

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

May 24, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We pray, to the end that God the Father's name is hallowed as his kingdom comes as his will is done, that he would give us this day our daily bread. We ask God to take care of all our physical needs, for ourselves and all in the world. May God grant that we who have been given much would also be a means by which he provides daily food to those who are hungry. We ask that God provide so that we would come to know that He is the only source of everything good. As we learn to trust in His provision, may we come to give up our trust in creatures and put our trust in Him alone - to his glory and honor. (Heidelberg Catechism LD 50)

Living Water Community Church Family Prayer Requests:

Yvonne Ortiz requests prayers for her sister Lydia in California who just found out she has breast cancer. Lydia will have a lumpectomy on June 22 followed by chemotherapy. Please ask God to bring healing and peace.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork – God Redeems - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Thank you to the OCCS families and community for all your help with the Tiger PAWS fundraisers during Tulip Festival! Your support and willingness to work hard in all areas was greatly appreciated. It takes the whole OCCS community to make these fundraisers successful and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you, and we look forward to working with you again next year!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 p.m. The annual OCCS Society meeting- We will be electing new board members, presenting the budget and giving updates on the building project. Board nominees are:

Calvary CRC: Mike Krommendyk, Mitch Van Otterloo, Brady Goslinga

Partner Society - Matt Zwart, Dave Dykstra, Alan Muilenburg

At-Large - Allen Oetken, James Dykstra, Taylor Dreise

Advanced Notices:

Hope Haven is sponsoring its 28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 5, starting at 7 am at Big Spirit, Spirit Lake IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 19-21, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

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