

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

February 8, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." (1 Timothy 2:1-2) We pray for the leaders of the nations and the leaders of our nation, that God may grant wisdom, justice, mercy, discernment, a restraining hand to every evil inclination, and an encouragement toward every good inclination. May God grant that we could live peaceful and quiet lives, and that God would grant peace in the world - particularly for those places ravaged by war and unrest. We pray for and intercede for those in high positions: the President and his cabinet, the executive branch, the senate, the house, the judiciary, governors, mayors, those who enforce our laws, and all those who work for the government in all its various layers and capacities.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - What it Means to Forgive and Why it Matters - We're human in a sin-filled world; brokenness and grievances will happen. God calls us to forgive. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-13, Matthew 18:21-35, Romans 12:17-21, and Psalm 13:1-2 to learn how our ability to forgive others grows out of God's forgiveness, what forgiveness looks like in everyday life, and what to do when it's not easy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Valentine's Party

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

Friday, February 13

5:00 p.m. The Tiger Toss Bean Bag Tournament is back! Join us to compete in some friendly competition (with prizes!), enjoy a delicious pulled pork meal, learn about our Covenant Foundation and meet with representatives from Barnabas. Sign up on our website. We look forward to an evening together supporting OCCS!

Saturday, February 14

7:00 p.m. The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats 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, February 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.

Advanced Notices:

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)
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