

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
July 13, 2025

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Praying Locally: Pray for the wonderful volunteers at Legacy Thrift who serve tirelessly and faithfully to advance the vision to raise funds for global missions around the world. May the Lord continue to use their service to support missionaries and churches across the globe in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ!

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

Janelle Volkers returned home on Wednesday, July 9 after 8 weeks in the hospital. Give thanks to God for this healing and the gift of being home.

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)

Nothing to report.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - The Victory of God - In story after story in Luke, we witness Jesus extending his healing and victory to rejected, isolated individuals—outsiders. Join Groundwork as we study the recurring theme of the victory of God for us and for all who are marginalized or far off in Luke 5:12-16; Luke 17:11-19; Luke 8:1-10, 41-56; and Luke 13:10-17, and together we'll think about what this means for how we live our faith today. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

The OCCS office will be closed for 2 weeks from July 14-25 for the final cleaning and waxing of floors. We will re-open on Monday, July 28 at 7:45am.

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.

The Orange City GEMS are looking for counselors and helpers for the next school year. If you are interested or have questions please contact: First CRC - Shari Visser (441-0033) Immanuel - Sarah Bonnema (441-6602) Calvary - Michelle Eason (441-7504) and Living Water - Jenness Wolgen (395-3483)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, July 14

6:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed! There will be wood splitting for Corn Creek. Meet at Ron De Jong's farm – 3536 450th St., Orange City. Please consider helping with this ministry.

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

Advanced Notices:

Plan now to attend Bible League's "Christmas in July" at Sibley First Reformed Church on Monday, July 28 starting at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun/food/fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Guiding Star Siouxland in partnership with Ver Hoef Automotive is hosting a free Family Fun Night from 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Veterans Park Shelter House in Orange City. The whole family may enjoy a supper meal with us from Woudstra's Meat Market food truck, try out an inflatable obstacle course and do a craft. Guiding Star Siouxland is northwest Iowa's pro-life education and healthcare center. Learn more by visiting us online at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org.

Classis Heartland 2025 Timothy Leadership Summit! Plans are underway to host the 2025 TLT Summit in Orange City Iowa. Dates are Thursday evening September 25th, Friday the 26th, and Saturday morning the 27th. Sessions will be held at Calvary CRC in Orange City. Breakfast, dinner and evening meals are provided. A block of rooms has been reserved with expenses covered for those needing overnight accommodations. The registration fee for the Summit is \$25.00. The Summit will include training and certification; Inspirational Trustworthy Leadership. An overview of 4 new TLT modules. Review TLT's Quality Assurance Workshop & Reforma Certification. Testimonies and TLT recognitions. Please contact Del Walinga by July 21st to register, or if you have any questions. walingadj@gmail.com or 712-541-9403.

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling is for those who really want to grow in a practical understanding of God's Word as it applies to the common problems people experience. For more information and an online registration form, go to IRBC.net. Classes start in September at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, 302 St. Paul Ave. SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041 but most classwork can be done from home.

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