

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
March 17, 2019

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Please be in prayer for those around our area that continue to work, worry and struggle with water and flooding issues! May God provide necessary resources and clean up for those in need.

Praise God for the opportunity for Heartland Classis to meet last week! Sharing stories of His work in our region was uplifting and He deserves thanks for bringing local CRC leaders together!

Please God, continue to bless and challenge our local churches, redeeming His world and following where He leads! There is no one and no thing outside of His sovereign will, and every person needs His grace! Every person has His image at their core; so, please God help us to see Jesus in each other and help us encourage one another on towards becoming mature in the faith!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Rehoboth Christian High School Band from Rehoboth, New Mexico will be presenting a concert at First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. They are looking for overnight hosts for Thursday evening. If you are willing to host a group of 2-3 students or chaperones, please contact Becky Visser at 712-441-6366 or bckyvssr@hotmail.com.

ATLAS in Orange City is excited to announce the transition of a new Director into our office. Daniel Den Boer from Orange City, is now serving as the Director at ATLAS. Daniel is a past Staff Mentor and is currently transitioning from teaching and directing Living Your Faith at Northwestern College into the ATLAS Director position. Nicholas Andersen felt lead into an exciting new job opportunity. The ATLAS staff and board feel blessed with the ease of the transition. ATLAS Orange City wishes Nicholas Andersen many blessings in his new adventure and we thank him for all he did for the ministry while he was here. We also warmly welcome Dan onto our staff and look forward to the future.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Deborah and God's Unlikely Heroes* - Women did not commonly hold leadership positions in the Old Testament, yet here in Judges, we find Deborah. Explore Judges 4-5 with Groundwork to discover why her leadership was God's answer to Israel's cry for help and see how God continually makes heroes out of unlikely people. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m. Love INC's annual meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church in Rock Valley, IA. Please join us as we meet to discuss how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2018.

Wednesday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC –1 John, Lesson 4

7:00 p.m. Friendship Bible Series meet in the Iowa State Bank Basement, Lesson 3, *Kindness: The Widow's Son*

Friday, March 22

7:30 p.m. The Dordt College Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Iowa. Directed by Dr. Daniel Baldwin and Mrs. Susan De Jong, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of instrumental selections. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Saturday, March 23

1:00-4:00 p.m. Northwestern College will host a memorial celebration for John "Bear" Greller, former vice president for advancement, who died Feb. 19 in Newberg, Ore. The event will be in the Bultman Center. All individuals who were impacted by John and Janeo Greller are invited to an informal celebration of John's life. Janeo, their children and grandchildren will be present. The event will include time to visit with the family from 1-2, family remarks at 2:15, and an opportunity for guests to share stories about Bear. There will be a table for guests to leave a message for the family. Light refreshments will be available. Guests are encouraged to come and go as time allows. Children are welcome.

7:30 p.m. Dordt College student Anna Blauw, harp, will present a junior recital in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Next Sunday, March 24

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

Advance Notices:

Join Faith in Action of Calvary Church at an Orange City Pizza Ranch Tip night for Marcia and Bill Saeger on Monday, March 25, 5 p.m. –8 p.m. This fundraiser will help with the medical cost and transportation needs for a handicap accessible van. Please join for food, fun, and encouragement for Marcia and Bill.

You are invited to a concert entitled, “Come to the Water” performed by the Rehoboth Christian High School Band. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American People. Come and worship with us at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 at First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City (408 Arizona Ave SW). We hope you will join us!

Guiding Star Orange City is hosting a Red Carpet Event for the upcoming “UnPlanned” (the story of Abby Johnson - former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate) movie on March 28th. Tickets are \$10 and maybe purchased online at www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar. Abby Johnson will also be our Keynote Speaker for the Tuesday, April 16th Guiding Star Gala. Sponsor Tables are now on sale at www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala. Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Spring Concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is MaryLou Wielenga. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2019-2020 Season of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. 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.

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwy 75 & 18). Help support the local and global evening’s schedule is: doors open at 4:30 p.m.; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 p.m.; the live auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

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