

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**August 24, 2025**

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

We pray for our students, teachers, administrators, staff, volunteers and parents as we begin another school year. We pray for each of our regional schools, including MOC/FV, Orange City Christian School, Unity Christian High School, Northwestern and Dordt and all those they impact.

**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.

**Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:**

This morning we will witness the baptism of Theo Vander Stoep, son of Brandon and Katie and also the baptism of Navea Dykstra, daughter of Jadon and Andrea. Praise the Lord! Jadon Dykstra will be making profession of faith as well!

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The First CRC Heartland Strategy Game Club is gearing up for another season! If anyone would like to join the fun, please contact Clayton Reinders (712-360-5234, or [claytonhr18@gmail.com](mailto:claytonhr18@gmail.com)) by Monday, September 1, to be put on the monthly schedule. (You do not need to be a member of First CRC to participate!) Please contact Clayton regardless of if you played last year or not. We are looking forward to a great season of fun and fellowship!

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](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**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](mailto:lsusandykstra@gmail.com).

**Monday, August 25**

6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for wood splitting for Corn Creek. Come when you are able – 3536 450<sup>th</sup> Street, Orange City.

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

## **Thursday, August 27**

7:00 p.m. Living Water Community Church is hosting a movie night. Deon Wynia will present on finding a better way to deal with ourselves. 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/>

## **Advanced Notices:**

Come Join Us for Breakfast! Dad's Waffle Breakfast will be hosted by Immanuel CRC on Monday, September 1 from 7-11am. Freewill donations at the door. See you there!

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet on Tuesday, September 2 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: NAMI: In Our Own Voice presented by NAMI members Kir Cosgrove and Nate Huyser. From 7:45 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or [natehuyser93@gmail.com](mailto:natehuyser93@gmail.com).

Women and teen girls are invited to the Women's Retreat, "Admit. Abide. Adore." on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. in Orange City. Inspired by John 15:9, this \$30 one-day retreat offers worship, reflection, encouragement, and prayer to refresh your soul and draw you closer to Christ. Learn more at [www.womenofrenewal.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@firstercoc.org)