home, at school, at work, and in the community. We pray that God would shape and mold our children to know him, love him, and serve him faithfully and joyfully. May God bless our work as parents, families, teachers, administrators, GEMS and Cadet leaders, Youth Group leaders, employers and friends as God continues to shape his children for his purposes.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - The Biblical Meaning of Forgiveness - Telling someone to forgive is easy. Actually, offering forgiveness can be a lot more difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 34:4-9, Matthew 6:12-15, Psalm 51:1-9, Hebrews 4:14-16, Colossians 1:9-14, and 1 John 1:5-10 to discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness by beginning with God's forgiveness and what it teaches us about God's character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 p.m. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 p.m. is open to anyone who is interested in the subject: NAMI NW Iowa 2025 Review, Looking ahead in 2026. From 7:45 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Wednesday, February 4

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Lesson 5 – Mark

6:00 p.m. GEMS and Gents Night at OCCS – It's o-fish-al! You are invited to a reely fantastic eveing of fun and games that will have you hooked from the start! Supper will be provided and costumes are encouraged.

Saturday, February 7

8:45 a.m. There will be wood splitting for the Rosebud Reservation from 8:45-11:45 a.m. Meet at Ron De Jong's farm (3536 450th Street, OC).

6:00 p.m. MIK + Post High Young Single Adults: Join us for a game night-Food, Fun, and Fellowship! Luverne MN Christian Reformed Church. Meal will begin at 6pm with games to follow! If you have questions or to RSVP before Wednesday February 4th, text Lee at 712-470-4244. Hope to see you there! And as always, bring a friend!

7:00 p.m. In the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Wind Symphony will be joined in a concert collaboration by Doane University Concert Band. Repertoire will include selections from David Maslanka, Karl L. King, William Owens, Johan de Meij and others. The concert will also feature guest conductor, Maren Hettinga, K-12 Music Education Major at Dordt. The concert will end with an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by the combined ensembles. The concert is free and open to the public.

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.

The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Center on Dordt's

campus. You'll hear solo songs and a few duets from several popular Broadway shows, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday Feb. 10 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, debra.alons@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the concert choir tour to France in May.

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 p.m., 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@firstcrcoc.org