

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
November 27, 2022

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Let's overwhelm God with our thankfulness this week and let it be a pattern for our daily prayers!

We have so much to be thankful for, even if your short term looks difficult or stressful. We still have been given God's Son, we still have been blessed with the Holy Spirit, we still have a family of God called the church. Take the opportunity to count your blessings, one by one, and thank God for His blessings.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - The Magi: A Reminder that Jesus Came for All Nations - The Magi may not be present at Christ's birth like most nativity sets would suggest, but the inclusion of the Magi in the gospel of Matthew is strategic and intentional. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 2:1-12 to hear the gospel writer's message and prepare our hearts to once again celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a full time Science instructor for the 23-24 school year. To learn more about the position contact Mr. Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net. Applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/employment>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Joshua Studies, Lesson 1

Friday, December 2

7:30 p.m. The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and clarinet choir. The Saxophone Ensemble will perform a regal *Queen of Sheba* saxophone quartet by Handel, transcribed by Kenneth Abeling; the well-known funeral jazz arrangement of *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arranged for saxophone by Thomas H. Graf with added trap set; *Snowfall* by Chris Evan Hass, and a *Celtic Suite* by G. Whitlock. The Dordt Clarinet Choir will perform two works, the *Klezmer Suite* by Coen Wolfgram and the Weber *Clarinet Quintet, op. 34*, which will feature a different soloist for each of the four movements.

Advance Notices:

On Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce, and Concert Choir will present a program of sounds of the season from around the world. The program will feature familiar and not-so-familiar sacred texts and tunes from Handel and Mendelssohn to currently living composers, as well as popular favorites and even a song entitled *Fruitcake*. Please join us for a delightful evening of music as we celebrate the coming Messiah! The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Join the Dordt Music Department for the final concert of the semester by the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles on Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature the music of Mozart, Kalinikov, Ticheli, and more! The DU Wind Symphony will bring the sounds of jazz to the B.J. Haan with Frank Ticheli's *Blue Shades*, featuring a Benny Goodman-type solo performed by freshman clarinetist Courtney Joiner. The Wind Symphony will also welcome the Canons of Dordt as they feature the male vocal ensemble in Clifton Williams's *The Ramparts*. In addition, the Chamber Orchestra will perform Mozart's very recognizable *Symphony No. 40*, alongside the Campus-Community Band bringing the sounds of the Christmas season to their portion of the performance. We also will invite all attendees to join us in a Christmas Sing-along to close our concert and to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season! The concert will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.