

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

August 20, 2017

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- We express our sympathy to Shelly and Loren Van Otterloo and family in the passing of grandfather and great-grandfather, Bernard "Bud" Krommendyk. He passed away early Monday morning and his funeral was held this past Thursday. We pray for the Lord's comfort and for the hope that we have in the resurrection of our Lord.
- Marilyn Van Der Zwaag, mother of Cal Van Der Zwaag, continues to receive treatment and therapy as she recovers from a stroke. We pray for patience and healing.
- We continue to remember in our prayers, Dave Mulder, brother in law to Marideth and Mike Van Otterloo, who continues to deal with cancer. 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.

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Anthony Smit was released from the Sioux Center Hospital and is now at Pleasant Acres. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
- We want to express our Christian sympathy to Lou Krommendyk, Don & Mary Krommendyk, and Glenda & Larry Oolman with the passing of Bud Krommendyk on August 14. Funeral services were held on Thursday. We pray for comfort and peace.
- Congratulations to Cory Kats & Erica Wiersma who were united in marriage on Friday evening, August 18. May God bless them with many happy healthy years together.
- Remember Lawrence Vander Esch in your prayers as he is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday at Avera McKennan. Pray for healing and a good report.
- Eldon De Wild received a phone call from the Seattle VA and a tentative itinerary has been set up for them to be in Seattle on September 17th. If things go well, they will be staying there waiting for a lung transplant.
- Continue to remember Sharon Soodsma as she recovers from her recent back surgery. Pray that she would experience relief from the pain.
- 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, and Goldie Veldman at Aspen Heights; and Ardelle Westra in Sioux City.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western is holding their semi-annual society meeting on Monday, August 21, at 7:00p in the event center at Western. All parents and friends of Western are encouraged to attend.

Western will begin classes on Wed., Aug. 23. School will be dismissed at 12:00. Hot lunch won't be served.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY IMPACT EVENT: A Tip Night will be held at the Hull Pizza Ranch this Tuesday, August 22, from 5:00-7:00p to benefit our local Kids' Club organization. Pizza Ranch will generously donate a percentage of their sales, as well as the entirety of the evening's tips to support this vital after school program. We are also excited to announce that Modern Woodmen will be matching funds up to \$500. Come out and join us!

NISO AUDITIONS for membership in the NW IA Symphony Orchestra will be held Fri., Sept. 8, and Sat., Sept. 9. Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. To schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.

THE “NAMI” Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness will be offered at Central Ref. Church from 7:00-9:30p on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning Sept. 7. The course is FREE taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712-567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462)nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Register today.

LOVE INC will be starting our fall session of Transformational Ministry classes in Sept. and **we need your help!** There are many opportunities for volunteers to get involved. We're looking for Faith & Finance mentors, nursery helpers, a greeter, and people to help with our cooking class. Contact Debbie at 476-5990.

LOVE INC is offering classes beginning Sept. 5! Classes open to anyone! Pre-registration required by Tues., Aug. 29th. Childcare provided at no cost! There are fees associated with both classes, however, if you cannot afford the cost there are funds available to help. Call Love INC at 476-5990 to register. **Faith & Finances** is a 12 week class that reaches basic Bible-based budgeting skills. Participants are paired with mentors. **Cooking with LOVE** is a 6 week class where you can learn new recipes/skills and enjoy fun and fellowship! You will take home the food you make! All ages welcome!