

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

May 3, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We pray to our heavenly Father, with childlike reverence and trust, that God accomplish the end for which he created the universe and all people: Hallowed by thy name. We pray that more and more we might come to know Him, honor Him, glorify and praise Him for His almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. May we direct all our living - what we think, say, and do - so that God's name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised. May God grant that we trust Him alone, look to Him for every good thing and glorify God in all our words and works, as we believe in, trust in, follow, and honor Jesus Christ His Son, to whom the Father has given the name above every name, that every creature in heaven and earth should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father in the eternal hallowing of His name. (Matt 6:9, Phil 2:10-11, HC Q&A 94, 99, 120, 122)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - How to Live in Christ - Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together, we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

OCCS is seeking a full-time custodian starting June 1. This position is ideal for someone who has a love for God and a heart for working in a school environment. Responsibilities include maintaining the cleanliness and care of the building and grounds. The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, dependable, and able to problem-solve effectively. Come join the team at OCCS! Applicants can bring a resume and completed [application](#) to the office or email it to Jason Alons, jalons@orangecitychristian.net.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, May 4

11:30 a.m. Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. Featured speakers will represent the Legacy Thrift and Hands Around the World ministries. Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this fun event!

7:00 p.m. OCCS Strings Night 2026! Join us in the OCCS Gym for an evening of music and memories. This year's theme, "*The Good Old Days. His Song. Our Story,*" reminds us that the music we share and the moments we live are part of God's greater story. Through songs and storytelling, our students will celebrate how everyday moments—family, laughter, and growing up—become part of the story He is writing.

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 p.m. The Unity Christian music department will be presenting their Spring Concert in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:30 with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:15 with Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, Chorale, and Concert Choir performing.

Friday, May 8

3:30 p.m. From Unity Christian: Looking for plants for your flower boxes, planters, or garden? Come check out the plants the horticulture greenhouse class has been busy cultivating for your space! Our FFA Mother's Day Sale is Friday, May 8 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am - Noon. Freewill offering goes towards our FFA Program. We will have our costs posted in the greenhouse. Thank you for your support!

Advanced Notice:

The annual OCCS Society meeting will be May 27 at 7:00 p.m. We'll be electing new board members, presenting the budget and giving updates on the building project. More details to come.

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