

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
January 16, 2022

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. day, which is a day set aside to remember a man who fought for the rights and freedoms of all people. As we remember this day, may we seek to stop injustice from happening in this world.

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 be a beacon of light for those hurting.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork – You Belong. Be Rooted in Christ’s Love - Keeping up faith can be hard when life’s circumstances are difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 3 to hear the Apostle Paul’s assurance that we belong in God’s family, that his promises are, indeed, for us, and be blessed by his prayer for the Holy Spirit to root us in Christ’s love. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, January 17

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet at the Calvary Coffeehouse/Cadet Room

7:00 p.m. Trinity Reformed Church invites you to an event happening at the Trinity Reformed Church Fellowship Hall. Halima Shokuri, a Northwestern student from Kabul, will share with us. Halima was able to leave Afghanistan as the U.S. withdrew and the Taliban took control of Kabul. She spent time working with Afghans at Ft. McCoy, and now works for the Mary Treglia House in Sioux City helping to resettle Afghan individuals and families. Here is the place to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/loving-our-immigrant-neighbor-afghan-refugees-tickets-237116550987>

Wednesday, January 19

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – *John, Lesson 3*

Friday, January 21

3:45 p.m. Homecoming 2022 will be held at Unity Christian High School. The Homecoming Court will be presented after chapel followed by a student talent show. Evening activities, beginning at 3:45 p.m., will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, and Dance Team performances. Alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to all the activities.

7:30 p.m. Dordt oboe instructor Susan Miranda will present “Sounds of the Oboe: Voices Less Heard” in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature the harp-oboe duo Dúo León and the saxophone-oboe duo the BS Project, in collaboration with Dr. Hannah Palmquist Hite, harp, and Brian Handeland, saxophone.

Advance Notice:

Love INC of Sioux County Winter Classes begin Tuesday, January 25, 6:45-8:00 pm at Trinity CRC (lower level) in Rock Valley. Classes offered are *Faith and Finances, Parenting, Boundaries, Grief Share and Redemptive Compassion*. For more information call Love INC Sioux County at 712-476-5990 or visit www.loveincsiouxcounty.org/ourministries

Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christian and MOC-FV on Thursday, January 27. Unity Christian is hosting the event this year. Basketball games between MOC-FV and Unity begin at 3:45 starting with JV girls and boys followed by the varsity teams. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

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