

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN

June 21, 2026

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 our churches and the church universal.

First CRC Family Prayer Requests:

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of Marilyn Brouwer and Jake Van Den Hul. May God grant comfort and peace to all who mourn.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork: The Power of God's Presence and A Call for Repentance - What happens when we think of God's presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6, which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening August 5-12, 2026. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. **Deadline to sign up: July 1.** If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Advanced Notices:

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet on Tuesday, July 7 at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 pm is open to anyone who is interested in the subject. Part II of "Bedlam," a critically acclaimed Sundance film festival documentary will be shown. Individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuysen93@gmail.com.

Worship at the Fair - If you were not able to attend the 1st or 2nd Praise 'n Worship at the Sioux County Fair, you'll certainly want to be part of this year's event. The 3rd Annual gathering scheduled for Sunday evening, July 12, at 7pm will include the talents provided by various Sioux County citizens, and will also feature a patriotic segment honoring our veterans as well as our nation's 250th anniversary. Seating will be available under an open tent; however, feel free to take along your favorite lawn chair... and of course invite your friends. Mini taxi service (via golf carts) will be available for those with limited walking ability. Come prepared to participate in a time of praise 'n worship!

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