

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

January 13, 2019

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Pray for those that work at Orange City Area Health System. With many different needs, both physical and emotional, pray that God will give each doctor, nurse and care provider the wisdom and guidance that is needed for each situation.

Pray for the students at Orange City Christian School as they take their Iowa Assessments this week. Pray that God will give the students clarity of mind and may He bless them with the knowledge they need.

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Love INC is continuing to develop its Love & Learn classes which will be starting again on January 22, 2019! We will be offering four classes: Parenting (a faith based curriculum that centers on healthy parenting skills), Grief Share (help and encouragement after the death of a loved one), Faith & Finances (practical budgeting and money management with optional mentorship) and Affirming Potential (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life while setting goals to live out God-given potential). If you or someone you know could benefit from these classes please call the Love INC office at 476-5990 for more information or to register.

Volunteers Needed for Love INC classes: If you have a heart for helping others we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities to serve include child care, small group discussion leaders, financial mentors, prayer partners and so much more! Please call the Love INC office (476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your neighbors right here in our community!

The Selah Concert at Unity Christian is scheduled for January 19 (postponed from the snowstorm). If you purchased tickets prior to the concert being postponed, your tickets are still valid and you don't need to do anything else. If you want to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.itickets.com/events/402864.html>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Pleasing God Not People*. - Should we really trust all pastors equally? What qualifies a person to share the gospel message? Join Groundwork as we examine 1 Thessalonians 2 to discover Paul's teaching on authority and the importance of our discernment, motivation, and responsibility for the gospel message. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Monday, January 14

7:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet in the Calvary Cadet/Coffeehouse Room

Wednesday, January 16

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC - Genesis, Lesson 9

7:00 p.m. Friendship Bible Series meets in the Iowa State Bank Basement-Lesson 2, *We Sing*

Friday, January 18

5:00-7:30 p.m. The sophomore class of Unity Christian High School will hold their annual soup, sandwich and dessert supper in the school cafeteria, serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Free-will donation at the door.

7:30 p.m. The Dordt College Concert Choir invites you to a concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The concert is part of a winter music tour. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Saturday, January 19

5:20 p.m. The Unity fundraiser dinner - if you made reservations prior to the postponement, please confirm with the office that you are still planning to attend. We would love more friends to come! Call the office to reserve a table of eight or we will make tables of eight. This will be a catered meal by Triple Box that replaces the Hostess Supper fund-raiser. Free-will donation. Appetizers begin at 5:20, dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 20

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

Advance Notices:

Homecoming 2019 will be held at Unity Christian High School on Friday, January 25. Unity alumnus from the class of 2009, Nathan Nieuwendorp, will speak at the chapel at 1:30 p.m. The Homecoming court will be presented after the speaker. Evening activities, beginning at 6:00 p.m., will include basketball games, presentation of Homecoming royalty, and dance team performances. All alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to the afternoon and evening activities.

Northwestern College's Heritage Singers chamber choir will perform "A Night at the Opera" on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the England Proscenium Theatre of the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center. Admission is free, but tickets are required and should be reserved with Nora Verburg at the music office, 712-707-7062. Order tickets early to obtain the best seats. The hour long comedy opens with the death of a wealthy landowner whose relatives have gathered in anticipation of their inheritance, only to learn that all the money has been willed to a local charity. The bulk of the opera tells of the relatives' scheming attempts to change the will to their own advantage.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular winter pops concert: *Piano Dreamer*, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Composer, pianist, and conductor Jan Mulder will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

ATLAS Orange City Area will host a Pizza Ranch Tip Night on Monday, February 4 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. to honor the recipients of the eighth annual ATLAS Discipleship Award. All of the proceeds will be split between the three recipients of the award. This award, in memory of ATLAS's past mentor coordinator JoEllen Kauk, recognizes three individuals or organizations who have been giving of themselves in service to our community by Helping the Hurting, Equipping Believers, or Uniting the Community, the core principles of ATLAS. This year's Award Recipients: Angel Aircraft; Bruce Waterman, Living Water; Liz Moss, TESFA Foundation. Please join us in honoring these ministries!

Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present "Love and Laugh" on Saturday, February 9th at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5pm to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30pm and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event are an ideal Valentine's Day gift and can be purchased for \$30 a piece or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling the Love INC office at 712-476-5990.

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