

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

June 14, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Last week, the State of Iowa voted on finalists for future governorship. Pray that in November the Lord will grant us a governor who upholds Christian values including the rights of the unborn and our Christian Schools.

Please pray for God's presence and guidance at CRCNA Synod 2026 (June 12-18), for meaningful discussions, a spirit of wisdom and love, God's will in decision making, smooth logistics, and safety and health for delegates, visitors, and staff. May God be glorified in this year's gathering. Pray for a safe return home for all delegates this week.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork: God Speaks Judgment and Calls Samuel - When corruption and darkness seem to be in control, it can be hard to hear and see God. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21 to learn from the stories about Israel and Samuel. Together, we'll learn where to look for God and discover hope even situations in life seem hopelessly unjust and bleak. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening August 5-12, 2026. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. **Deadline to sign up: July 1.** If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 17

5:00 p.m. Wood splitting for Corn Creek will take place at Ron De Jong's farm (3536 480th St. Orange City) Wood splitting will start at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be served at 6:30 p.m. for everyone that comes and helps. If you have questions, contact George Scholten, Brad Ackerman, Chad Gosch, Larry Dokter, or Tyler Kroeze.

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