

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN

July 6, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Praying Locally: Pray for our local care facilities that do such wonderful work and service in providing for the needs of our older generations. May there be great witness to God's faithfulness and love being expressed by residents and also by those who serve in Prairie Ridge, Landsmeer, and the Pioneer Home.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Jubilee and the Joy of Salvation - Jubilee and joy are featured frequently in Luke's gospel. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 4:18-19, Luke 5:33-35, Luke 15, and Luke 19:1-9 to trace this theme through Jesus' parables and encounters, so we understand its importance, how it connects to the Old Testament's Year of Jubilee, and what it means for how we faithfully respond to encounters with Jesus and salvation today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. - From New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls – Check out this half-day ministry experience! "Strangers No More Cross-Cultural Training" will be from 9AM--2PM, at Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. After some Bible study, we'll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt, then eat in an ethnic restaurant. It's free, besides \$ for the meal and shopping in ethnic stores. This training will equip you to welcome & witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door, and learn to love them like Jesus. Questions or to register, text or call Fred W. of New Roots Ministry, at 605-376-6330, or Aaron Myers of Crescent Project, at 605-659-5961.

Advanced Notices:

Guiding Star Siouxland in partnership with Ver Hoef Automotive is hosting a free Family Fun Night from 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Veterans Park Shelter House in Orange City. The whole family may enjoy a supper meal with us from Woudstra's Meat Market food truck, try out an inflatable obstacle course and do a craft. Guiding Star Siouxland is northwest Iowa's pro-life education and healthcare center. Learn more by visiting us online at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org.

Providing wise and applicable counsel to those that are suffering can be a daunting task. The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling seeks to equip Christians to effectively minister to one another in the light of God's Truth from a Reformed perspective. Registration ends August 11. Please prayerfully consider taking the course at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Visit IRBC.net for more information/registration.

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