

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
September 13, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Give thanks that fields are being harvested in our area. As silage piles are stacked and many large vehicles travel our road ways, pray for safety and conducive weather. Pray also for many of our Christian School society members who help to cover piles, seeking to defray education costs. Pray for safety and a sense of community in service to King Jesus.

Pray also for safe travels for all classis delegates who will be traveling to Immanuel Sheldon on Wednesday, September 16.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Live as People of God's Unshakeable Kingdom - Hebrews showed us why we should remain faithful to Jesus and how to cultivate a faith that endures. Now, as Hebrews concludes, the author shows us how to live. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 12:4-13:25 to learn about God's loving discipline, the unshakable kingdom we've received through Christ, and the everyday faithfulness that marks God's people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are accepted until September 30.

Love INC Sioux County has a volunteer Prayer Team that meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9-10 a.m. at the office in Rock Valley. We would like to invite anyone who is passionate about prayer to join our team! We pray specifically for the churches throughout Sioux County and for the Love INC movement locally and nationwide. Call 476-5990 if interested.

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Church & Community Relations Coordinator*. (20 hours/no Fridays). Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively w/in a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with a variety of Christian church denominations

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 53, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at (712)476-5990.

Moms in Prayer is an international ministry that prays for children and schools. The Orange City College and Career group meets at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Come join us praying for our post-high children, for area colleges and other schools connected with the women attending. We gather Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information call Carol Borchard at 441-5286 or Sheryl Slegers at 441-2795.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a new Kitchen Staff position. Work hours are from 10am until 1:45pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Mrs. Maggie Reinke at [712-737-4114](tel:7127374114) or at mreinke@unitychristian.net.

New couples or singles are welcome to join us for the Heartland Strategy Club this year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Brian Kroeze - 712-441-6910.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break Kick-off is at Calvary CRC. The study this year will be James: Faith in Action. Suffering slides into our lives – sometimes like an avalanche and sometimes subtly. James points to God who gives wisdom to navigate this suffering with joy, perseverance, strength, justice, faith, and purity.

Thursday, September 17

Thursday – Saturday, September 17-19: At Work in the Garden Conference is a conference for celebrating and reclaiming a robust theology of work as God's good design. The three-day faith and work conference, held September 17-19 on Dordt University's campus, is designed to help participants explore how faith shapes daily work through creativity, cultivation, and care. Featured keynote speakers include author and speaker Jordan Raynor, musical collective The Porter's Gate, and marketplace leadership expert Michaela O'Donnell. To learn more and to register, visit <https://www.dordt.edu/events/at-work-in-the-garden>.

Saturday, September 19

6:00 p.m. Regional Post High Young Single Adults: If you are looking for something to do on your Saturday nights, MIK+ invites you to join them for some pizza and games at the Luverne Pizza Ranch, Saturday, September 19th at 6pm. Stick around after to plan the calendar for the 2026-2027 church school year. We are discussing possible group outings, service opportunities, and Bible study materials. We can't wait to see some of our group from the past two years and hope to see some new faces as well. As always, bring a friend! To RSVP or to get more information text Pastor Doug & Lee at 712 470 4244.

Advanced Notices:

NAMIWalks, a mental health awareness walk and resource fair will be held at Children's Park in Sioux Center on Saturday, October 10. About a dozen local social service agency representatives will present information. All are welcome — balloons and facepainting for kids! At 11:15 we will walk from the park to the Dordt Prairie to raise awareness for mental health.

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