

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**September 15, 2019**

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

Atlas of Orange City is a non-profit organization providing a way for Christians to intentionally connect with both non-Christians and other Christians through informal, Christ-centered mentoring relationships. Pray that God will continue to use the ministry and work of Atlas as it connects too many hurting and often hopeless in Orange City.

Since 1944, Bethany Christian Services has worked to bring and keep families together through their services in many countries. These services include sponsorship, foster care, family support and adoption. Pray that the work of Bethany Christian Services will continue to promote families and life in our community.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Would you like uplifting conversation while sewing, quilting, knitting/crocheting, scrapbooking, or crafting? Common Thread meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month from 6-9 p.m. at Calvary (709 5<sup>th</sup> St., S.E., O.C.; NE door); first meeting September 23. There will be a discussion at 7 on an optional quilting project. Call Mona Murren (737-3489) for more information.

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time Ministry Coordinator/Office Assistant to help our affiliate carry out our mission to mobilize local churches into action to assist those in need in our community. A heart for Christian service and compassion for others is integral to our work. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, and the ability to be a self-starter. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher is important.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 15**

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – We Are the Body of Christ* - Discover how the human body helps us understand what it means to be the Church. Study 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Ephesians 4:15-16, and Romans 12:3-8 with Groundwork to find out what being the body of Christ means for believers yet today. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**Monday, September 16**

7:00 p.m. The Fall Society Meeting for Orange City Christian School will be held in the school gym. Election of new board members will take place. Immanuel - Dan Bonnema, Kim Karhoff, Luke Perry; Redeemer URC - Brady Goslinga, Marlin Hoogland, Randy Jacobsma; At-Large Member - Dan Foreman, Matt Mellema, Melanie Van Grouw

**Wednesday, September 18**

9:30 a.m. Community Coffee Break begins with coffee, fellowship and refreshment at Calvary CRC. Come study the book of John, there are also free children's ministries. All women with any level of Bible knowledge are welcome!

**Thursday, September 19**

4:30-6:30 p.m. Habitat Stud Finder Open House: Join us for the Siouland Habitat Stud Finder Open House from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at 410 11th St. SE in Orange City. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:30 p.m.! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, view the artistic talent of community businesses, individuals and churches that sponsored a stud and enjoy sweet treats!

**Friday, September 20**

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The OCCS annual fall garage sale will be held on Friday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the gym. There will be a bake sale during these times also. Donations for the garage and bake sale are welcome!

3:00 p.m. The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

7:00 p.m. Dordt University's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform "From the Stage and Silver Screen!" in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The ensembles, directed by Dr. Onsby Rose and Mrs. Susan De Jong, will dress in costume and will feature music from television and the movies.

### **Saturday, September 21**

5:00 p.m. OCCS Family Fun Night will be held at the school. Enjoy supper with your family along with many family friendly activities. Generous support and donations will be greatly appreciated!

### **Next Sunday, September 22**

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:**

Connected by Heart! Who: Widows and Single Women Over 50 What: Root Beer Float Mixer When: Sunday, Sept 22, 3:00 p.m. Where: Dover Alliance Church Coffee Room Why: To fill a need for greater connection, fellowship & support. Several women in our communities plan to organize a new single women's group to host large-group and small-group interactions throughout the year. We'd love to have you attend this organizational event to share your interests and needs. Organizers: D. Van Dyke, R. Greving

"Seeking Him" the Revive Our Hearts Women's Conference in Indianapolis, IN will be simulcast at Calvary CRC Sept. 27 & 28. Admission is free but you will need to register at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) by **Sept. 20**. Come see well known speakers such as Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Mary Kassian, Dannah Gresh and more! For more information on Revive 19 go to [Revive19.com](http://Revive19.com) or contact Melanie Van Grouw at [melvangrouw@gmail.com](mailto:melvangrouw@gmail.com).

First Reformed Church will host Tracy DeGraaf's one-woman show "Life Happens, Laugh Anyway" on Monday, October 7th, 7 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM). Women of all ages are invited. The cost is \$16 in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-happens-laugh-anyway-tickets-70573578473> or \$20 at the door (space permitting). DeGraaf, a comedian, author and speaker, will take the audience through the seasons of a woman's life...from getting married and having kids to gaining weight and growing a beard, and testifying to the fact that through it all...you meet Jesus! Light refreshments will be served and merchandise will be available for purchase.

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