

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET

January 1, 2023

Please turn in announcements by 10:30 on Wednesday mornings to the office of the First Christian Reformed Church: office@firstcrc.com or 712-722-0717.

Tuesday, January 3: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9pm. Speaker: Nathan Huyser: "10 Years with Serious Mental Illness: Stories, Lessons, and Hope." Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Advance Announcements

Monday, January 9 – Friday, January 27: The January Series of Calvin University is again coming to Sioux Center! From January 9-27, Covenant CRC will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30am to 12:30pm. It is free and open to the public. A few of the world-renowned speakers on the 2023 docket include: Ken Jennings, the current host of Jeopardy! and the highest earning American game show contestant ever; Kate Bowler, a *New York Times* bestselling author and host of the popular podcast *Everything Happens*; and Peter Wehner, who served in three presidential administrations in the roles of Deputy Director of Speechwriting and Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>. Contact covenant@mtcnet.net with questions.

Friday, January 13: The Dordt University Concert Choir invites you to a concert at 7:30pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium which is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Directed by Dr. Rob Hobgood, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries including Gabrielli, Handel, and Clausen, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.