

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN

August 17, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We pray for the peoples and nations of the world: for peace between Ukraine and Russia as well as in the Middle East, for relief from natural disaster, for the leaders of the nations - that God might grant wisdom and obedience and restrain evil in them, for relief from tyranny, for provision of basic needs, and for relief from poverty and starvation.

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)

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).

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

Saturday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Unity Christian Booster Club Golf Outing - Join us for a fun-filled day of golf at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Click the link to register and sign up!

<https://form.jotform.com/251534307169154> Space is limited so sign up today! For more information contact: The Unity Booster Club - boosterclub@unity.pvt.k12.ia.us

Sunday, August 24

7:30 p.m. Unity Prayer Walk – We will start in the Knight Center. Two groups will gather in prayer for our students, staff, and school year: *Jericho Prayer Walk Group* – Walk around the school 6 times in silent prayer, then once more praying aloud in unity. *Traditional Prayer Walk Group* – Follow a map through the school, praying in each area. “*Arise, cry out in the night... Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children...*” – Lamentations 2:19 Concludes with make-your-own ice cream sundaes! Questions? Contact Sue Dykstra at 712-360-0650 or lsusandykstra@gmail.com.

Advanced Notices:

Love & Learn classes begin Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 6:45 p.m. at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. This session we are offering Faith & Finances, Boundaries, Grief Share, and Redemptive Compassion. For more information about the classes or to register please contact Love INC Sioux County at 712-476-5990 or email Danica at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org.

Living Water Community Church is hosting a movie night on August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Deon Wynia will present on finding a better way to deal with ourselves. Then we will be showing "The Heart of Man" movie followed by discussion. Everyone is invited that is age appropriate. (It is rated PG-13 because the movie is centered around sexual brokenness and God's redemptive work.) For more information visit: <http://heartofmanmovie.com/>

Women of Renewal is excited to host a Women's Retreat on September 6 at Trinity Church in Orange City! The retreat will be from 10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on September 6. Women of all ages are welcome! For details and registration go to www.womenofrenewal.com.

Calvary CRC Orange City is hosting a Ministry Impact Summit in September from Thursday evening the 25th (5:30 pm - 8:00 pm), Friday the 26th (9:00 am - 7:00 pm), and concluding Saturday the 27th (8:30 am - 12:00 pm). The Summit is available to all Heartland Classis Church members. The purpose is to enhance personal ministry skills in order to best serve the local church and parachurch ministries within personal spheres of influence. The focus of the Summit will be on God's word, consider individual experience in the community, and interact with other participants, to realize greater kingdom impact opportunities. The registration fee is \$25.00 and includes all meals and materials (Resonate & Timothy Training). Please confirm attendance by **Sept 1st** by notifying Del Walinga at walingadj@gmail.com. Del may also be reached at 712-541-9403 with any questions. Come experience a fresh perspective for affordable, Biblically sound, and effective ministry training in order to be better equipped to serve and advance God's Kingdom.

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