

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

August 5, 2018

Denominational, Classis, or Community Prayer Requests:

On August 9 Rehoboth Christian High School opens with new, expanded facilities. The New Mexico school funded its \$9 million project with private donations and tuition. Give thanks to God for his provision. Pray for Orange City Christian School's expansion project, for fund-raising and preparations.

Continue to remember the ongoing responses to this summer's destructive winds, floods, and fires.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Manager of Church and Public Relations: Hope Haven is looking to hire a leader who seeks more than a job, but a calling to work through your belief as a Christ-centered person of faith. This position will represent the philosophy of Hope Haven to the public and assure a dynamic and on-going public relations effort with churches, civic groups, schools, the business community, the Hope Haven constituency, and the general public. This position will also be active in fund raising through the support of the Hope Haven Foundation. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, comfortable with public speaking, demonstrate above average writing and computer skills, and be willing to travel extensively to call on churches and civic groups within a 100 mile radius of Rock Valley, IA. Occasional overnight travel and work on Sundays is required. A bachelor's degree or significant applicable experience is required and five years' experience in a related field. Please contact Mark Siemonsma at msiemons@hopehaven.org for more information or go to www.hopehaven.org/careers.

Unity Christian High School is seeking a kitchen staff member for the 18-19 school year. This position requires a commitment of 15 hours a week. For more information about the position, please contact Becky Scholten at gbschltn@premieronline.net or call the school office at 737-4114.

The Orange City Public Library is looking for volunteer teachers for its English Tutoring Program. If you are willing to meet with a Spanish-speaking English learner once a week to help him or her with English, please contact Anna at 712-441-4943 or abartlett@orangecitylibrary.com. If you don't feel qualified to teach, don't worry! The library will provide resources and some training and tips, you learn by doing, and many students just want practice having conversations.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5

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

8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. *Groundwork – Consoling the Suffering* - Sometimes our attempts to console suffering friends and loved ones with biblical truths do more harm than good. Join Groundwork in studying Job 32-34 to discover where we might run into trouble, how we can more faithfully represent God, and more lovingly comfort the suffering. Tune in to KDCR 88.5 or listen online anytime at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Monday, August 6

6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration at Unity Christian High School—registration forms are available on the website under Forms and Documents. We strongly encourage you to download these forms and complete them before you come to registration - it saves a lot of time in the registration lines. All parents are asked to come one of these evenings if possible. If you cannot come in one of those nights, stop by any morning after registration and we will help you register.

Tuesday, August 7

6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration at Unity Christian High School

6:30-8:00 p.m. Registration at Orange City Christian School

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. Video: "Minds on the Edge, Part II." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Saturday, August 11

4:00-10:00 p.m. LifeLight will be hosting a free music festival in Rock Valley, during their Rally in the Valley days. This festival will be held on their city softball fields. There will be bands, BMX trick bike riders, children's ministry area, and speakers. Bands will include Hawk Nelson and Bread of Stone. There is something for the whole family - come join us!!

Next Sunday, August 12

7:00 a.m.—*Kids Corner*

8:30 a.m. & 9:30 p.m.—*Groundwork*

Advance Notices:

Orange City Christian School registration for the 2018-19 school year will be held Tuesday, August 7 and Monday, August 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. A registration letter has been emailed to parents. If you do not receive the information, please contact the school at 737-2274 and leave a message. The TRIP coordinator will be available to explain the on-line ordering procedure and have certificates available to purchase. Monica will again be selling school supplies and apparel. Look for the school supply order form on the school's website.

Mark your calendars: Wednesday, August 22, 9-11 a.m.—Coffee Break Social at Van Peursem barn.

Back to School Night will be held Wednesday, August 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for students at Orange City Christian School. The first day of school will be Thursday, August 23 with dismissal at noon. A dedication service to begin the school year will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City at 8:45 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. All friends of OCCS are invited.

Save the Date!! Orange City Christian School is having a huge fundraising kick-off event for our building project on August 24. There will be activities for the entire family. Join us for fun and fellowship as we support the school. See you there.

Justice for All is gearing up for the Annual Fall Auction and Picnic which will take place on Thursday evening, September 6, 2018 at the JFA Ministry Center. We are planning a great evening of fun for the whole family! Along with the live and on-line auction and meal, keep looking for updates on some exciting new additions to this year's event! We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). This is one of JFA ministries most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come out and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'!

Liz Curtis Higgs, Jennifer Frens, and Bible League International Leaders join the Bible League Volunteers in providing you a special day with an evening concert by the Matthews Brothers on September 11, 2018 at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Register online at bibleleague.org/retreat18.

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