

November 27, 2022 – CRC Community Bulletin

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We pray for the Van Otterloo family and express our Christian Sympathies as Loren Van Otterloo went to be with the Lord this week. We pray that God would surround the entire family with His comfort and a peace that passes all understanding.
- Glenn Hulstein will be having hip surgery on Dec 1. Pray that surgery goes well and for a good recovery.
- Donna Obbink, Diana Dykstra's mother, is still recovering from multiple strokes. There are some resulting physical and motor skills challenges. We ask that you be in prayer for Donna and her family. We are grateful that she is back at her residence at Royal Meadows.
- Rachel Crawford, Carla Hulstein's sister from Des Moines, is in the hospital on a feeding tube. She has experienced some dramatic weight loss, can't keep anything down, and was found passed out in her home. The doctors are searching for answers for what is causing these health concerns. We pray for her, for her husband, her sons, and the rest of her family.
- Jerry Van Roekel is still recovering at home. We praise God that he was able to return home and that he is making progress in his recovery.
- We continue to pray for Jackie Covey and her family as she continues with chemo.
- Remember Verla Elgersma (Beth Mark's mother) as she deals with colon cancer. Please pray for comfort and that her pain may be controlled, and for the family for God's comfort and peace in this time.
- 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:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Don & Mary Krommendyk, Lou Krommendyk, and Larry & Glenda Oolman in the passing of Loren Van Otterloo on Wednesday morning. May God comfort them in their sorrow.
- Harlyn Bolkema will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, Nov. 28, in Sioux Center. Pray that the surgery goes well and for a good recovery.
- Give thanks that the lumpectomy surgery went well for Sharon Soodsma. A plan is being put in place for radiation treatments. Pray for healing.
- Continue to remember Gaylene Bouma as she recovers. Pray for strength and healing.
- The procedure scheduled for Maddox Kooima on November 14 has been postponed to December 14. Pray that Carver and Maddox would stay healthy.
- Pray for Russ Vander Schaaf as he continues with cancer treatments. Pray for strength, energy, healing and relief from pain.
- Rick Van Hill continues with cancer treatment. Pray for minimal side effects and for a better appetite.
- Rog De Groot continues with his cancer treatments. Pray for God's healing mercies.
- Give thanks that Lavonne den Hoed is recovering well from the knee replacement surgery. Pray that physical therapy continues to go well and for healing.
- 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 Surksum; Royale Meadows: Darlene Kroese; Whispering Heights: Pete Soodsma; River View Ridge: Howard & Marilyn Grevengoed; Courage Homes in Sioux City: Ardelle Westra.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICSTO UPDATE: This year our goal is to collect \$143,594. We are only \$13,000 short of that goal. If you or someone you know would like to help out HSC AND receive a 65% direct tax credit for their contribution, please have them contact school as soon as possible.

HCS will be receiving at least one Ukrainian student in the next few weeks. We would like to hire a paraprofessional to support the student while bridging the potential language barrier, as well as other needs that may arise. This will begin as a full-time position, but may change as the needs change.

Please consider attending the **Western Christian Foundation Luncheon** on Wednesday, December 7. This will begin at 12:30p in the Western Christian Event Center. Please RSVP by contacting Brad Vis at 605-359-5704 or brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present a small ensembles recital at 7:30p on Friday, December 2, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and Clarinet Choir. On Friday, Dec. 9, at 7:30p the Dordt University Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce, and Concert Choir will present a program of sounds of the season from around the world. Please join us for a delightful evening of music as we celebrate the coming Messiah! The concert will also be available on livestream <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>. Join the Dordt Instrumental Ensembles on Sat., Dec. 10 at 7:30p. We invite all attendees to join us in a Christmas Sing-along to close our concert and to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas season! The concert will also be available on livestream.

LOVE INC is seeking a part-time (20 hours) Call Center Coordinator. This position requires strong inter-personal 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 your resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT & SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAMS need more volunteers in the Hull area. If you are 55 years and older, we need you to help others in your community. Foster Grandparents help children who need assistance in schools, daycares, or Head Start Centers. Senior Companions visit adults that need assistance and companionship. Please call the FGP/SCP office at 712-476-2628 for more information.

MID-SIOUX OPPORTUNITY outreach staff is accepting applications by appointment only for our Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program until April 30. Call Sioux County (712) 722-3611 for an appointment or for more information.