

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

August 27, 2017

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Sandy Nielsen is recovering from foot surgery and will not be able to bear any weight on her foot for 6-8 weeks. Please pray for a steady recovery, pain management, and for patience.
- Please keep Darlene Van Holland, mother of Pam Van Roekel, in your prayers. She experienced a fall this past week and broke some bones. We pray for her relief and recovery.
- 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 is now at Pleasant Acres. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
- Lawrence Vander Esch underwent successful surgery on Tuesday. We are thankful for a good report and pray for continued healing.
- Eldon De Wild is scheduled to have a cardiac MRI at Sanford on Tuesday, August 29th. He has completed all of his other tests. Pray that all goes well and that he will be able to go to the VA Hospital in Seattle 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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, August 31, at 7:00p at Sanford Senior Care in Sheldon. The program will be sharing. For questions call (712) 324-6467 or 324-6470.

DORDT COLLEGE invites the community to welcome the new academic year as President Dr. Erik Hoekstra leads Convocation on Friday, Sept. 1, at 11:00a in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. His presentation is titled "Who are You?" and centers around 1 Peter 2:4-10.

SIOUX CENTER HEALTH is providing a Parkinson's Awareness Support Group on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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.

NISO AUDITIONS for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be held Friday, Sept. 8, and Saturday, 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. For more information or 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 Reformed 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!

HOPE HAVEN: Talsma's Trail Park is hosting an ATV and Horse Ride Benefit on Saturday, September 16, to raise money for Hope Haven in Rock Valley. The park is located near Avon, SD and has 75 miles of primitive trails by the MO River. The event begins at 9:00a and costs \$35 to participate for a horse or ATV and \$45 for a Side by Side. Contact Tina at the Trail Park to register and to learn more at jtalsma@gwtc.net or 605-369-2401.

FROM WORLD RENEW:

Position Opening in Honduras: Are you a bilingual (English and Spanish) skilled leader with a gift for developing cross-cultural ministry strategies and policies? Do you have experience in providing oversight and direction to staff and partners on community development projects? World Renew, an agency of the CRC in North America has a full time opening for a Country consultant based in Honduras. For information, or to apply, please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers. Application deadline is September 3, 2017.

Volunteer with a Group Overseas: Are you compassionate, considerate, flexible? Join a group of volunteers with World Renew's Global Volunteer Program! You'll get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define life in an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.