

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

March 22, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Many people in our church families face medical challenges. Others face mental or relational difficulties. Pray that the risen Christ works through each of us, his church body, to notice and uplift one another. Pray that this love for one another will witness to our neighbors that we are Christ's people.

Give thanks for good medical facilities and care centers in our community. Pray that medical professionals and staff will find reward in their labors. Pray for residence staff who work long hours. Pray that each resident would find comfort, encouragement, family visits, and stimulation in each care center.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - The Daughters of Jerusalem and Jesus' Crucifixion - At the ninth Station of the Cross, Jesus gave a warning to women he called "Daughters of Jerusalem." Then comes the tenth Station of the Cross: Jesus' crucifixion. Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' words in Luke 23:26-38 and Matthew 27:39-43 and discuss his meaning, what he accomplished on the cross, and what it all means for our lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Chavez family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by April 8 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

Everyone is invited to participate in a Bible Study at Living Water Community Church. The study will be using the book *Names of God* by Douglas Connelly. This 8-part series is focused on eight titles for God from the Old Testament and invites you to know and experience the Lord Almighty in deeper ways. First meeting will be at 6 p.m. on April 12 at Living Water Community Church (1005 8th St SE, Orange City). If you are interested in participating, please call or text Melinda Bylsma (712-441-0477). Books will be provided for participants.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break – End of the season spring luncheon

6:45 p.m. Cadet Pinewood Derby at OCCS – Car check in for the Cadets will be from 6:15-6:45.

Announcements will be at 6:45 with racing to start at approximately 6:50 p.m. There will be a concession stand available at the gym with pop/water/pizza/popcorn. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thursday, March 26

7:00 p.m. Unity Christian invites you to join them for the musical "Little Women". While the story might be very familiar, the musical version is not. We hope you will join us for the lovely retelling of the story of the March family set in the 1860s. Not only is the story relevant for today, it is set to beautiful music. Tickets can be purchased through Bound; they can also be purchased at the door using a debit or credit card. The show dates are March 26 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. and a matinee Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. We hope you can join us!

Saturday, March 28

5:00 p.m. Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Trivia Fundraising Night at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will supply our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at (712) 476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

5:00 p.m. Rehoboth Christian will be presenting a concert at Calvary CRC. A Navajo taco meal will be served at Calvary from 5:00-6:30 with the concert to follow at 7:00 p.m. There will be a freewill donation for both the meal and the concert to cover expenses. All are welcome! Invite your friends and come out for an evening of food, fellowship, and music.

5:30 p.m. Justice for All invites you to attend the Get to Know JFA Event at the Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, IA - 5:30-8:00 p.m. JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun!! JFA has invited Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for All ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8) Kids welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!!

7:00 p.m. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents Dr. Christiaan Teeuwsen, organist, teacher, and pedagogue in an Organ Recital in the B.J. Haan auditorium. Dr. Teeuwsen maintains an active career as a concert artist and clinician throughout North America and Europe, and along with Peter Westerbrink, has developed the summer *Noordbroek Organ Academy* based in Groningen, The Netherlands. He is a native of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada and a Dordt alumnus. Dr. Teeuwsen is Professor Emeritus of Organ and Choral Music at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada and Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church in Ancaster, Ontario.

7:30 p.m. The Northwestern College Theatre Department's touring group, Drama Ministries Ensemble, will be performing scripture from Acts chapters 2-6 on March 28 at 7:30 p.m. and March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Allen Black Box Theatre. This show brings to life these four chapters of Acts as the seven student actors perform scripture word-for-word, giving us a glimpse of how the early church began and grew into an international movement. Admission is free.

Advanced Notices:

Orange City Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. at 1501 Juneau Pl. SE in Orange City. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Tony & Ruby Chavez family. Everyone is welcome!!

Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls is having their Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. There will be a free will donation. Reserve your spot by April 9 by calling 712-476-5292.

The Minnikota Youth (DU Student Leaders) 16th Annual Jr. High Retreat is April 17-19 at Inspiration Hills. Our theme this year is "Truth" from John 8:31-32 'Jesus said, 'If you abide in my word, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" Join other local Jr High Students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) at this retreat designed especially for you. Growing your faith, prayer time, worship through songs, fun, student speakers sharing from their hearts, large group games, fun, community service time, a Leader lead talent show, fun, and small group time will be on the agenda for the weekend! For more information or to register, email Lee at degrootlee@gmail.com or mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com or check us out on our Facebook page Minnikota Youth where you will find a picture of our Leaders for the weekend and the registration form. Hope to see you there!

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