

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
August 7, 2022

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Pray that the Lord would continue to provide timely rains for the crops.

Pray that our God would reunite a global church around the call to trust and obey the risen Christ.

Pray that the chaos of untruth would be vanquished by the Holy Spirit bringing new trust in the Bible and revival of holiness around our community, our state, our country, and the world.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork – When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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 (1st CRC) if you are interested.

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 Peursem at 712-395-1342 or Judy Pals at 712-395-1822.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 11

Orange City Christian School registration for the 22-23 school year will be held Thursday, August 11 & Monday, August 15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the music room. Registration information was emailed to parents. If you did not receive the information, please contact the school at 737-2274 and leave a message.

Advance Notices:

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the first Habitat House in Hospers! We will deliver the stud 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 Event later on to see the studs and pray for the project. Get more details and sign up by August 9 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

From OCCS: 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

Are you or someone you know interested in taking a class that will contribute to personal growth and development? Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning August 30th. The classes being offered this fall are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, Parenting, and Grief Share. For more information visit the Love INC Sioux County web page. To register for a class email ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call 712-476-5990.

Women and Tweens: You are invited to the Fall Retreat "Fulfilled" hosted by Women of Renewal at Dover Church on September 10. Author and speaker Kim Erickson will speak on being fulfilled with God and in friendship with others. All women ages 10 and up are invited to come for worship, teaching and renewal. For more details and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-of-renewal-fulfilled-tickets-367263965407>. If you have questions about the weekend, feel free to reach out to us via email at weekendofrenewal@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

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