

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**June 9, 2019**

**Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:**

This week pray for CRC delegates traveling to Synod 2019 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids Michigan (June 14-20). Classis Heartland delegates are Rev. Bob Drenten (Immanuel CRC-Orange City), Rev. Jesse Walhof (Living Water Community Church-Sheldon), Elder Duane Walhof (Calvin CRC-LeMars), and Deacon Keith Boersma (Sibley CRC). Please pray for safe travel this Thursday and Friday. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and leading, for the work of synod and for our delegates in particular, and a spirit of willing participation throughout.

We also think of the church universal that God would strengthen his church and add to it. Pray in a special way for the church in areas where Christians are persecuted and imprisoned. Pray especially for believers in Turkey, North Korea, Sudan, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Let's also pray that each of our spiritual lives would grow in prayerful vigor, Scriptural soundness, and loving kindness in our local church communities.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Unity Christian High School has the following coaching openings for the 2019-20 school year: JV Volleyball Coach; Head Girls Soccer Coach. Applicants must have a valid state of Iowa Coaching endorsement or Coaching authorization. If interested, contact Terry Schouten for more information - [tschouten@unitychristian.net](mailto:tschouten@unitychristian.net) Positions open until filled.

The Village Treasure Chest is in need of volunteers! If you are looking for something fun and fulfilling to do in your spare time, The Village Treasure Chest has many volunteer opportunities available for everyone. If you're interested, or for more information, please call Patty at (712) 324-2177. Also as a reminder, your donations are always welcome & appreciated.

Would you like someone to visit you each week to just visit or help with daily activities? Would you or someone you know benefit from these weekly visits? Do you know a caregiver that needs some time away? Senior Companion volunteers have been trained to help others remain in their own homes through weekly visits to focus on improving quality of life. Senior Companion services are provided at NO COST to those served. For more information about receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the Senior Companion Program office at 7 712-476-2628 or view their website [www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org](http://www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org).

There is an immediate need for Senior Companions in the Orange City area. Senior Companions visit other adults providing friendship, understanding and assistance to improve their quality of life and independence. The program also provides an opportunity for low to middle income seniors to earn a monthly financial stipend for their volunteer service. Personal benefits for volunteering include an opportunity to serve your community and a 'feeling of being needed.' Senior Companions volunteer 15 or more hours per week, working one-on-one with adults. Currently there is a list of individuals who are waiting for assistance from a Senior Companion volunteer. Call the Senior Companion Office in at 712-476-2628.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 9**

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Living Spiritually* - What do we need to do to make sure we are living spiritually? Study the Apostle Paul's warning against idleness and wise instruction in 2 Thessalonians 3 with Groundwork. Together we'll learn what it means to live spiritually, by God's grace, in our physical world as we go about our everyday tasks. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Friday, June 14**

LifeLight ministries will host a free Christian music festival Friday night, June 14, during Ice Cream Days in downtown LeMars. Artists will include The Afters and Bread of Stone. The Stunt Dudes BMX team and the Champions Forever basketball/ unicycle team will perform. There will be a children's ministry area as well. Come join us!

## **Next Sunday, June 16**

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](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com)

## **Advance Notices:**

You're invited to RiseFest, June 21-22 in Sheldon, IA! This year's lineup includes Newsboys, Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Zach Williams, Matt Maher, We Are Messengers, Plumb, I Am They, and more! Kids 10 and under are free and every ticket is good for the entire weekend. There are also breakout seminars, and areas for kids, tweens, and teens. There is something for everyone at RiseFest! Get your tickets and all the information you need at [www.riseministries.com](http://www.riseministries.com)

Hope Haven's 24th Annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center, IA on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, 2019 The Gospel Music Festival will provide great continuous music from 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday. Currently 20 different groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A lunch stand will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt College.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend-Friday, July 12- 6:00-7:45 p.m. & July 13 & 14 – 7:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m. each day The theme for the weekend is “A Closer Walk with Christ” based on Colossians 2:6-7 “<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, June 23. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

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