

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BULLETIN**  
**September 21, 2025**

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

Pray for our missionaries who serve with Resonate Global Ministries. The risen Lord is sending His message of reconciliation through our giving, prayers, and encouragements to each missionary in places like Africa, Asia, South America, and Central America. Pray for their bodies to be healthy, their work to be meaningful, their outlook to be hopeful, their relationships to grow and deepen, and their walk with the Lord to grow in knowledge and love.

**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)

Congratulations to Jeremy Zeeb and Hannah Altena who were united in marriage on Thursday, September 18 at Calvary. May the Lord bless this home established by faith in Jesus Christ.

**Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:**

Sharon Rowenhorst had liver transplant surgery in Omaha on August 29. She was dismissed from the hospital on September 10 and will remain in Omaha for the time being to monitor her progress.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Groundwork - Grow as A Disciple of Jesus Christ* - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time *Church Ambassador*. 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 within a team setting, comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups, willingness to work with various Christian church denominations - Please send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For more information, please contact Debbie at 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 in the chapel. 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. For more information call Carol Borchard at 441-5286 or Sheryl Slegers at 441-2795.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### **Monday, September 22**

6:00 p.m. Common Thread will meet at Calvary in the Cadet/Coffeehouse room.

### **Wednesday, September 24**

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break will meet at Calvary CRC – *Mark* – Lesson 2

6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel CRC – girls, please wear your GEMS shirt and take along a Bible, pen/pencil and badge book.

6:50 p.m. Cadets will meet at Calvary CRC

### **Friday, September 26**

3:10 p.m. The Dordt University Music Department will present an Honors Recital on Friday Sept. 26 at 3:10 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This recital will feature solo vocal and instrumental performances by top scholarship recipients from the incoming freshman class as well as some upperclassmen.

### **Saturday, September 27**

1:00 p.m. On September 25-27, seventy-five high school choral singers will join us on campus at Dordt University for the Dordt University Honor Choir Weekend. Attendees come from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Washington and were recommended by their individual choir directors. The ensemble will spend Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday morning in rehearsals and will give a final concert at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Honor Choir will be conducted by Dr. Ryan Smit, Director of Choral Activities at Dordt University.

7:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to the joint recital of juniors Bryce Wick (organ) and Mercea Rediger (soprano). This free recital will be held in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Bryce Wick will be performing selections from composers such as Bach, Mendelssohn and Buxtehude. Mercea Rediger will be singing selections in various genres including opera, musicals and classical English pieces. The final number will be an ensemble selection with organ, voice and violins.

### **Advanced Notices:**

You are invited to a Safari Adventure at Green Oaks Museum and Educational Center located 3 miles south of Fairview SD (29043th 486 Avenue) on Saturday, October 4. The Museum is filled with 140+ taxidermized animals in natural habitats, the result of global hunting trips by the Anden Van Beek family. Join us to tour the museum (9:00-10:00 AM) followed by refreshments, Q & A, and a Bible League presentation about global travels. There is a suggested donation of \$15/person for admittance, cash/check; a freewill offering will also be taken for Bible League. Children are welcome. Please call/text Linda Visser at 712-541-8485 if you would like a ride to the Museum.

Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Auction Thursday, October 9 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Every year there is an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the past fiscal year, trips and financial report along with a catered meal. After a short meeting there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From home made items, to gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. Join us to hear a ministry update and stay for the entertainment of Zomer Auctioneering. If you'd like to donate an item contact Joel De Wit – [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org) or 712.739.0055. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday October 9, 2025, meal starts at 5:00pm, auction starting at 6:45pm.

The Healing Ministry of Jesus is the focus of the upcoming Dunamis Conference in Viborg, SD, November 6-9. Participants will examine Jesus' healing ministry as the model for praying for many types of healing, including physical, emotional, and spiritual. Theory and practical application help make this dimension of ministry a reality in our own lives and in the Church. To learn more and register, visit [www.primi.org/dpviborg](http://www.primi.org/dpviborg).