

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
July 20, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Praying Locally: Pray for the ministry and service of Atlas in our community and our Christian counselors in town. Pray that mentoring relationships and the connections made will help lift up those in our community that need to know the love and care of Christ.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Jesus' Parables, Discipleship, and the Cost of Following Jesus - Jesus taught his followers about God's heart and values through parables, sermons, and conversation. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 10:25-37; Luke 18:9-14; Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; Luke 9:57-62; and Luke 14:25-33 to discover what Jesus teaches about the attitudes and hearts of his followers and discuss honestly what it costs to prioritize Jesus in our lives. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

The OCCS office is closed for the final cleaning and waxing of floors. We will re-open on Monday, July 28 at 7:45 a.m.

The Orange City GEMS are looking for counselors and helpers for the next school year. If you are interested or have questions please contact: First CRC - Shari Visser (441-0033), Immanuel - Sarah Bonnema (441-6602), Calvary - Michelle Eason (441-7504), and Living Water - Jenness Wolgen (395-3483).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Advanced Notices:

Plan now to attend Bible League's "Christmas in July" at Sibley First Reformed Church on Monday, July 28 starting at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun/food/fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Classis Heartland 2025 Timothy Leadership Summit! Plans are underway to host the 2025 TLT Summit in Orange City Iowa. Dates are Thursday evening September 25th, Friday the 26th, and Saturday morning the 27th. Sessions will be held at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Breakfast, dinner and evening meals are provided. A block of rooms has been reserved with expenses covered for those needing overnight accommodations. The registration fee for the Summit is \$25.00. The Summit will include training and certification; Inspirational Trustworthy Leadership. An overview of 4 new TLT modules. Review TLT's Quality Assurance Workshop & Reforma Certification. Testimonies and TLT recognitions. Please contact Del Walinga by **July 21** to register, or if you have any questions. walingadj@gmail.com or 712-541-9403.

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling is for those who really want to grow in a practical understanding of God's Word as it applies to the common problems people experience. For more information and an online registration form, go to IRBC.net. Classes start in September at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041 but most classwork can be done from home.

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