

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

September 6, 2026

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

We give thanks for a Classis Heartland churches which are growing in Christ and give thanks for God's provision of ministers for their pulpits. Classis is preparing to examine men interested in being commissioned pastors and licensed exhorters. Give thanks to God for those who are willing to proclaim the gospel and who provide great encouragement to use our gifts in the church. Pray for good examinations and for the Holy Spirit to fill and equip those who pass their examinations.

Calvary CRC Family Prayer Requests:

Congratulations to Jaxson Poppema and Hayley Hofland who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 5. May the Lord bless this marriage founded on Christ.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Faith that Endures - We've heard the call in Hebrews to stay close to Jesus. How do we cultivate a lasting faith? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 10:19-12:3 to learn why community and the testimony of fellow believers are essential to remaining faithful and cultivating a faith that endures through the difficult seasons in life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. 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 until September 30.

Love INC Sioux County has a volunteer Prayer Team that meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9-10 a.m. at the office in Rock Valley. We would like to invite anyone who is passionate about prayer to join our team! We pray specifically for the churches throughout Sioux County and for the Love INC movement locally and nationwide. Call 476-5990 if interested.

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Church & Community Relations Coordinator*. (20 hours/no Fridays). Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively w/in a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with a variety of Christian church denominations

Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 53, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at (712)476-5990.

Moms in Prayer is an international ministry that prays for children and schools. The Orange City College and Career group meets at Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Come join us praying for our post-high children, for area colleges and other schools connected with the women attending. We gather Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m., starting September 11, but you are welcome to join anytime! For more information call Carol Borchard at 441-5286 or Sheryl Slegers at 441-2795.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Join us at Immanuel on Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day) for our annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast. We will be serving from 7:30-10:30. There will be a freewill donation accepted by the door. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

Wednesday, September 9

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel CRC from 6:45 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. for our beginning of the year kick off! Please remember to bring your dues for the year and wear your GEMS shirt. 3rd graders will get their GEMS shirt that night.

6:50 p.m. Orange City Cadet Club Kick-off night will be at Calvary CRC lower level from 6:50-8:50 p.m. We ask that all 4th grade cadets & parents come at 6:30 for a brief meeting. We are looking forward to a great cadet year!

Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Redeemer URC in Orange City will be hosting Stand and Deliver for our area high school youth groups at Unity Christian High School starting at 5 p.m. Our speaker will be Rev. Daniel Hofland from Doon URC. Come dressed for gym activities with appropriate gym clothes and shoes. Food and fun will be provided! Please RSVP by September 8!

Advanced Notices:

You are invited to the annual Bible League Dinner and Conference on September 14 and 15, 2026, *Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil*, held at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. The realities of WWII will come to life through a Corrie ten Boom dramatization, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Bible League leaders will share powerful updates. For details, visit www.bibleleague.org/tickets. The deadline to register is September 6.

One out of every three families in Iowa struggle to provide enough diapers for their children. ZoeCare, Swaddling Clothes, NW Iowa Baby Shower, and Maria Magdalena Church are coordinating efforts to raise awareness of the need for diapers in our area and educate on the support we offer! You can help families in need during diaper need awareness week (September 15-21) by donating diapers and wipes to the following drop off locations: 111 Arizona Ave NW in Orange City (ZoeCare), 15 2nd St SW in Sioux Center (NW IA Baby Shower), 580 3rd Street NW in Sioux Center (NW IA Baby Shower), 152 1st Ave. SE in Sioux Center (Maria Magdalena), 1103 Central Avenue in Hawarden (Swaddling Clothes). You can contact kaleigh@zoecarepregnancy.org or call 712-266-3282 with any questions.

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