

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
March 31, 2024

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

He is RISEN! Let us spend some time giving God praise and adoration for the tremendous and powerful work of Jesus in our lives! Pray for Christians around the world to celebrate the glory of Christ with unity and passion! Praise the Lord!

Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:

Nothing to report.

Living Water Community Church Family Prayer Requests:

Nothing to report.

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

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Alan and Jody De Jong and their family in the loss of Geri De Jong who passed away on Monday, and also to Carolyn Goedhart and her family in the passing away of Jerry Goedhart on Tuesday. Please pray for comfort for the families as they mourn these losses.

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

Following surgery, Clarence Postma remained at Unity Point Hospital in Sioux City and was hoping to return home over the weekend. Please continue to pray for his ongoing recovery.

Jennifer Whitman has a PET scan on Friday, April 5. Please be in prayer for the results of the scan.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Crucified and Raised to Life with Christ - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Easter Sunday, March 31

5:00 p.m. Combined Easter Worship Service at Calvary CRC. Rev. Todd Zuidema will be preaching from Revelation 21:1-10. Christ's death and resurrection have secured for us, even now, the assurance of God's forgiveness, and a renewed and restored relationship with Him. We look forward with joy and confidence that all will be made new, death itself will die, and God's perfect grace, mercy and justice will be fully realized in the New Creation. An offering will be received for Amistad Cristiana.

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 p.m. The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Video: *Dr Xavier Amador: How to Help Someone with Mental Illness Accept Treatment*. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Wednesday, April 3

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Ephesians - Lesson 7

Friday, April 5

5:00 p.m. Hope Haven's biggest fundraiser is back! Join us at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, IA. Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our Buy It Now opening at 5 p.m., followed by our live auction at 5:30 p.m. For a sneak peek of the items, check out our online catalog by visiting www.hopehaven.org

7:30 p.m. The Dordt University Music Department will host fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz for a recital at in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Enjoy Haydn and Mozart's piano works performed as they intended them to be heard — on a Viennese fortepiano. Fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz is based in Vienna and studied Historical Performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London and at Vienna's University for Music and Performing Arts. He performs on historic Viennese fortepianos, utilizing the vast range of tones, colors, and techniques familiar to Classical-era composers.

Saturday, April 6

7:30 p.m. Dordt University student Isabel Alsum of Lakeville, Minnesota, will present a senior organ recital in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will feature numerous musical styles and composers, including J.S. Bach, Jehan Alain, and Olivier Messiaen. Dordt University senior Miranda Munson will be featured as a soprano soloist. The program will follow a musical journey of darkness and grief to light and joy, concluding with a transcription of Gustav Holst's "Jupiter: the Bringer of Jollity" from *The Planets: Suite for Organ*. The recital will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

Advanced Notices:

Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 pm, NISO's Spring Concert will be held in the BJ Haan Auditorium on Dordt University's campus. To conclude our concert season, the spring performance includes not only two enchanting pieces of music but also a symphony for organ featuring Dordt's own Dr. Carrie Groenewold. Tickets available at the door, or online through ticketleap. \$20 adults, \$6 students (buy one get one free).

https://nisoiowa.ticketleap.com/spring-concert/dates/Apr-09-2024_at_0730PM

Join the Dordt Music Department for a Community Choir Evening of Worship on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This event will be a time of worship through choral music, Scripture readings, litanies, meditations, and other musical reflections. A combined Community Choir will sing four choral pieces composed or arranged by guest composer-in-residence Dan Forrest. The Dordt choirs will join the Community Choir for two of those pieces as well as sing a few other Dan Forrest works on their own.

Dordt University student Philip Shippy of Sioux Center, Iowa, will present a junior voice recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program focuses on German Art Songs and Contemporary English songs, featuring a range of tones such as bright and bouncy, smooth and beautiful, adventurous, or dark and intense. Shippy will be accompanied by Dordt University junior Abe Hall of Machesney Park, Illinois.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Spring Share Event on April 27th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Very Good Trivia will be our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360. You can purchase tickets by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or go online to www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline is April 17.

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