

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
January 29, 2023

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

January goes by quickly, and yet we are still set for another wave of winter. In the middle of the cold, let's stay vigilant in our communication with God, listening as we move through the year. Join me in a prayer from Moses in Psalm 90;

Relent, Lord! How long will it be?

Have compassion on Your servants.

*Satisfy us in the morning with Your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.*

*Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.*

*May Your deeds be shown to your servants,
Your splendor to their children.*

*May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - God Is in Control - Just like the Israelites needed to trust God to provide the victories that would finally give them the Promised Land, we too need to learn to trust that God is in full control and will provide for us. Join Groundwork as we study we Joshua 10-11 to remember God's faithfulness and that it is not our own strength or skill, but God's provision and leadership that will bring eternal rest for all his people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

From Unity Christian: Unity family - January 30 through February 2, we have been asked to clean the beams, walls and floors of the new gym. This is to prepare for the installation of the wood floor the following week. We are looking to host 4 cleaning nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30; Tuesday, January 31; Wednesday, February 1; and Thursday February 2. Please RSVP to Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net if you can assist.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29

6:00 p.m. Combined worship at Living Water for Cadet Sunday. An offering will be received for the Orange City Cadets. Following the service, refreshments will be served by the Cadets.

Wednesday, February 1

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Lesson 6 – *Joshua*

6:30 p.m. GEMS and Gents "Detective/Spy Night" at OCCS – Pictures start at 6:30 p.m., snacks will be provided, supper will not be served.

Friday, February 3

7:30 p.m. The Dordt University Music Faculty will present a recital in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring compositions by Dordt Alumnus Jonathan Posthuma ('12). Performers include Stephanie Kocher on flute, Carrie Groenewold on organ, Pam De Haan on alto saxophone, MaryLou Wielenga and Lois Vander Zee on piano, and Darren Van't Hul and Pam De Haan on voice, accompanied by Rob Hobgood. You can find out more about Jonathan Posthuma at <https://www.jonathanposthuma.com/>. His musical style seeks to combine lyricism, evocative imagery, and intense emotional contrasts, yet maintains clarity in form and function at their deepest levels.

Advance Notices:

The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the OCCS gym. Soup, tavern, hot dogs/coneys, and homemade desserts and pies will be served. Please come out and support OCCS with this fundraiser! Any extra food will be sold from 7-7:30 p.m. that evening. No food will be available for purchase the next day.

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity invites you to a "Sunrise" Omelet Breakfast at the Hospers Community Building from 7:30-10:00am on Saturday, February 11. Enjoy a build-your-own omelet bar, fruit, egg cookie and beverages. Omelets prepared by Center Fresh. Free-will donation to support the Habitat home being built with the Barranco family in Hospers!

Broadway and Desserts at Dordt! - The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center on Dordt's campus. You'll hear songs from a wide variety of well-loved musicals, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, February 7 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222 anna.bartlett@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir singer. Proceeds will go toward future Concert Choir tours or other choral events.

Orange City Christian School is having our Covenant Kids Preschool open house Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Parents and children are welcome to tour the classroom and meet the teacher, Miss Zeutenhorst. Preschool Registration will be Thursday, Feb. 23 from 5-6 p.m., for parents only.

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