

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN July 16, 2017

### FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to Bud & Lou Krommendyk, Glenda & Larry Oolman and Don & Mary Krommendyk in the passing of Bud's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred (Jane) Krommendyk of Orange City who passed away on Monday. May God comfort this family in their loss.
- Cindy LeLoux' father, Harlan Vollink, is now under hospice care at the Sioux Falls VA Hospital. Please remember Harlan, Cindy and Kyle and other family members in your prayers.
- Congratulations to Cory and Sherry DeWit on the birth of a baby girl, Marissa Ann born on Tuesday, July 11, at the hospital in Orange City.
- Give thanks that surgery to remove the thyroid gland went well for Teresa Vanden Bosch on Tuesday. Pray for a good pathology report.
- The Madison VA has denied Eldon De Wild for a lung transplant. They are waiting to hear from the Seattle VA whether or not they will accept Eldon. Continue to remember Eldon and LuAnn in your prayers.
- Give thanks with Dar Sohl for progress made in her recovery from recent hip replacement surgery.
- Pray for those who are participating in the International Cadet Camporee. From our church, Nic Van Engen and Joel Leusink are on the planning committee, Mary Leusink is helping with food service, Ken Leusink, Larry Hoekstra, Jason Kats and Eric Kroese are helping with the service project – cutting down trees. Cadets Cory Ney, Ethan Ney and Jesse Ney will be participating in the Camporee.
- Pray for our shut ins: Sally De Groot, Audrey Jongetjes, Florence Kroese, and Melvin Van Otterloo at Pleasant Acres; Wilma Altena, Verne Huisman, Julianne Kats, Esther Rozeboom, Goldie Veldman, and Anthony Smit at Aspen Heights; Don Westra in his home, and Ardelle Westra in Sioux City.

### HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Lee and Aysha De Groot will be attending the Prairie Serve from July 15-22. While at the Serve they will be working with the children of lower Sioux City and South Sioux City thru the Lao Unity CRC VBS and thru the Winnebago Reformed Church on the Reservation. Please pray that all who attend can be used by Jesus to further His Kingdom
- Dave Mulder, brother in law to Marideth and Mike Van Otterloo, will undergo tests this coming week, and if the results are good, he will receive radiation and chemo to prepare for a bone marrow transplant scheduled for July 27. Please pray for Dave' physical as well as spiritual strength as they continue. We pray for his family as they support him as well.
- We remember our members who reside in care facilities: Mary Grooters at Pleasant Acres, Marv Boon at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, and Evelyn Dykstra in Byron Center Manor in Byron Center, MI. We also pray for their families as they support them.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual **Western Christian Booster Club** golf tournament will be held on Friday, August 11, at noon at the Ridge Golf Course in Sioux Center. The cost to golf is \$90 per person and that includes 18 holes of golf, cart, supper, and the chance to win prizes. Mulligans will also be sold at registration. To register or if you have any questions, feel free to call Mike Broek at (712) 395-0699 or Mike Roetman at (712) 449-5199.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LYON COUNTY FAIR** Gospel & Praise Concert will be held today, July 16, at 2:30p at the First Ref. Church in Rock Rapids featuring "Four for Him" (Aaron Alons, Andy Prins, Nate Schreurs, John Schreurs).

**SEEKING YOUR HELP:** GEMS Girls' Clubs Leadership Conference is looking for volunteers to help make this conference a success July 26-30 at Dordt College. You do not need to be a GEMS

counselor to volunteer. Any and all help is welcomed. Visit [goo.gl/6GjWcJ](http://goo.gl/6GjWcJ) to sign up or contact Rina Klynsmas at [rnhystk@hotmail.com](mailto:rnhystk@hotmail.com).

**WOMEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP:** Open to all women! Join us for an intimate and uplifting night of worship Thursday, July 27, from 7:00-9:00p in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt. As a part of the GEMS Girls' Clubs Leadership Conference this opportunity is open to all women. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at [gemsgc.org/conference/](http://gemsgc.org/conference/). Cost is \$15.

**LAWN CHAIRS NEEDED:** The Local Conference Committee for the GEMS Conference to be held at Dordt College is looking to borrow lawn chairs for July 28&29. They will be returned following the Conference in early August. Contact Karinda de Boom at [skdb@aol.com](mailto:skdb@aol.com) or 605-321-1038.

**SIoux CENTER HEALTH** is providing a Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for patients and caregivers on Thursday, July 20, from 4:30-5:30p at Crown Point Gathering Room. Questions, call Yaby at 722-8378.

**HOPE HAVEN:** Thursday, July 20, is our annual Tractor Ride. Registration for this event will be held at Town and Country Implement in Rock Valley. Registration times are from 4:00-5:00p. Tractors will depart at 5:30p for Carmel with a stop at Post Equipment. Supper will be provided at Town and Country Implement after the ride. There will be a freewill donation for this event. To pre-register for this event or for more information, contact Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820 or email [skoedam@hopehaven.org](mailto:skoedam@hopehaven.org).

**THE BIBLE LEAGUE** "Christmas in July" will be held on Monday, July 24, at 1:30p at the Hospers CRC. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Our guest speaker will be Loren Veldhuizen who will share his experiences in Africa with a power point presentation. Hope to see you all there.

**KINGDOM BOUNDARIES PRISON AFTERCARE:** Please join Kingdom Boundaries as we celebrate 4 years in ministry on July 29 from 4:00-8:00p at New Day Church, 27365 472<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Harrisburg, SD. Food will be served with pork provided by the Sioux County Pork Producers. Music by Larry Olson and Dakota Road and Rachelle Hope. For more information and a map, please visit our website: [kingdomboundaries.org](http://kingdomboundaries.org). Free will offering with \$20,000 to be matched by a generous donor. Please bring lawn chairs.

**SIoux CENTER HEALTH** is providing a Parkinson's Awareness Support Group on Wednesday, August 2, at 1:00p at Royale Meadows West Community Room. Join us for a time of fellowship and mutual encouragement. For questions, call Glenda at 722-8328.

**JFA** will be hosting our first Foundation Event on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Calico Skies winery. The doors will open at 5:30p with a catered meal starting at 6:00p. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. If you're interested in learning more about this fabulous evening, feel free to contact Joel DeWit at (712) 476-2804 or [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org).

**JOB OPENINGS:** Westminster Seminary California is seeking qualified candidates for two current full-time job openings: 1) Director of Recruitment & Alumni Relations, and 2) Development Office Manager. More information regarding these positions, including job responsibilities, qualifications, and the application procedure is available at [www.wsca.edu](http://www.wsca.edu) or call 888-480-8474.

**LUKE SOCIETY: Pray** for the protection of all our ministry partners. Many live in areas of great danger. Pray that the Holy Spirit goes before them to bring peace in their lands. Dr. Djongali is beginning a maternity ward project in Moundou, Chad. Several difficult situations recently have shown the importance of having a facility that can provide a safe setting for mothers as they deliver their babies. **Give praise** that new ophthalmology services are now being offered at Dr. Nestor Salavarría's ministry in Olancho, Honduras. Give thanks for the doctor who is bringing eye care services to the clinic twice a week. Thank the Lord for the birth of a first child to Dr. Erol Rene and his wife, Carline, in Cayes-Jacmel, Haiti. Baby Jules has brought much joy to their lives.