

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SHEET
January 5, 2025

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 7: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 8pm. Kir Cosgrove will share her personal experience with depression and other mental health issues within her family. She will discuss lessons learned through the ups and downs of mental health challenges, including hospitalizations, therapy, and finding other supports. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com.

Thursday, January 9: Hope Haven Presents: The 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 7pm and the show begins at 8pm. Purchase tickets: hopehaven.org/events

Requested Announcements

Love INC's Love & Learn classes (Faith & Finances, Grief Share, and Boundaries) will begin on January 28 at 6:45-8pm at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley. Call 712-476-5990 to register by January 20 or email ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES: If you have a heart for helping others, we have opportunities for you to give of your time and talents! The main needs are childcare volunteers and Faith & Finance mentors. Training is offered. Please call the Love INC office (712-476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your community! Our next class session begins January 28, 2025.

The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus will begin rehearsals soon and all are welcome to sing. This season we will be teaming up with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra to present Brahms' *Requiem* on April 15, 2025, with guest conductor, Dr. Ryan Smit. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays in the Dordt University choir room beginning January 14 at 7:30pm. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in this new year!