

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
July 5, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Thank God for the rain we have recently received. What a blessing it is to see the ground and crops receive the nourishment they need.

As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, we also give thanks for the freedom to worship and serve the Lord openly as His church. Pray that we will use these freedoms wisely-not taking them for granted, but treating one another with grace, love, and dignity. Above all, give thanks for the greatest freedom of all: the freedom we have in Christ alone. Rejoice that through Him we have been welcomed as citizens of His eternal kingdom.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork: God Calls and Prepares David - As humans, we are typically drawn to strong, confident leaders. Join Groundwork as we continue our study of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 16-17. Together, we'll learn what God looks for in the heart of a leader and discuss what that means for us when he calls us to partner with him in his work in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 p.m. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 pm is open to anyone who is interested in the subject. Part II of "Bedlam," a critically acclaimed Sundance film festival documentary will be shown. Individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Wednesday, July 8

5:00 p.m. Wood splitting for Corn Creek will take place at Ron De Jong's farm (3536 480th St. Orange City) Wood splitting will start at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be served at 6:30 p.m. for everyone that comes and helps. If you have questions, contact George Scholten, Brad Ackerman, Chad Gosch, Larry Dokter, or Tyler Kroeze.

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