

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET**  
**December 31, 2023**

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

**Advance Announcements**

**Thursday, January 11:** Hope Haven's Dueling Duo's: Come enjoy a Dueling Piano Show at The District in Sioux Falls featuring Andy and Ryno! This is the perfect event to enjoy some great music requested by the audience, spend a night with your friends, and support Hope Haven! Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Purchase tickets: [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events)

**Friday, January 12:** The Dordt University Chamber Orchestra invites you to a concert at 7:30pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a winter tour with performances scheduled in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Iowa. Under the baton of Associate Professor of Music and Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Onsby C. Rose, the Chamber Orchestra will perform a wide variety of repertoire ranging from the Romantic era with Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings, to music by living composers, such as Only Light by Minnesota native Aaron Perrine. Join us for an evening of music for the Glory of God! The concert will also be available on livestream at [www.dordt.edu/live-events](http://www.dordt.edu/live-events).

**Thursday, March 14:** Hope Haven Presents Dylan Scott: Exciting News! Mark your calendars for this fun event for all ages at The District in Sioux Falls. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Curb Records recording country artist Dylan Scott is a triple threat — a powerful vocalist with a deep, unmistakable drawl; an old-soul songwriter with a young spirit; and a family man with a tender heart. Scott is a 2023 ACM nominee in the category, New Male Artist of the Year. Purchase tickets: [hopehaven.org/events](http://hopehaven.org/events)

**Requested Announcements**

Are you seeking to travel overseas with a mission purpose? Hope Haven International Ministries has one upcoming trip and we need team members. We are traveling to Uganda Africa. We are seeking up to 12 people to travel with us. The dates look to be the second half of March, 2024 departing on March 23, 2024. We are distributing two containers of wheelchairs with three different ministries in Uganda. You have an option of ending with an African safari at the end of the distribution trip. No special skills needed, just a heart to help. There will be a little time to tour with each group. Please contact Kelly Te Slaa at Hope Haven, [kteslaa@hopehaven.org](mailto:kteslaa@hopehaven.org) or 605-401-3675, or Mark Siemonsma at [msiemons@hopehaven.org](mailto:msiemons@hopehaven.org) or 712.470.0298. Direct any questions to Mark.

**SING THE MOZART REQUIEM IN 2024:** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will kick off its 2024 season in January, and you are invited to sing with us! This season, we will be returning to perennial favorite, Mozart's *Requiem*, performing with orchestra and professional soloists on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Northwestern College's Christ Chapel. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 in DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus, beginning **January 9**. Singers of all ages and experience are welcome! Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!