

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**March 17, 2024**

**Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:**

Pray for our pastors and leaders in our churches as Holy Week approaches. Pray for protection against the schemes of the evil one and distractions that pull them off task. Pray that their time with the Lord would be rich and that in the work of leading, they would sense the presence and leading of Christ in their every day.

**First CRC Family Prayer Requests:** (First CRC Prayer Line 737-3119)

Nothing to report.

**Calvary CRC Family Prayer Requests:** (Calvary CRC Prayer Line 737-3959)

Joan Bonnema passed away on Tuesday, March 12 at the Happy Siesta Health Care Center in Remsen. Give thanks to God for Joan's life and service to Him and rejoice that Joan is now with her Lord and Savior.

**Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:**

Nothing to report.

**Living Water Community Church Family Prayer Requests:**

Please pray for Dan Welter's niece, and her daughter. Their six month old daughter was diagnosed with leukemia and was air flighted this past week to Children's Hospital in Omaha for treatment.

Please keep Paige Van Veldhuizen and family in your prayers. Paige's father, Michael McCord, passed away Monday, March 11 and a Celebration of Life was held yesterday.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Groundwork - The Complete Sufficiency of the Cross* - Christ's sacrifice is completely sufficient to satisfy God's wrath, and yet, sometimes we forget. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:6; Galatians 2:20-21, 3:1-3, 3:24-27, & 6:14-15; and Romans 5:9-11 & 6:1-4 to discuss the source of this truth, how we can keep our fears at bay, and how we can keep a right perspective about our salvation and our deeds. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com).

Habitat Sponsor A Stud - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Arteaga family's habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by March 22 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, March 20**

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Ephesians, Lesson 6

10:00 a.m. Rock Valley Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m. at 2652 Warren Circle in Rock Valley. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Alex & Rebecca Arteaga family. Everyone is welcome!!

6:15 p.m. Cadet Pinewood Derby will be held at OCCS. Weigh-in is at 6:15, and the races will begin at 6:45 p.m. A small canteen will also be available. Come out for a fun night!

**Friday, March 22**

7:30 p.m. The Dordt University Music Department will host OPERA Iowa, Des Moines Metro Opera's educational touring troupe, for a performance of Grétry/Borths' *Beauty and the Beast* (sung in English), in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

**Advanced Notices:**

The Immanuel CRC Tulsa Service Project team will hold a Pizza Ranch Tip Night on Monday evening, March 25 from 5-8 pm to raise money for the mission trip in July. Please put this on your calendar and plan to enjoy the evening.

Save the Date: Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Spring Share Event on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Get ready for a fun night of food, fellowship, and sweet treats. Hint: It also might be time to brush up on your stored knowledge of random facts! Information on how to purchase tickets is coming soon!

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