

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
June 16, 2024

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Pray for the work of Synod that is continuing to take place over the coming days. Pray for the Spirit to grant clarity of mind and heart, boldness for the sake of the gospel, and joy in the work of the Lord. Pray for peace and unity in the discussions and humility and energy in their work.

Remember the delegates from Classis Heartland in prayer:

- Rev. Jesse L. Walhof (Living Water - Sheldon)
- Rev. Aaron Greydanus (First CRC - Hull)
- Elder Daniel Tracy (Calvary)
- Deacon Gary Hibma (Living Water - Sheldon)
- Rev. Stephen Terpstra, future pastor of First CRC in Orange City (DV) serving Classis Zeeland

Follow along with events and discussions [<https://www.crcna.org/synod>]

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

We give thanks with John Jongma that Tuesday's medical appointment showed minimal issues with his leaking heart valve. Pray that an upcoming stress test will give answers to his increased tiredness. Pray also for Alice as she undergoes/underwent a test on Friday. Pray that no evidence of cancer will be reported

Gene Huitink was able to return home on Tuesday. Give thanks for the Lord's healing mercies.

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)

Garrett De Groot (son of Greg & Angela) suffered second degree burns on his legs and feet on Tuesday. He was hospitalized overnight. Give thanks that he has returned home. Pray that his pain will be minimal and that he will remain free from infection.

A First CRC mission team is working with Paradise Ministries in Guatemala this week. Pray for safety for all and that hearts and lives may be impacted, trusting God will use their work for His glory.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork - Christian Civility: Defending Our Faith without Being Defensive - How do we disagree without being disagreeable, or handle conflicts when people slander or talk against us? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 3:8-17 and Titus 3:1-11 to seek biblical wisdom for responding to and navigating a divisive culture in faithful and Christlike ways. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com.

There will be wood splitting on the second and fourth Monday nights for the months of June, July and August. We will be starting at 6:00 p.m. on the Ron De Jong farm.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Advance Notices:

Teen girls are you looking for a Summer Refresh? Join us to REFRESH your FAITH through worship, testimony, friendship, and a bonfire! Hosted at Trinity Reformed June 29 from 7pm - 9:30pm. Sign up at <https://www.womenofrenewal.com/refresh-signup>.

Hope Haven's Rich Harmelink Commemorative Trail Ride – Join us on Saturday, June 29 and experience the Newton Hills State Park in Canton, SD with 6 miles of marked horse trails for everyone to enjoy the scenic view, from beginner to professionals. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the trail ride at 10 am and lunch at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to order a shirt, the cost is \$10 or 1 free shirt for every \$25 donation. Deadline to order is June 13. If camping is something you are interested in, reach out to Newton Hills to make reservations. To register for this freewill donation event, call/email Brenda Gisolf at 712.476.3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org

From Cornerstone Prison Church – Faith Fellowship Weekend! Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:00 p.m., Kick off Worship Service. Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day. The theme for the weekend is “New Creation”. Scripture text is 1 Corinthians 5:17-21. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, July 4. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonedpcsd.org or call 505-215-3670.

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