

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
January 10, 2021

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Please pray for our nation as it continues to respond and react to the activities of Wednesday's riots and attacks on the capital in Washington D.C. Pray also for a peaceful transition of power from one President to the next on January 20. Pray too that this chaos will remind all of us that our true peace comes in and through knowing the King of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Pray for all our college students as the new semester begins. Pray that the new semester gets off to a great start and that our students remain in school the entire semester. Pray especially for the seniors who are anticipating entering the work force after graduation. May God open doors for employment opportunities.

Thank the Lord for Prairie Ridge Care Center, Landsmeer, and the Pioneer Home as they reach out to the elderly of our community. Thank the Lord that Orange City has been blessed with wonderful places where the elderly in our community can thrive.

As the winter season is fully upon us, pray for Zestos, the Food Pantry, the Bridge, and Atlas who seek to help the hurting in our community. May God use them to shine His light on their path.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Hull. Application forms are available at the Hull City Office, Hull Public Library, and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by February 17. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, 712-476-2804 or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10

7:00 a.m. *Kids' Corner* on KDCR Radio 88.5

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Sabbath Rest* - Does Sabbath rest just mean taking a day off? Or is it more than that? Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15, and Hebrews 4:6-11 to better understand what God designed and intended the Sabbath for and how this spiritual discipline can draw us closer to God. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Monday, January 11

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet in the Calvary Cadet/Coffeehouse room.

Wednesday, January 13

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break begins at Calvary CRC. *Elijah/Elisha* Lesson 3 - Childcare is provided.

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel CRC - Please wear your GEMS shirt and bring your badge book.

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

Next Sunday, January 17

7:00 a.m. *Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork* - Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Advance Notices:

A new *Love & Learn* class session is starting on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley.

Classes available this winter are:

- *Boundaries* – learn how to set healthy boundaries in all your relationships including yourself.
- *Faith & Finances* – a common sense approach to managing day to day finances. Gain knowledge and learn skills of good financial practices and systems.
- *GriefShare* – led by caring people who've experienced their own journey of grief, this support group will offer biblical concepts for healing.
- *"Have a New Kid by Friday"* – practical tips and tools in parenting to create a loving, God-centered environment for life's greatest blessing: your children
- *Affirming Potential* – evaluate the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of your life.
- *Redemptive Compassion* – interactive Bible study that explores how to love serve effectively as God's people.

To learn more about these classes or register call Love INC at 712-476-5990 or email loveinc3@premieronline.net

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