

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

April 14, 2019

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Today is Palm Sunday! Jesus revealed himself as the Lord's Christ and King. Praise God for his gifts of grace, hope, and peace.

Pray for God's blessing upon the special services celebrating the cross and rising of Jesus Christ, including the community Good Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast and the Good Friday Vigil at Calvary CRC.

Struggles continue for Midwestern farming with blizzards, flooding, and market challenges creating uncertain futures for many families and communities. Pray that God continues to provide for those suffering deep losses.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We have been amazed, humbled, and blessed. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! For the outpouring of love shown to us by the tip night. God has been so faithful! We thank God for all of you. May God bless you. --Bill & Marcia Saeger

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time Ministry Coordinator Assistant. This person must have a heart for Christian service, compassion for others and a commitment to the Love INC mission and ministry model. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, the ability to be a self-starter, work independently and have a strong knowledge of Microsoft programs. If interested please send a resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information please contact Debbie Van't Hul at 476.5990.

Want to make some extra money during Tulip Festival? You can sign up to have your name listed to work for hire in the OCCS Monica Tent and earn \$40.00! (Typically a 3.5-4 hour shift) If you are interested in having your name on the list, please send your name, age (if under 18), phone number and email to occsmonica@gmail.com by April 14. This list will be distributed to families the week of April 15 who will then contact you directly. Please note that you must be at least 16 to work in the tent, and 18+ to do some jobs. Questions? Call Lori 712-441-3592 or Alison 712-251-4162.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud Challenge! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. There are 380 studs for the house, and we'd love to see them all decorated with love! Get more details and sign up by May 13 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Good Friday: The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ* - The Gospel of Matthew gives us the opportunity to dwell and reflect on the cursedness of the cross. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 27:32-66 to focus on the great significance of Jesus' death that indeed makes his sacrifice good for our eternal life with God. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at

www.GroundworkOnline.com

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Unity Christian's annual society meeting will be held in the Knight Center. This meeting will include approving the 2019-20 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: Sioux Center Bethel CRC: Beau Bosma, Corlin Feikema, Amy Van Beek; Orange City Living Water: Matt Bos, Brad Zwart; At-large: Lou Ann Franken, Sandy Muyskens. The agenda and biographies of board nominees will be available on our website for information.

Wednesday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Closing Social

Friday, April 19

6:30 a.m. Men and young men are invited to attend the 32nd annual Good Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at Northwestern Rowenhorst Student Center.

12:10-12:50 p.m. The Community Good Friday Vigil will be held at Calvary CRC. The focus will be on the 6th Word of Jesus, "It is Finished". Cash and food donations will give timely and needed support to the Orange City Food Pantry.

Saturday, April 20

6:30 p.m. Back by popular demand, The Blackwood Brothers will be in concert at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, SD and the Four for Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.

Next Sunday, April 21

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

7:00 a.m. You are invited to be a part of the Easter Sunrise Service held at Maurice Reformed Church. Following this music and drama service, there will be a breakfast (free-will donation) hosted by the Sr. High Youth Group.

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. - *Groundwork* - Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

5:00 p.m. Immanuel Church will host the Easter Sunday evening combined worship service. "The Last Easter" is a message based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. All Christian Reformed churches in Orange City are invited to gather at Immanuel CRC at 5:00 p.m.

Advance Notices:

All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshman Grandparent Day on Friday, April 26 at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

MOPS Sponsored movie night- Free and open to the community- "Like Arrows" a Family Life feature film that explores the challenges and joys that come with raising children while following a couple's journey through life. This movie will be shown at Dover Church on April 26 from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.. Childcare will be available provided by Dover Alliance Church Youth Group for donations towards the youth group's trip to LIFE- the National Youth Conference for Christian and Missionary Alliance. Please contact Leah Van Walbeek (ljvanwalbeek@hotmail.com) with any questions you may have and if you are interested in utilizing the childcare so we can ensure we have enough workers.

Handel's Messiah- Tickets are available as the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, along with Northwestern College's Heritage Singers and Dordt College's Concert Choir, bring you one of the most beloved sacred works of all time, Handel's *Messiah*. The concert, featuring orchestra and professional soloists, will be presented Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm in Dordt's BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults, \$5 for students, and are available at Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center, and the Dordt and NWC music offices.

Jackson Harman a seventh grader at Boyden-Hull Jr. High will be hosting Soul'd Out Quartet for a benefit concert in memory of his grandma who lost her battle to cancer last year. The concert will be at the First Reformed Church in Hull, IA on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds to go to the American Cancer Society. Together we can fight this battle.

Come celebrate with us! Luverne Christian Reformed Church is celebrating 75 years of God's faithfulness on May 5, 2019. Special service and celebration starting at 9:30 a.m. at the church, 605 N. Estey, Luverne, MN 56156.

The Bible League international Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Monday May 6, 2019 at 11:30 at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift centers will also be at the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. The attendance has been down and it would be so great to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.

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