

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
May 12, 2019

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, thank the Lord for the mothers that He has blessed us with and the mothers who are expecting babies. Pray also for those who struggle with Mother's Day because of infertility, difficult relationships with their mothers or sadness because this is the first year without their mom around. Pray God will give strength in each of these situations.

Please pray for the farmers as they continue to plant the crops this year. Pray for safety and pray that God will bless us with a great crop this year.

Tulip Festival week is upon us. Pray all the last minute preparations will be accomplished. Pray for those who will be traveling this week to visit Orange City to celebrate Tulip Festival. Pray God will give safety to all and may we have a great time celebrating the Dutch Heritage. Pray also for nice weather so we can enjoy the week.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Tulip Festival is quickly approaching and the preparations for the OCCS Monica Food Tent are getting finalized. We would appreciate your prayers and support of this fundraiser and invite you to stop by the Tent during the festival days. If you are interested in our extra soup/pies/food items, they will be available at the Tent on Saturday night, May 18, from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. and at OCCS on Monday, May 20, from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. A donation is requested and appreciated at the time of pick up. First come, first served. Please do not call the school office or kitchen to reserve items, as the Tent Committee will be handling this. We look forward to a great festival weekend of being the hands and feet of Jesus in the community!

Orange City Christian School summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. TRIP will be available for purchase only during these hours. Summer hours begin Wednesday, May 29. The entire building will be closed and locked up from July 21 - August 2 for cleaning. No TRIP sales will take place during these two weeks.

Habitat Sponsor A Stud Challenge! – Sign up now 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! Sign up by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – How Jesus Changed Our Understanding of God* - From where in scripture does the belief that Jesus is God come? Or the belief that God is three persons yet one God? Join us as we study John 1:1-5 and 14:15-26 with Han-luen Kantzer Komline to discover the source, history, and implication of these beliefs. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Saturday, May 18

7:00-11:00 a.m. The Tulip Festival Fly-In Breakfast will be held at the new Sioux County Regional Airport. The new airport is located at 3153 460th Street in Maurice, Iowa. Come out and enjoy a wonderful pancake breakfast with your family and check out the new facility and some of the airplanes. This event is sponsored by the Living Water Community Church youth group and is offered for a free-will donation. Proceeds of the event will go towards their summer trip to Rocky Mountain High. Come for breakfast and then stay for the day in Orange City to enjoy the many activities offered at the festival. For more information go to: octulipfestival.com!

Next Sunday, May 19

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

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

11:00 a.m. Tulip Festival Community Worship Service in Windmill Park - Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged for seating. Worship will be led by Trinity with a message from Pastor Mark Vande Zande of First Christian Reformed Church. Rain location: OC First Reformed Church. Please listen to KOSU for any changes due to inclement weather.

Advance Notice:

Orange City Christian School is having their annual Hymn of the Month Program on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at First Reformed Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and take a friend!

On May 21 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Unity Christian will be hosting a fundraising dinner in the Unity gym. This fundraiser is a replacement of the Hostess Supper. A meal will be catered by friends of Unity with a menu that includes grilled tenderloin, mashed potatoes, 2 vegetables and a dessert. Friends of Unity may come to eat at various times, much like a soup supper. We do need to know how much food to prepare, so please rsvp to secretary@unitychristian.net as soon as possible. All proceeds will benefit the general fund of Unity. The dinner will be followed by the Unity Spring Concert in the Knight Center at 7:00 p.m.

The Unity Christian music department is presenting their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 21 in the Knight Center. The Choir portion of the evening will begin at 7:00, followed by a short intermission, then the Instrumental portion around 8:00 where the Orchestra will begin and ending with the Symphonic Band. An offering will be taken for the music department at both concerts. All music groups will be performing.

Graduation 2019 at Unity Christian High School will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. Overflow seating will be available in the Courtyard.

Graduation exercises will be held for the eighth grade students attending Orange City Christian School on Friday evening, May 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church. Everyone is invited.

High school students are invited to participate in the third annual Living Your Faith (LYF), a one-week campus experience hosted by Northwestern College June 23–28. Students will engage in daily spiritual discovery, theological study, worship and service under the mentorship of Northwestern religion faculty members and students. LYF participants will live on campus and have access to Northwestern facilities and amenities. Living Your Faith costs \$190; the fee covers all LYF expenses, including room, board and field trips. Living Your Faith is funded by the Lilly Endowment. Learn more and register at lyf.nwciowa.edu. Deadline to register is May 18.

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