

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
September 8, 2019

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Programs like Sunday School, Catechism, GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group get under way this week. Pray that these programs will be used to allow us to grow in our faith and in our walk with the Lord. Also, thank the Lord for teachers and leaders willing to use their gifts to instruct us in the faith.

As school has been in session for a few weeks now, pray for those students who are still struggling to find their place. Pray that good friends will come, that the anxieties will subside and that this will be a joyful school year.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Orange City Christian School is looking for a custodian to work 3 hours a day with our current custodian. This schedule is flexible and could include 2-5 days. Please contact the office (737-2274) at OCCS if you are interested.

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of children? If you are 55 or better, the Foster Grandparent Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits may be available. Foster Grandparent volunteers impact their local communities while assisting students at local schools, Head Starts, and non-profit daycares. For more information, please call the Foster Grandparent office at 712-476-2628 or view their website www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org.

From the Cadets: We are blessed with what appears to be one of the biggest group of boys in the Cadet program and with that we need more counselors. Please, men, consider being a cadet counselor in a very important ministry - right here in your own community. We are looking for 2-4 men yet. Contact George Scholten if you are interested 441-4015.

Would you like uplifting conversation while sewing, quilting, knitting/crocheting, scrapbooking, or crafting? Common Thread meets on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month from 6-9 p.m. at Calvary (709 5th 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – The Lord's Supper*- Communion, Lord's Supper, Eucharist...it's one sacrament known by many names, practiced in varying forms. Join us as we study Luke 22:14-20, John 6:52-58, and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with guest Jim Brownson to discover why Christians believe it's an essential means of receiving Christ and experiencing his presence. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Wednesday, September 11

6:30 p.m. Friendship Bible Pizza Supper in the party room at the Orange City Pizza Ranch.

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel CRC- Moms are strongly encouraged to attend for registration and other information regarding the GEMS year. GEMS girls will have a regular meeting- Lesson 1 & 2. Please take your Bible and a pencil.

6:50-8:50 p.m. Cadets will meet at Calvary CRC - the boys will meet with their counselors in their cadres first, then go to the park and play kickball. Please pick your boys up back at church.

Friday, September 13

The father son campout is September 13th-14th at South Pit in Hawarden. There will be some counselors leaving Calvary at 4:30 and heading to Hawarden. Please come when it works for you. Supper will be at 7, and we will be returning Saturday at church around 11. If you can't stay overnight but want to come for food, that is great too. The Cadets will have tents and supplies for people to use. If you have questions, please contact George Scholten 441-4015, Ryan Noteboom 230-4090, Nate DW 441-4629 or Wade H 441-5390.

7:30 p.m. Dordt University music faculty members Ryan Smit (tenor) and Pamela De Haan (pianist) will collaborate to present Franz Schubert's monumental song cycle *Die Schöne Müllerin* ("The Maid of the Mill"). The recital is in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, and admission is free.

Next Sunday, September 15

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

Advance Notices:

The Fall Society Meeting for Orange City Christian School will be held on Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Election of new board members will take place. Please reserve this date! Those elected will stay and attend the first board meeting following the society meeting. 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

Community Coffee Break Kick-off is Wednesday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary CRC. Mark your calendars!

The annual Dordt University Honors Recital will take place on Friday, September 20, at 3:00 p.m., 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.

Dordt University's annual Instrumental Pops Concert showcasing the Chamber Orchestra and Combined Band will perform "From the Stage and Silver Screen!" at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 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. The event will be co-hosted by students from the Dordt University Theater Department.

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!

OCCS Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday evening, September 21 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the school. The middle school students and their parents are again in charge of this activity. Enjoy supper with your family along with many family friendly activities. Generous support and donations will be greatly appreciated!

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 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 or contact Melanie Van Grouw at melvangrouw@gmail.com.

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