

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

February 10, 2019

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

This week as there is a focus on love, pray that we may 'love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind.' Pray that we will also reach out in Christian love to our neighbors. Pray especially for many school children and church members who are sick. Pray for them to gain strength and return to daily tasks in full strength. Pray also that Christian marriages would be blessed. Pray that our churches may be known by our love and that petty differences would be replaced with patient interest in each other for whom Christ died.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Unity Christian High School has an opening for a full-time Head Custodian. Duties include general maintenance, cleaning and maintaining campus grounds, setting up and taking down equipment for school events and supervising custodial staff. Strong attention to detail and excellent customer service skills are required. Typical hours are 7:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Some evenings and weekends will be required. A complete job description and job application can be found at www.unitychristian.net. Position open until filled.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire an English instructor for the 2019-2020 school year. The teaching assignment, currently a 63% salaried contract, would involve teaching 4 periods a day of English 10, and potentially additional classes. Applicants must have a teaching license for secondary education English or be in the process of working towards that licensure. To learn more about the position, the application process and the mission of Unity, contact Wayne Dykstra by email: wdykstra@unitychristian.net or by phone: 712-737-4114. Visit <https://www.unitychristian.net> to learn more about Unity.

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 Orange City. Application forms are available at the Orange City City Office, Orange City Library and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by March 4. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, [712-476-2804](tel:712-476-2804) or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork –The Gift of Hospitality* - How can hosting a party, serving a meal, or opening your home to house guests bring glory to God? Join Groundwork as we examine Genesis 18:1-8, 1 Peter 4:8-11, and Romans 12:9-13 to see why hospitality is both a virtue the Holy Spirit cultivates in all believers and a spiritual gift given to some. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

6:00 p.m. Wee Blessings Preschool Parent Information Night at First Reformed Church, use lower West entrance. Come and visit and ask questions about our program!

Wednesday, February 13

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC - Genesis, Lesson 12

5:00 p.m. Siouxland Habitat for Humanity "Love Your Neighbor" Pancake Supper from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Hull Community Building. Free will donations will be received to help families in need achieve their own home.

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

7:00 p.m. Friendship Bible Series meets in the Iowa State Bank Basement-Lesson 2, *We Profess Our Faith (Paul, a Friend of Jesus)*

Next Sunday, February 17

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

Advance Notices:

Wee Blessings Preschool Registration will be held on Tuesday, February 19 from 7:00-8:00 a.m., at First Reformed Church. Doors will open at 6:50 a.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Unity Christian High School Music Dept. presents its annual POPS Concert. We ask you to "Be Our Guest" at our Disney-themed concert. Highlights from many Disney movies from past to present will be presented. The concert will be held in the Knight Center at 7:00 p.m. and there will be a free-will donation.

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event: – Current elders and deacons, past elders and deacons, future elder and deacons and anyone who is interested in learning more are invited to a leadership training event scheduled for on Wednesday, February 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center, Iowa. We are planning to have a main session with all of the elders and deacons focusing on the principles of “Adaptive and Operational Leadership” in the church. We are also planning to offer two 50-minute breakout sessions. One session will be about practical diaconal work lead by Andy Ryskamp, the director of the Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA. The second session will be regarding the work of an elder lead by Pastor Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session. The Ag Stewardship Center is located approximately three miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75. If you have any questions about the Leadership Training Event, please contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference by email at sdcc@orangecitycomm.net or by phone at 712-441-1686.

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