

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

May 9, 2021

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Pray for students and teachers. As college students travel for home, pray for safety. Pray also for good adjustment to summer schedules for students and professors, as well as new occupations for graduates. As our grade school and high school teachers seek to motivate students to finish well, ask God to give a measure of energy and effectiveness. Pray for our teachers to persevere and find a blessing in worshipping God as they work with the students He has placed in their care.

Pray also for those preparing for the Tulip Festival to enjoy the planning and set up. Pray that more than Dutch tradition might be on stage. Pray that the faith of Christian immigrants would point to a kingdom greater than a single ethnic culture.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Unity Christian High School has a paraprofessional position open to serve with the Academic Support team in meeting the needs of students who learn in ways that require adult support for modifications and accommodations. This job involves working with individual students or small groups of students within a team of staff. If you have any questions regarding specific duties of a paraprofessional please contact Mrs. Dana Broers at dbroers@unitychristian.net. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Mr. Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net

Unity Christian High School has an hourly position to serve in the library. Questions regarding the position and/or the application process can be directed to Mr. Dykstra at [wdykdra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykdtra@unitychristian.net)

Workers Needed: The Saturday evening shift at the OCCS Tulip Festival tent (4:30-close) could use some more hands on deck. Please email occsmonica@gmail.com if you are willing and able to cover an open position during that shift.

Pioneer Memorial Home is looking for a volunteer to call bingo on Thursday afternoons from 1:15pm - 2:30 p.m. We provide all items needed. The volunteer is more than welcome to stay and socialize afterwards as well. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Raegen at 737-2206 or email pioneerhome.arlo@gmail.com

The Tulip Festival is quickly approaching and the preparations for the OCCS PAWS (previously Monica) Food Tent are getting finalized. We'd 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 15, from 7:30 to 8:00 pm AND at OCCS on Monday, May 17, from 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm. 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!

Sunday, May 9

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Our Faithful God and His Enduring Word* - Change is inevitable. But scripture assures us that our God is faithful and constant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine some of those promises in 2 Kings 2:7-15, Deuteronomy 18:15-18, Hebrews 13:5-8, and Lamentations 3:22-24, and together, we'll say goodbye to our co-host, Dave Bast, as he retires and welcome his successor, Darrell Delaney, to the co-host seat alongside Scott Hoezee. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com

Wednesday, May 12

7:30 p.m. There will be an end of the year wrap up meeting for all Cadet Counselors. The meeting will be at Calvary CRC.

Next Sunday, May 16

11:00 a.m. Community Tulip Festival Worship Service - Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged for seating. Worship will be led by 1st RCA and 1st CRC with a message, "Gratitude for Partnership" based on Philippians 1 from Revs. Tim Breen and Mark Vande Zande. An offering will be taken for the ministerial association expenses and community causes. Inclement weather location: OC First Reformed Church. Please listen to KSOU for any changes due to inclement weather.

Advance Notices:

Dordt University would like to cordially invite the community to attend an open house on Tuesday, May 18, for six faculty and staff retiring from Dordt at the end of this academic year. Those honored will include Jim Bolkema, Dr. Doug De Boer, Duane Mulder, John Slegers, Dr. Ed Starckenburg, and Dr. Nolan Van Gaalen. An open house will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the De Yager Student Activity Center on the Campus of Dordt University. Assorted appetizers and refreshments will be served. Please join us as you are able during this time and help us celebrate with these individuals who have more than 187 years of service combined!

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

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