



FOCUS ON MISSIONS 2017

with Dr. Andy and Lora Brake

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 5

9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 AM	Worship Service
Noon	Operation Christmas Child
6:00 PM	Sunday evening small groups in fellowship hall (Please bring soup, chili, breads, side dishes, or desserts to share.)
6:30 PM	Youth Group

Wednesday

12:00 PM	Mom's in Prayer
6:30 PM	AWANA
6:30 PM	Youth Group

Community Announcements

Northwestern College- The NWC Symphonic Band will present a concert focused on celebrating America and its veterans, "Tis the Gift to be Free," on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

Northwestern College- NWC Heritage Singers and Jazz Band will present a concert on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

Dordt College- Dordt students Sion Yang, flute, and Rebecca Nelson, voice and percussion, will present a joint senior recital at 7:30pm on Saturday, November 11, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

NAMI- The National Alliance on Mental Illness Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov 7. NWC Professor Ralph Davis's presentation is titled *Mindboggling: A Basic Introduction to Neuroscience and Your Amazing Brain*. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

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Welcome
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Welcome and Greeting
Announcements
How Great Is Our God
Prayer
Offering
Before the Throne of God Above
Message- Lora Brake
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Children's Ministry Updates

Today – Dover Alley "Story Book"

Teacher: Talitha Witt

Helpers: Elise McManimon, Kienna Lassen, Simeon Bundt

Next Sunday – Dover Alley "Story Book" at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Kari Beadner

Helpers: Darby Schuiteman, Josiah Bundt, Sarah May

**The annual meeting will be on Monday,
November 27 at 7:00 PM**



TODAY is the packing party for Operation Christmas Child.
Following the service, please come to the fellowship hall,
enjoy pizza and cookies, and help pack boxes.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS... We have Dr. Andy and Lora Brake who serve in Indonesia visiting us. Both were called to serve God full time when they were 14 in different churches. Andy was raised in Fairhaven Church, a CMA church in Dayton. Lora went alone to a different church in the Dayton area. They met in high school through their youth group ministries. Lora's family did not go to church at the time. They got married while at Wheaton College, and continued to pursue the call to ministry. In Andy's last year of seminary, the Lord called them to the stay in the United States. They then served for 15 years at Swanton Alliance Church, raising their family there. Then God clearly called them to sell everything and follow Him overseas while they were in Thailand in 2008. They left for Indonesia in 2009 and have served there since.

In Indonesia (Makassar, Sulawesi), They both teach at Jaffray Bible School. They also mentor students and serve as advisors for a church they planted 5+ years ago. Andy served as the Assistant field director for the past two years, and Lora has been asked to be the Southeast Asia area representative for orality. They have four children (ages 26, 23, 21, and 18) and one grandchild. They will go back to Indonesia for their 3rd term in May, 2018, as empty nesters.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 6,022	\$ 72,324
Benevolent Fund	\$ 290	\$ 7,179
General Fund Need	\$ 6,665	\$ 293,260
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 9,402	\$ 266,825
General Fund Expenses	\$ 9,706	\$ 250,741

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