

Dover Announcements

This Week at Dover:

Today

9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship
12:15 PM	Lunch with Norma at Los Tulipanes
10:30 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	Youth Group

Wednesday

9:30 AM	Moms in Prayer
6:30 PM	AWANA
6:30 PM	Youth Group
6:30 PM	"Hosea" Women's Bible Study

Children's Ministry Updates

Today - Children's Church at 10:30 AM (for kids age 4 - 2nd grade)

Teacher: Jen Vogel

Helpers: Elise McManimon, Kienna Lassen, Simeon Bundt

Next Sunday - Children's Church at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Brande Pals

Helpers: Kyra Lassen, Sarah May

Community Announcements

LifeLight Ministries- The vision of this ministry is to reach the lost, to take the church outside the walls, to bring the body together to accomplish the great commission, and to challenge the body to get involved in ministry. Please look in your church mailbox for a flyer with more information about this ministry. Rob Miedema (Andrea's husband) is a part of this ministry and is seeking your prayer and financial support.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will open its season, "Orchestral Celebration," with a concert on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. NISO's program includes *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck; *Hans Christian Andersen Suite* by principal conductor, Christopher Stanichar featuring Deborah Greenblatt on the nyckelharpa, a traditional Swedish instrument; *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1* by Grieg; and *Finlandia* by Sibelius. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

Updates from the Champions of Dover Ministries

Missions week is October 21-28. Today, we welcome Norma Van Dalen serving in Mexico City, Mexico. If you would like to read about her background and faith journey, her bio is on the back page of the bulletin.

Mark your calendars- Our annual meeting will occur on Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 PM

Dessert with Pastor Tim and Judy- Pastor Tim and Judy are inviting you to their home for dessert on Sunday night(s) from 6:30-8:00 PM. Sign-up in the foyer-space is limited to 8 people per week. They'd like to get to know you- so whether you are new to Dover, or have been a part of the church for a long time, please join us for an evening of laughter and good conversation. Their address is 321 1st St NE in Orange City. Text or email them with questions. Judy- (630) 965-7587 / poferyljudy@gmail.com Tim- (630) 550-2266 / pastortim@doverchurch.org

Dover Directory Updates- If you are new or your contact information has changed, please fill out a family information form. Forms are in the narthex on the missions table. The directories will include pictures. You have a couple of options (1) you may email a family photo (JPG) or (2) Chuck will take your picture. He will take pictures on Sunday mornings of 10/21, 10/28, and 11/4 from 10-10:30 AM. If Chuck takes your photo, please complete the family information form and give it to Chuck before he takes your picture. Please submit forms and email photos to the office (office@doverchurch.org) by November 4.

Operation Christmas Child- We invite you to participate in Operation Christmas Child, an outreach to demonstrate the love of Christ to children all over the world. For many of these children, this will be their only Christmas gift. We request that those participating pack a shoe box and bring it to the church with a \$9 donation to cover shipping and other project costs by Sunday, November 18. You should use a standard size shoe box. You decide if you are packing for a boy or a girl and then which age category, 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, and 10-14. Each box needs a "wow" item such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animals. Then you pack full with other gifts such as fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact. Please do not include candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, liquids or lotions, breakable items, aerosol cans, etc. There are brochures on the kid's table in the narthex. For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samartianspurse.org/occ.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 605	\$ 79,906
Benevolent Fund	\$ 85	\$ 8,812
General Fund Need	\$ 6,667	\$ 280,014
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 4,139	\$ 236,505
General Fund Expenses	\$ 2,040	\$ 192,516



BIO FOR NORMA VAN DALEN

Norma Van Dalen's Bio: I was born and grew up on a farm in rural Newton, Iowa. The fifth of six children, I learned how to work on a "team" and help with all of the chores of a large farm family. I am thankful that my parents took me to church and I heard about God in Sunday school. At age 10, I trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior but really was not disciplined in any formal way until my high school years. We, as a family, began attending the CMA Church in Newton where I had the opportunity to participate in a youth group and grow in my relationship with God.

During a mission's conference at the age of 16, I answered God's call to surrender my life to serve Him as a missionary/international worker. I could not ignore the words of Romans 10:14 and 15. The next several years were spent preparing through college and graduate school and serving with a non-formal training program for pastors and local church leaders for various ethnic groups in the US.

I began serving in Venezuela, South America in 1988 in a church plant in the city of Valencia. I served in leadership development for the majority of my 20 years of service in Venezuela, both in the local church as well as with our Bible institute. In 2008, I felt God saying that my work there was finished. (Acts 20:32)

After a year of home assignment, I transitioned to service with the CMA in Mexico City, Mexico where I have been serving these past 10 years in church planting and leadership development. I could not have heard or followed God's call on my life without the faithful prayers and support of many individuals and CMA churches! Thank you for your investment in my life and in the KINGDOM work.

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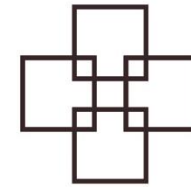
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DOVER CHURCH

October 28, 2018

Welcome

Our Great God

Hymn 105- Grace Greater than our Sin

Hymn 345- Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 662- Let Your Heart Be Broken

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 472- Teach Me Your Way

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Sermon: Norma Van Dalen

Our Great God

Benediction

TODAY'S SERVICE TEAM

Greeters – Doug Vogel, Jon & Kauline Groskreutz

Ushers – Dennis Olson, Jeff Lackey, and Ron Wheeler

Coffee – Jay Schuiteman

Worship Team – Dan Jongewaard, Tom Kunstle

Audio/Visual – Doug Vogel