

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
December 21, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Give thanks for vibrant college campuses in our area. Pray that college students and staff will enjoy a good winter break and be refreshed for the spring semester.

Give thanks that care centers and workers who care for our loved ones. Pray for sicknesses to be minimal during this season of reunion with family and friends.

Give thanks for public safety, law enforcement, and municipal workers who work to make our communities safe and peaceful. Ask the Lord to give them each health and protection during this Christmas Season.

Living Water Community Church Family Prayer Requests:

Nothing to report.

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

We praise God for the wedding that united Reagan Noteboom and Laremy Schreurs in marriage on Saturday, December 20. Pray that God will bless this marriage united in Him.

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

Congratulations to Riley and Lexi Hoekstra, who welcomed a baby girl into their family. Audyn Riley was born on Thursday, December 11. We give thanks to God for the gift of life.

Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:

Nothing to report.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - The Light of the World Among Us - Together, let's explore the moment Isaiah's anticipation of light turns to the reality of the light of the world among us. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20, John 8:12, Ephesians 5:8-9, and Revelation 22:5 to discuss Jesus Christ's birth, life, and the hope he brings, uncovering the profound meaning of Christ's light shining in our world and how we live as children of light. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. 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 through January 6.

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is about to kick off a new season, and all are invited to sing! Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm, beginning January 6, in the choir room at Northwestern College. This season we will sing the well-loved Handel's *Messiah*, featuring professional soloists and orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Holm. Our concert will be held on Saturday, April 25 at Northwestern's Christ Chapel. Contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 27

9:30 a.m. Cadet Snow Derby practice from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Calvary.

Advanced Notice:

Save the Date! The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the OCCS gym. Soup, tavern, hot dogs/coney, and homemade desserts and pies will be served. Please come out and support OCCS with this fundraiser!

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