

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**January 11, 2026**

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

Isaiah 43:18–19 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Pray for those doors to open for new relationships to share the gospel in this new year. Pray that the Lord would give us personal courage to step out of our comfort zones to share the living water that is flowing out of us by the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

**Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:**

We had the privilege to witness the baptism and profession of faith of Anttonya Wassenaar on Sunday, January 4. Both of her sons, Arlo and Lennox also got baptized. What a joy to celebrate this with Brody and Anttonya!

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

Carol Kramer will be undergoing a heart ablation on Tuesday morning, January 13, at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Please pray that this procedure will correct the areas of her heart that are causing the atrial fibrillation.

**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)

Nothing to report.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Groundwork - Grace is the Root, Our Works are the Fruit* - If we are saved by grace, what is the purpose of our works? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 2:11-14, Philippians 2:12-13, and Romans 6:1-4 to learn how the apostle Paul clarified the relationship between grace and works and gain a deeper understanding of how God's grace and our works cooperate in our faithful journey of growing in Christlikeness. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

Classis Minnkota is hiring! We're seeking a creative, energetic leader to help strengthen churches, develop new leaders, and explore new church planting opportunities. If you're eager to see Reformed churches grow in faithfulness and impact right here in the upper Midwest, we'd like to hear from you! Learn more:

[wgtncrc.org/classis-advancement-director](http://wgtncrc.org/classis-advancement-director)

Volunteers Needed: The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 5 and volunteers are needed to help make desserts. Contact Rina Klynsma if you are willing to help out (712-230-0212 or [rnkystk@hotmail.com](mailto:rnkystk@hotmail.com))

Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email us at [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org) or call us at 712-476-5990.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### **Monday, January 12**

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

### **Wednesday, January 14**

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – Lesson 2 – Mark

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel CRC – Please wear your GEMS shirt, and take along a Bible, pen/pencil, and badge book.

6:50 p.m. Cadets will meet at Calvary CRC

### **Friday, January 16**

4:30 p.m. Homecoming 2026 will be held at Unity Christian High School. The Homecoming Court will be presented after chapel. Evening activities, beginning at 4:30, will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, Alumni Room, recognition of the 1976 & 1977 Boys State Champion Cross Country Teams, and Dance Team performances. Alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to all the activities.

### **Saturday, January 17**

8:45 a.m. Wood splitting for the Rosebud Reservation. Meet at Ron De Jong's farm – (3536 450<sup>th</sup> Street, OC) Pizza will be served at noon.

### **Advanced Notices:**

MIK+ post high adults: We will continue meeting on Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Inwood CRC for our Bible study. There will be a meal provided each night. Please RSVP the Wednesday night before the Bible study to Lee at 712-470-4244, and as always, feel free to invite a friend! We will meet on these Saturday evenings: January 17, February 21, March 21 and April 11. \*This information will also be on the Minnikota Youth Facebook page.

Pizza Ranch Tip Night! A group from Maurice Reformed Church will be going to Guatemala to work with Paradise Bound Ministries. The group will be having a tip night at the Orange City Pizza Ranch on Monday, January 19 from 5-8 p.m. Come and support this mission trip and enjoy some pizza!

The sophomore class of Unity Christian will be hosting their annual soup supper on Tuesday, January 20 from 4:45-7:00 p.m. The basketball teams play Rock Valley that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

Guiding Star Siouxland invites you to join us for our Annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. The evening will include a catered meal, inspiring testimonies, and powerful stories from families whose lives have been impacted through fertility, pregnancy, postpartum, and parenthood. Doors open at 5:30 PM, with dinner and the program beginning at 6:30 PM, and semi-formal attire is requested. This event supports Guiding Star Siouxland's mission to provide life-affirming support and education to women and families in our community. To learn more or to register, visit [guidingstarsiouxland.org](http://guidingstarsiouxland.org) and click "Gala."

--Announcements (2-week limit) for the Community Bulletin are due by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m., (for this week only)  
email: [office@firstercoc.org](mailto:office@firstercoc.org)