

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**June 22, 2025**

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

Give thanks for another safe Synod meeting. Pray that its decisions would lead to a greater gospel impact in the world.

Pray for ministry placements for seminary graduates declared as candidates for minister of the Word at synod this month. Pray for churches and ministries seeking ministers—and for all the candidates, that the Spirit may give discernment leading to fruitful ministry for all.

Please pray for preparations for summer youth mission trips and conventions. Pray that plans will come together, speakers will remain healthy, and that the Lord would be glorified. Pray also for safe travels to and from such events as well as safety for many families on vacation.

**Living Water Community Church Family Prayer Requests:**

Jen Platter's mother, Beth, underwent successful Mesenteric Artery Bypass surgery (abdominal surgery) on Monday, June 16. She is recovering well. Please pray for Beth's continued healing.

**First CRC Family Prayer Requests:** (First CRC Prayer Line 737-3119)

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Joan Den Hartog in the passing away of her son, Bruce, late last week.

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

Nothing to report.

**Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:**

Harold and Evelyn Pennings sister-in-law, Margaret Pennings, passed away on Wednesday the 18th. Please pray for comfort for them as they go through this difficult time.

Please pray for Steve Brouwer as he recovers following surgery.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Groundwork - Justice and Jesus the Prophet* - In Luke, we see Jesus the prophet preaching and teaching about justice, specifically economic justice, in the tradition of the Old Testament prophets. Join Groundwork as we dig into Luke 1:46-55, Luke 6:20-26, Luke 16:19-31, Luke 9:28-31, Luke 4:16-30, and Luke 24:13-49 to discover what he teaches us about how and when we should care for justice as Christians in the world today. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Monday, June 23**

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

6:30 p.m. There will be wood splitting for the Rose Rosebud Reservation. We will work at Ron De Jong's farm – 3536 450<sup>th</sup> Street. More volunteers are always welcome! Come and be a part of this ministry.

**Advanced Notices:**

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!

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](http://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](mailto:office@firstcrcoc.org)