# ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES COMMUNITY BULLETIN

June 15, 2025

#### **Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:**

This Father's Day, give thanks for fathers who protect and provide for their families. Ask God to increase the godliness and love of Christian Fathers as they are called to reflect God's protection and provision. Give thanks for our heavenly Father who clothes and feeds us, inviting us to be washed clean of sin at baptism, fed at his communion table, and united as His children in the family of God.

Pray that many others would hear the message of salvation in Jesus Christ and be born again to join the Christian family, our churches, and the church universal.

Pray that CRCNA Synod delegates might return home safely at the end of this week.

## **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)

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Beth Vander Veen in the loss of her husband, Marv, who passed away on June 9, as well as to the family of Lois De Beer who passed away on June 7. Pray for comfort and peace for these families as they mourn the loss of beloved family members.

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

Janelle Volkers was able to be transferred from Sioux Falls Sanford Hospital to Orange City Area Health on Thursday, June 12. Give thanks for healing mercies and progress. Pray for a full recovery and return to her home soon.

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Keep denominational ministries in prayer. Call the toll-free number: 1-888-CRC-PRAY (272-7729). *Groundwork - The Holy Spirit at Work* - The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke's gospel. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

## **Advanced Notices:**

There will be wood splitting for the Rose Rosebud Reservation on Monday, June 23. We will start at 6:30 p.m. at Ron De Jong's farm  $-3536 \ 450^{\text{th}}$  Street. More volunteers are always welcome! Come and be a part of this ministry.

Save the Date! The Unity Christian Booster Club Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 23 at 9am at Landsmeer Golf Club. Look for more information and online team registration in July!

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling will be offered this fall beginning in September. This course will help you more effectively bring God's Word to bear in the lives of His suffering children. Monthly seminars will be held at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041. Our hybrid format will allow students to complete most classwork from home. For more information and/or an application, please visit our website at IRBC.net

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