

January 8, 2023 - Hull CRC Community Bulletin

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines, is home. We rejoice that Rachel has experienced some progress in taking in solid foods. We pray for her, for her husband, her sons, and the rest of her family.
- Jerry Van Roekel continues to recover at home. We praise God for the progress being made in his recovery.
- Pray for Jackie Covey and her family as she continues with chemo.
- Pray for Sheila Olson, Deb and Jerry's niece, as she continues with her treatments for cancer.
- Pray for those who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Lois Salazar had scans done on Friday, January 6. If her scans show that they are able to do a biopsy, they can get her into a new trial to eventually get her to remission again. If not, they will use available drugs to treat.
- Orv Vant Hul has had immunotherapy and radiation for a tumor in the vertebrae of his neck. They are hoping to shrink this because it is so close to his spine. He needs a total of 10 treatments. He will have immunotherapy every three weeks. We ask for continued prayers.
- Bob Soodsma is recovering from his recent hip replacement surgery. Pray for healing.
- Gaylene Bouma continues receiving antibiotics and therapy at the Sioux Center Hospital.
- Maddox & Carver Kooima will have an echo and heart check in late January or February. Pray that both Maddox and Carver stay healthy.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, and healing.
- Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.
- Pray for our shut ins: Aspen Heights: Joyce De Vries, Wilma Grevengoed, Theresa De Wit, Lou Krommendyk, Liz Schmith, Joyce Vande Griend and Goldie Veldman; Sheldon Care Center: Julianne Kats, Belle Draayer; Christian Retirement Home: Johanna Van Surksun; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS FOR HULL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Hull Christian School would like to thank everyone who donated to the NICSTO (Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization) fund. We reached our goal of collecting over \$150,000 to help parents next year with their tuition payments. We look forward to your continued partnership.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at the 1st Ref. Church on Wed., Jan. 11, from 5-7p. The meal includes all-you-can-eat-spaghetti and salads. A free-will donation is suggested to support mission projects.

GUIDING STAR CYCLE SHOW for girls aged 9-13 is back (Feb. 11th & Aug. 5th in Sioux Center). This workshop was developed to give young girls knowledge of what is going on inside their bodies in relation to puberty. Sign up by going to <https://guidingstarproject.com/cycle-show/> and choose Sioux Center as the location.

DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR invites you to a concert at 7:30p on Friday, Jan. 13, in the Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in IA, MN, and ND. The choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

THE JANUARY SERIES OF CALVIN UNIVERSITY is coming to Sioux Center! January 9-27, Covenant CRC will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. It is free and open to the public. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>. Contact covenant@mtcnet.net with questions.

COME SING ON TUESDAYS! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season this month and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and an exciting departure from our normal large-scale works-presenting a series of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs from Handel, Mendelssohn, Schutz, and more. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30p in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning January 10. Our concert will be Sat., April 29, at Dordt University. Contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to making music with you!

LOVE & LEARN CLASSES: If you or someone you know is interested in building financial skills, developing healthier relationships, learning how the church can best serve the community and be good stewards, or is grieving the loss of a loved one, Love INC has opportunities to grow in knowledge in these areas. Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning Jan. 24th. The classes offered are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, visit the Love INC Sioux County web page or email us at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call us at 712-476-5990.

YOU ARE INVITED to Center for Financial Education's 2023 Fundraiser Banquet on Fri., Jan. 27, at Terrace View Event Center! Enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner presented by Lorraine Nieuwsma followed by a delicious dessert auction. Tickets are \$50/person and can be purchased by contacting the CFE office at 722-3527.

NAMI SUPPORT GROUP will meet at Central Ref. Church in Sioux Center from 7-9p on Tues., Feb. 7. Speaker: Nathan Huyser: "10 Years with Serious Mental Illness: Stories, Lessons, and Hope."

ADVANCE NOTICE: Ireton Christian School's Annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held on Sat., March 11, at the BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. The two groups performing are The Anderegg Family and The Baker Family. Show times are 2:30p and 7:00p. Tickets are \$15 at the door or can be purchased from the Ireton Christian School. Children ages 15 and under are free.

LOVE INC SIOUX COUNTY is seeking a part-time (20 hours) Call Center Coordinator. A heart for Christian service is integral to our work. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, discernment, personal boundaries, and attention to detail. Responsibilities include answering phones, coordinating screening of requests, discerning the nature and legitimacy of each need, and connecting people with local churches, volunteers, and resources. Proficient in Microsoft Office. Bilingual people are encouraged to apply. Send resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For a complete job description contact Debbie at 476-5990.