

Dover Announcements

This Week At Dover:

Today

9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	Youth Group

Tuesday

9:00 AM	MOPS Christmas Brunch
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Wednesday

12:00 PM	MIP- meets in Women's bible study room.
6:30 PM	Youth Group
6:30 PM	AWANA

Children's Ministry Updates

Today - Dover Alley "Story Book" at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Kari Beadner

Helpers: Elise McManimon, Kienna Lassen, Simeon Bundt

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

Teacher: Jen Vogel

Helpers: Darby Schuiteman, Josiah Bundt, Sarah May

Community Announcements

Dordt College: The bi-annual Chorale Service of Lessons and Carols will take place on **Sunday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m.** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This worship service will commemorate the Christmas story through a series of Scripture readings, carols sung by the Chorale, and hymns for congregation and choir.

Dordt College invites the community to attend the Instrumental Ensembles Concert, **Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Concert Band will perform a variety of seasonal works along with traditional repertoire.

Day of Encouragement will be Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 on the campus of Dordt College. This year's keynote speaker is Rev. Reggie Smith who will share his story of guiding change in transitional urban communities. Registration opened on December 1. The Day of Encouragement, sponsored by Dordt College, is a day to inspire, encourage and equip God's people for ministry. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Updates from the Champions of Dover Ministries

Women's DVD Bible study beginning on January 10. The group will go through Priscilla Shirer's Breathe study. It is a five-week study and will meet every other Wednesday. If you are interested in participating or have questions about it, contact Julie Elsberry at Elsberry.mj@gmail.com. Please respond to her by December 22 if you plan to join so that enough books are ordered.

Children's Christmas Worship program- Our Dover kids, ages 2 to 5th grade, are preparing a special Christmas worship presentation for the December 17 morning worship service. A few details for parents: Rehearsals will occur on December 10 & 17 during the Sunday school hour. On December 17, all Dover kids will gather in the Cubbies room at 10:30 AM. We look forward to sharing this meaningful worship experience with our Dover family!

Christmas eve is on a Sunday this year. There will be Sunday school and morning service at the normal times plus there will also be a candlelight Christmas eve service at 6:30 PM.

Get involved at Dover Church. If you are interested in Baptism, Child Dedication, Membership, or any of the following ministries: Children, Youth, College, Women's, Men's, or any other ministry, please see one of the elders or contact the church office by email at office@doverchurch.org or by phone at (712) 737-8442.

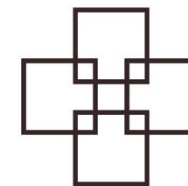
The management of Pioneer Memorial Home is very appreciative of the time, gifts and prayers that come into Pioneer Home from and through pastors and members of Orange City and surrounding towns' churches.

November and December are Dover Church's months to donate to the Orange City Food Pantry Collection. You may donate canned goods, cleaning supplies, personal care products, or money for meat. Place items around the collection table in the back hallway or give money for the food pantry to the church office.

Atlas will have a dessert buffet on Tuesday night, Dec. 19 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall! This will be in place of the Atlas Dinner. We will need some desserts, help setting up, serving and cleaning up! If you would be interested in helping please email me at bev.schuiteman@gmail.com or text me at [712-441-3150](tel:712-441-3150) or tell me in person!

Sioux Country Oratorio Chorus- We will be performing one of Joseph Haydn's most popular works—*the Mass in the Time of War*, or "*Paukenmesse*"- as well as two shorter works by Rachmaninoff. *Rehearsals* are Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:17 beginning January 16 and will be held at Northwestern College's DeWitt Music Hall. The performance will be Saturday, April 28. Email any questions to Mick Ochsner at mkchsnr@gamail.com


FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 2,552	\$ 95,455
Benevolent Fund	\$ 275	\$ 7,874
General Fund Need	\$ 6,665	\$ 326,585
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 7,114	\$ 299,688
General Fund Expenses	\$ 1,796	\$ 272,245



DOVER CHURCH

December 10, 2017

Welcome
Angels We Have Heard on High
 Welcome & Greeting
 Advent Reading
O Holy Night
 Announcements
 Prayer- Chuck Mork
 Offering
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
 Message- Lynn Dau
Angels We Have Heard on High

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE	Ways to Give
<p>The committee members are: Jan Schuiteman- jan.schuiteman@transova.com Mike May- mike and ingrid@yahoo.com Eric Riedeman- ericriedeman@hotmail.com Cindy Pals- slapscm@gmail.com Jeff Lackey- jefflackey@lackey.com Georgia Johnson- djohnson@premieronline.net Dan Jongewaard- dan.jongewaard@gmail.com Thomas Kunstle- kunstle@gmail.com</p> <p>For questions and information, you may contact any of the committee members listed above.</p>	<p>In Person- Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop in the offering plate as it goes by. Online- Visit the www.doverchurch.org website click on 'Online Giving' or scan the QR Code below to set up a one time or recurring donation.</p> 

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TODAY'S SERVICE TEAM

Greeters- Barb & Paul Lubbers and Thomas & Mona Holm
Ushers- Jon Schuiteman and Todd Duisermars
Coffee- Aaron Crocker
Worship Team- Ben Patzlaff, Steve Mason, Peter Klopfenstein, Kauline Groskreutz
Audio/Visual- Brande Pals and Jessica Karhoff