

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

August 9, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Jesus prayed for us in John 17 "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." Therefore, we pray that the Father may be glorified as more and more people believe in Jesus Christ. We pray for a multiplication of pastors and missionaries to proclaim the name of Jesus. We pray for the conversion of the nations, that they may know the only true God through Jesus Christ. In the strong confidence that Jesus will give eternal life to all given Him by the Father, we pray and work to multiply fully mature disciples of Jesus Christ through gospel worship, discipleship, fellowship, missions, and service.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Women over age 25 are invited to participate in a Community Women's Evening Bible Study this Fall in Orange City led by Bev Walhof. The study will meet mostly every other week on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm for 6 sessions studying "David, Developing a Heart for God" by Jack Kuhatschek, a LifeGuide study. This is a light-to-medium depth study with light homework. No video messages. Meeting dates are Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 8 & 22, and Nov. 12 & 19, meeting in various participants' homes (participants are not required to open their home for a meeting). For the first session we'll need to come with the first lessons done so anticipate getting the study guides to participants by Aug 27. Max group size is 14 women. Cost of study guide is \$6.50. Contact Bev at 712-395-0964 if you have questions or would like to participate in the study. Last day to sign up is August 13 to allow for order and delivery of the study guides.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, August 10

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet in the Calvary Cadet/Coffeehouse Room.

Advanced Notices:

All Families, Teachers, Staff and Supporters of Unity are invited to join together on Sunday, Aug 23, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for a Prayer Walk & Fellowship. We will begin in the courtyard, then divide into groups; Jericho Prayer Walk Group & a Traditional Prayer Walk Group. The Jericho Group will circle the outside of the school building 6 times, silently praying. On the 7th lap around the building prayers will be prayed out loud in One Accord asking God to tear down any strongholds the enemy is trying to build in our school. The Traditional group will follow a map, walking through all areas of the school while praying for God to build up his kingdom for his glory this school year. *"Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19.* Please come be a part of this important work. Any questions? Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650 or 1susandykstra@gmail.com. Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30 p.m. with "make your own ice cream Sundae"!

Youth Groups: The Annual 2026-2027 School Year Kick Off with Minnikota Youth at Thunder Road is scheduled for Friday, August 28-Saturday, August 29 from 11pm-4am. 11:00pm-11:30pm Check In; 11:30pm-1:30am Outdoor Fun; 1:30-2:00 Devos, Pizza, & Pop; 2:00-4:00 Indoor Fun. If we have over 85 people attend the cost is \$38/person. If we have less than 85 the cost is \$40/person. RSVP (before August 21st) by texting Lee at 712 470 4244...include your name, church, and number attending. Hope to see you there!

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