

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
August 10, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We pray for our local churches and our ministries; for First, Calvary, Immanuel, and Living Water. We ask God to bless our pastors, elders, deacons, ministry leaders, support staff, and teachers. May God work through our worship, fellowship, discipleship, mercy ministries, and missions to his glory and to our good.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - God Longs to Restore His People - Amidst all the judgment in Hosea, God reveals the tender ache of a father's heart, and we find powerful images of restoration. Join Groundwork as we study Hosea 11 and 14 and discuss how this ancient prophecy still calls us back to the heart of God and offers us a roadmap for restoration. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

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

Monday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for wood splitting for Corn Creek. Come when you are able – 3536 450th Street, Orange City.

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet at Calvary.

Saturday, August 16

9:00 a.m. "Everyday-Ambassador Practicum" will be from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. Come for good snacks & beverages, interactive Bible study, getting "tooled-up," then going out in an engaging environment as Jesus' ambassadors. It's FREE. This training will equip you to more readily rise up as God's representative wherever you are, and as one about whom He proclaims: "beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News." Questions or to register, text or call Fred of New Roots Ministry, at 605-376-6330, or Aaron Myers of Crescent Project, at 605-659-5961.

Advanced Notices:

Registration is open for the Unity Christian Golf Outing on August 23! Register online as a team of 4 to enjoy a fun filled morning of golf at Landsmeer Golf Course. Cost is \$500/team, with reduced rates for students, and a pulled pork lunch is provided. Space is limited, so sign up today! Enter this link for more information or to register: <https://form.jotform.com/251534307169154> Email the Booster Club with any questions! boosterclub@unity.pvt.k12.ia.us

There is still time to register for IRBC's Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling. Please prayerfully consider taking the course hosted by the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Details and applications can be found at IRBC.net. Applications are due by August 11.

Women of Renewal is excited to host a Women's Retreat on September 6 at Trinity Church in Orange City! The retreat will be from 10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on September 6. Women of all ages are welcome! For details and registration go to www.womenofrenewal.com.

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