

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

September 3, 2017

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Sandy Nielsen continues her recovery from foot surgery. Please pray for a steady recovery, pain management, and for patience.
- Darlene Van Holland, mother of Pam Van Roekel, continues to recover from a recent fall, but still is experiencing a lot of pain. We pray for her relief and recovery, as well as for wisdom for the family as they support her.
- Jess Van Holland, daughter of Lyle and Shar Van Holland, niece of Pam Van Roekel, underwent tests and a brain tumor was discovered. At this time, surgery is being planned for its removal. We pray for a successful surgery and that follow up treatment is effective as well.
- 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 ND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Evan & Rachel Schroeder on the birth of a son, Eli John, on Tuesday, August 29th.
- Ed Scholten's wife, Eunice, is now a resident at the rest home in Hawarden, Please remember Ed and Eunice in your prayers.
- Pray for safe travel for Eldon & LuAnn as they plan to leave for Seattle on Tuesday, September 5. They have not heard any results on the Cardiac MRI that Eldon had done on Tuesday. Remember you can get updates from them on Caring Bridge (eldondewild).
- Doctors removed a very small growth from Leroy Jongetjes's throat on Tuesday. A biopsy revealed a small amount of cancer which is treatable with radiation. Pray for healing.
- Anthony Smit is at Pleasant Acres. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
- 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

HCS Rally Day Sale & Supper will be taking place on Sat., Sept. 23! The meal will be served from 5-6:30p and including pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs, a variety of salads, chips and desserts. The auction begins at 6:30p. We have great items to be auctioned off coming in daily. Be sure to like the facebook page **Hull Christian School Rally Day Sale** to view items that will be up for bid.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMI will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church from 7-9p on Tues., Sept. 5. Sioux County General Services Director Aaron Haverdink and a staff member from the Sheriff's department will discuss "The Stepping Up Initiative"—a jail diversion program for people with mental illness. Call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

SIoux CENTER HEALTH is providing a Parkinson's Awareness Support Group on Wed., Sept. 6, at 1:00p at Royale Meadows West Community Room. 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.

BIBLE LEAGUE: You won't want to miss a concert by the Valley Male chorus at the 1st Ref. Church in Sioux Center on Sept. 12. At the concert there will be a unique opportunity to give an offering to provide Bibles to Africa. Concert tickets can be purchased at the door for just \$10 and doors open at 6:30p.

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.

HOPE HAVEN: Talsma's Trail Park is hosting an ATV and Horse Ride Benefit on Sat., Sept. 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.

SOUL'D OUT QUARTET will be at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in George on Sat., Sept. 16 at 7:00p. Doors open at 6:00. A love offering will be received. Join us for a evening of fellowship, praise and worship.

YOU ARE INVITED to Sioux Center Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS). This is for mothers with children birth to age 5. All moms are welcome to join us! Meetings are held most 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Sept.-May, 9:00a-11a at First Ref. Church in Sioux Center. Brunch and childcare provided. Come fellowship with other moms as we grow in Christ together. Find us on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/siouxcentermops/> or search Facebook for "Sioux Center MOPS." Do you have a few free mornings a month? MOPS needs volunteers for childcare and we'd love to have your help. E-mail Heather at heatherhoogendoorn@gmail.com if interested.