

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

July 27, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Praying Locally: Pray for the work of Hope Haven in our community and around the world. Pray that their Christian witness would shine brightly as they partner with people in developing work and life skills and participate in a meaningful way in our churches and community.

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 marriage that united Jayden Mulder and Klint Koster on Friday, July 25. May God bless this marriage united in Him.

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

Nothing to report.

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 - Unfaithful People and God's Grace - God famously instructed Hosea to marry an unfaithful woman and used his marriage to Gomer as a symbol of all that was wrong with Israel in their relationship with God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Hosea 1-3 to study this prophetic relationship and recognize its invitation into an honest reflection on our own relationship with God and our need for his grace as his people today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

The Orange City GEMS are looking for counselors and helpers for the next school year. If you are interested or have questions please contact: First CRC - Shari Visser (441-0033), Immanuel - Sarah Bonnema (441-6602), Calvary - Michelle Eason (441-7504), and Living Water - Jenness Wolgen (395-3483).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, July 28

1:30 p.m. Plan now to attend Bible League's "Christmas in July" at Sibley First Reformed Church starting at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun/food/fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

5:00 p.m. Guiding Star Siouxland in partnership with Ver Hoef Automotive is hosting a FREE Family Fun Night from 5-7 p.m. at Veterans Park Shelter House in Orange City. The whole family may enjoy a supper meal with us from Woudstra's Meat Market food truck, try out an inflatable obstacle course and do a craft. Guiding Star Siouxland is northwest Iowa's pro-life education and healthcare center. Learn more by visiting us online at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org.

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet at Calvary.

Advanced Notices:

In partnership with the Knights of Columbus Council 3810 of Granville, Guiding Star Siouxland is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Family Fun Run and Walk at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, at the Parish Center in Granville. Pre-registration is required. Email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org to get registered to attend.

Registration is open for the Unity Christian Golf Outing on August 23! Register online as a team of 4 to enjoy a fun filled morning of golf at Landsmeer Golf Course. Cost is \$500/team, with reduced rates for students, and a pulled pork lunch is provided. Space is limited, so sign up today! Enter this link for more information or to register: <https://form.jotform.com/251534307169154> Email the Booster Club with any questions! boosterclub@unity.pvt.k12.ia.us

Are you interested in receiving training that will enable you to more effectively counsel family members, friends, work associates, and others as they wrestle with problems in their lives? Consider registering for the IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling. Brochures, applications, and information about our new flexible format can be found online at IRBC.net. Classes start in September at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041.

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