

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

September 27, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Let us be in prayer for the leaders of the world who are seeking to respond wisely to violence in the world. Pray for an end to conflict in Ukraine, the Middle East, and areas of Africa in particular. Pray also for just access to food and resources and an end to unjust rule that misuses resources for personal gain. Pray for a world-wide humility before the Almighty, and a new spread of gospel responsiveness, according to Micah 6:8. Pray particularly for Christian legislators and rulers to hold influence throughout the world.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Daughters of Grace: A new ministry for local single moms will be starting this fall hosted at Immanuel CRC. It is a place for single moms to connect, learn, and grow through monthly meetings that will include a meal, devotions, fellowship, learning, and prayer. Our first meeting is Sunday, October 4 from 5-7pm at Immanuel CRC. Meal and childcare will be provided for kids birth-age 12. If you are a single mom, we would love to meet you!! If you know a single mom, please encourage her to consider joining us for support and connection! If you would like to help with this ministry or have any questions—please call/text Kim Karhoff at 605-630-1173.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2 - 12, 2027): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, September 28

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

Wednesday, September 30

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – *James* – Chapter 2

Saturday, October 3

6:00 p.m. Post High Single Adults - meet at "Pumpkins on Garfield" 2846 Garfield Ave Hull Iowa. We will be going through the Corn Maze together (wear "farm" type shoes) but take clean shoes along too. Be watching Minnikota Youth Facebook for weather related announcements. RSVP a text to Pastor Doug & Lee at 712 470 4244. Invite a Friend!

Advanced Notices:

Justice for All Annual Meeting and Live Auction will be held on October 8, 2026 at Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA. 5:00 p.m. – annual meeting, 5:30 p.m. – free meal served, 6:45 p.m. – live auction begins. This is a special evening for us as we gather to share about the work we have been doing, enjoy a meal together, and raise support through our live auction.

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 face painting for kids! At 11:15 we will walk from the park to the Dordt Prairie to raise awareness for mental health.

You are cordially invited to attend the Hands On Hearts In Campaign project dedication and groundbreaking ceremony to be held at Unity Christian High School on Wed., Oct. 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.