ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
November 29, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

As we remember again this Advent season the first coming of Christ, we pray also for his coming again. We pray for the return of Christ to defeat death, hell, the devil, and the curse forever. We long and pray that Jesus would come to judge the living and the dead, make all things new, to, and to fill the earth with his glory so that every creature in heaven and on earth would declare that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen. Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Praying by the Power of the Holy Spirit and in Jesus' Name - Have you ever struggled to find the words to pray? Have you ever wondered what it means to pray in the Spirit or why we pray in Jesus' name? Join Groundwork as we study Romans 8:26-28, Jude 20-21, Psalm 139, John 14:9-14, and Hebrews 4:14-16 to learn about the help God gives us through the Holy Spirit, the confidence we have through Jesus Christ, and how these promises sustain our prayers every day. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

The Unity Christian Board of Trustees is now accepting nominations for the new at-large Board Trustee position. While supporting churches will continue to nominate Trustee candidates for two Board positions each year, the third position will be filled through the new at-large nomination process. This position is designed to identify individuals whose gifts, experience, and perspective can strengthen the Board's work. As the Board considers its current needs, we are particularly interested in individuals with experience in construction or facilities management, institutional advancement, executive leadership, and strategic planning. We invite members of the Unity Christian Society to prayerfully nominate individuals who are committed to Christian education and who may bring strengths in these or other areas. To receive information about the nominations process and a link to the nomination form, please email secretary@unitychristian.net. Due to the limited number of nominations received, the deadline has been extended to Monday, November 30. Thank you for helping identify individuals who can provide faithful leadership and support Unity Christian's mission for years to come.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 5

7:00 p.m. Celebrate the glory and majesty of the birth of Christ with beautiful choral and orchestral music in the BJ Haan Auditorium! This event is a re-imagining of Dordt's traditional Christmas concerts: it will feature music performed by the 250+ student musicians of the Dordt choirs, Chamber Orchestra, and bands separately and together, from the stage and around the auditorium; dramatic readings by Teresa Ter Haar, Jason Vande Brake, and other Dordt professors, staff, and theatre students; lighting enhancements and projections; and opportunities for the audience to join in singing. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at https://www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Advanced Notices:

Ireton Christian School's Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 10 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church. Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will be performing "Carol and the Belles". Come for a night of great entertainment while learning the meaning of Christmas and how to share the good news. All of the students have put a lot of work into this musical and are excited to share it!

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