

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**July 3, 2022**

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

246 years ago on this coming Monday, July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed declaring that the thirteen American Colonies were no longer subject to Great Britain and were now united, free and independent. As we celebrate this freedom this week, thank the Lord for the freedoms we have and pray that we will not abuse those freedoms.

We give thanks to God that the Roe vs. Wade decision was recently overturned. Praise God that the Supreme Court voted in favor of life and pray that we, as a nation, will be promoters of life.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Groundwork – Jonah: Doing God's Work* - It doesn't matter who we are, what we've done, or how inadequate we feel, God has work for us to do. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Jonah 3 to better understand how much God cares and to discover the courage to never give up on someone or let our bias hinder our message as we continue to do God's work and follow God's call in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire for three positions: for the 22-23 school year:

1. A part time certified ELL - English Language Learner instructor to teach students in our International Student Program. To learn more about the position and how you can apply please contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School at [wdykstra@unitychristian.net](mailto:wdykstra@unitychristian.net) or at 712-737-4114. Deadline to apply for this position is July 12.

2. A part time cook in the kitchen - This is a 15-20 hour a week position. To learn more about the position and how you can apply please contact Becky Scholten, Kitchen Director, [bscholten@unitychristian.net](mailto:bscholten@unitychristian.net) or at 712-737-4114.

3. A bus driver - To learn more about the position and how you can apply please contact Terry Schouten at [tschouten@unitychristian.net](mailto:tschouten@unitychristian.net) or at 712-737-4114.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, July 5**

7:00 p.m. The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Speakers: Dar and Bev Hurni — Living with Schizophrenia. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**Sunday, July 10**

4:00 p.m. Organ recital with Daniel Huey at the Christ Chapel at Northwestern College, 101 7<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Orange City. Featuring works by J.S. Bach, Edward Elgar, John Knowles Paine and hymn arrangements.

**Advance Notices:**

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls, Faith Fellowship Weekend! Friday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. is a Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. The theme for the weekend is Renewal. Scripture text come from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7, 10-12 & 15. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, July 7. 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.

Living Your Faith 2022 – Northwestern College. When asked “What is the greatest commandment?” Jesus talks about two loves: Love God and love your neighbor. With these words, Jesus summarizes the Old Testament law, telling us what it means to live as God's people in the world. Living your Faith is a high school retreat that will focus on these two loves. At this event we will gather for worship, listen to God's word, and reflect on what it means to love God with our whole being. We'll also spend time playing, eating, talking, and serving, discovering together what it means to love our neighbor with the love of Jesus Christ. What: High School Retreat; When: October 14-16, 2022; Where: Northwestern College, Orange City, IA; Cost: \$20 per person or \$100 per youth group; For more information go to <https://lyf.nwciowa.edu/>