

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

September 20, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Pray for our missionaries who serve with Resonate Global Mission. The risen Lord is sending His message of reconciliation through our giving, prayers, and encouragements to each missionary in places like Africa, Asia, South America, and Central America. Pray for mission families to have health, their work to be meaningful, their outlook to be hopeful, their relationships to grow and deepen, and their walk with the Lord to grow in knowledge and love.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - When Life Is Meaningless - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are accepted until September 30.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a new Kitchen Staff position. Work hours are from 10am until 1:45pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Mrs. Maggie Reinke at [712-737-4114](tel:712-737-4114) or at mreinke@unitychristian.net.

New couples or singles are welcome to join us for the Heartland Strategy Club this year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Brian Kroeze - 712-441-6910.

Daughters of Grace: A new ministry for local single moms will be starting this fall hosted at Immanuel CRC. It is a place for single moms to connect, learn, and grow through monthly meetings that will include a meal, devotions, fellowship, learning, and prayer. Our first meeting is Sunday, October 4 from 5-7pm at Immanuel CRC. Meal and childcare will be provided for kids birth-age 12. If you are a single mom, we would love to meet you!! If you know a single mom, please encourage her to consider joining us for support and connection! If you would like to help with this ministry or have any questions—please call/text Kim Karhoff at 605-630-1173.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 23

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – *James* – Chapter 1

6:45 p.m. GEMS meet at Immanuel CRC from 6:45 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Girls - please wear your GEMS shirt, take along a Bible, pen/pencil, and badge book.

6:50 p.m. Cadets meet at Calvary CRC

Friday, September 25

3:10 p.m. The Dordt University Music Department will present an Honors Recital in the BJ Haan Auditorium. This recital will feature solo vocal and instrumental performances by top scholarship recipients from the incoming freshman class as well as some upperclassmen.

Saturday, September 26

1:00 p.m. On Sept. 24-26, nominated high school choral singers from around the country will join on campus at Dordt University for the 2026 Dordt Honor Choir Weekend. The ensemble will spend Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning in rehearsals and leadership activities which will culminate in a final concert at 1pm on Saturday, Sept. 26 in the BJ Haan Auditorium. The Honor Choir will be conducted by Dr. Ryan Smit, Director of Choral Activities at Dordt University. The concert and a PDF program will be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>

Advanced Notices:

Justice for All Annual Meeting and Live Auction will be held on October 8, 2026 at Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA. 5:00 PM – Annual Meeting 5:30 PM – Free Meal Served 6:45 PM – Live Auction Begins. This is a special evening for us as we gather to share about the work we have been doing, enjoy a meal together, and raise support through our live auction.

NAMIWalks, a mental health awareness walk and resource fair will be held at Children's Park in Sioux Center on Saturday, October 10. About a dozen local social service agency representatives will present information. All are welcome — balloons and face painting for kids! At 11:15 we will walk from the park to the Dordt Prairie to raise awareness for mental health.

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