

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
August 14, 2022

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Thank the Lord for good schools in our area.

Give thanks for summer vacations and the opportunity to experience renewing grace before another year of studies.

Pray that students would finish their summer jobs well and return to primary school, junior high school, high school, and college with a passion to know more of God and his world. Ask the Lord to give them teachable hearts and curious minds. Pray also for teachers to return from a summer break excited to re-engage with students in an energetic and enthusiastic way.

Pray for administrators and staff to know a fresh interest in their scheduling and daily tasks.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork – Discipleship During Life's Tragedies - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Join us for a 7-week study on Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. This study will take place at Dover Church on Wednesdays at 9 am, starting Sept 7. For more information, please contact Mary Block at joyfulblock@gmail.com

“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Matthew 20:28 With this verse as the theme of Coffee Break Ministries we are seeking individuals willing to help by facilitating a small group or caring for our community children in the nursery Wednesday mornings. Please consider and pray with us as we staff this community ministry. Call or talk to Julie van Peurseem at 712-395-1342 or Judy Pals at 712-395-1822.

Rejoice in the coming week, Aug 15, as OC Bibles for Missions celebrates 15 years of raising funds for the Bible League. Funds raised at the Orange City store go for purchasing Bibles for the people of Haiti. Praise the Lord for volunteers, donors, and buyers who participate in this mission. Pray the Lord continues to bless OC Bibles for Missions as it continues to serve.

The GEMS program is in need of counselors for the up coming education year. Please consider investing in the lives of our young girls/ladies in our community! Please contact a Club Coordinator: Dana Pluim - Immanuel CRC, Jenness Wolgen - Living Water CRC, Kim Huizenga - Calvary CRC, or Shari Visser - First CRC if you are interested.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, August 15

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will be meeting at Calvary CRC in the Cadet room.

6:30-8:00 p.m. Orange City Christian School's final night for registration for the 22-23 school year will be held Monday, August 15 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Music room. Registration information was emailed to parents, and is also available on our website. If you did not receive the information, please contact the school at 737-2274.

Advance Notices:

Back to School Night will be held Monday, August 22, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. for students in grades K -8 at Orange City Christian School. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 23 with dismissal at noon. A dedication service to begin the school year will be held behind the school at 8:45 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on. All friends of OCCS are invited.

Unity Christian Golf Outing! Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Landsmeer Golf Club, Orange City
18 Hole Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m., a Pulled Pork lunch will be served following play. Cost is \$400/team or \$100/person (includes lunch), Students (K-12) \$200/team or \$50/person
Register Online: <https://forms.gle/EgUH5zK2j2ENJ5YL8> For more information contact: Mark or Cheri Horstman 712-441-4568 or mchorst@mtcnet.net

Save the Date!! Orange City Christian School is ready to kick off the school year and fundraising for our new building project with a FUN-raiser event for all ages! Save the date of Saturday, August 27th and join us for a Free Will Donation Meal from 5-7pm, Carnival games, and a bean bag tournament. Visit orangecitychristian.net to sign your team up for the bean bag tournament.

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