

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BULLETIN
June 23, 2024

Denominational, Classis or Community Prayer Requests:

Praise the Lord for the work of the delegates at Synod. Pray too, that as delegates return back to their homes and churches they would bring joy in the work that they were able to be a part of at Synod. Pray for the follow up of decisions that were made during the sessions and that any division or strife would be kept from festering. Pray for rest and refreshment for the delegates as they reconnect with their families at home. Remember the delegates from Classis Heartland in prayer and thank them for their service:

- Rev. Jesse L. Walhof (Living Water - Sheldon)
 - Rev. Aaron Greydanus (First CRC - Hull)
 - Elder Daniel Tracy (Calvary - Orange City)
 - Deacon Gary Hibma (Living Water - Sheldon)
 - Rev. Stephen Terpstra, future pastor of First CRC in Orange City (DV) serving Classis Zeeland
- See what happened at Synod by checking <https://www.crcna.org/synod>

Immanuel CRC Family Prayer Requests:

Dale Bolkema underwent surgeries this week to repair damages from a tree limb accident. Thankfully he was spared severe head injuries, but he will have a long recovery. Please pray for patience and healing.

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 Jazlin De Haan and Keegan Douma who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 22 at Calvary. May the Lord be present to bless this marriage in His name.

We give thanks to the Lord with Alice Jongma. A recent scan showed no cancer present in her body.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Groundwork – Christian Engagement in Societal Issues - Together, let's delve into the complexities of Christian engagement in societal issues. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 3:10-12, and James 2:1-9 to discover practical insights and biblical wisdom to help us discern what it means to faithfully engage and embrace our role in shaping a more just and God-honoring society. 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

Monday, June 24

6:00 p.m. Wood Splitting for the Rosebud Reservation. This will take place at the Ron De Jong farm.

Saturday, June 29

7:00 p.m. 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 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sign up at <https://www.womenofrenewal.com/refresh-signup>.

Advance Notices:

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@firstercoc.org