

## 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

#### Wednesday

9:30 AM	Moms in Prayer
6:30 PM	AWANA
6:30 PM	Youth Group

### Children's Ministry Updates

#### Today – Children's Church at 10:30 AM (for kids age 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Teacher: Jen Vogel

Helpers: Brayden Christoffel, Ezra Bundt, Mia Schuiteman

#### Next Sunday – Children's Church at 10:30 AM

Teacher: Kari Beadner

Helpers: Carter Christoffel, Samuel May

### Community Announcements

**Foster Grandparents and Senior Companion volunteers-** If you are 55 and older, you are welcome to volunteer to serve at local schools, day cares, and Head Start Centers helping children learn to read. You are also welcome to volunteer to visit with seniors who can't leave their homes. For more information go to [www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org](http://www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org) or call (712) 476-2628 or (712) 224-2610.

**Kids' Connection-** There will be an open Kids' Connection registration for anyone who is not currently registered for Kids' Connection on Monday and Tuesday, December 17-18 from 3:30pm-5:30pm in the Children's Ministries area at First Reformed Church. If you did not register your child in the summer, and would like to, please attend this open registration. You AND YOUR CHILD need to be at the registration at the church. No online registrations will be accepted. Please bring your insurance information as well. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Kuiper at [sarah@frcoc.org](mailto:sarah@frcoc.org)

**High School Students-** Crossroads Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat/lock in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday February 15 through Sunday February 17, 2019. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply](http://www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply) or email [CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com](mailto:CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. Crossroads TEC is also looking for adults with a passion for ministering to teens to help make the weekend a success.

## Updates from the Champions of Dover Ministries

**Dover Nursery-** The parents of littles here at Dover need your help. We love our kids, but sometimes it's nice to attend Sunday School and Worship without them. 😊 We're looking for adults and students to volunteer to help in our nursery during those times. If you're not already serving in this ministry and would be willing to do so please talk to Angela Riedeman or email her at [angelamd81@hotmail.com](mailto:angelamd81@hotmail.com). Thanks!

**New Women's Bible Study** begins on January 23. It is a book study of "Loving God with All Your Mind" by Elizabeth George. It will meet Wednesdays every other week from 6:30-8 PM. Please sign-up by Sun., Dec. 30. Facilitator is Judy Poferl ([poferljudy@gmail.com](mailto:poferljudy@gmail.com); 630-965-7587).

**Christmas eve** service will occur on Monday, December 24 at 5:30 PM.

**Children's Church-** We will not have children's church on Sun., Dec. 30.

**Youth Group** will have Christmas break from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

**Awana** will not meet on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

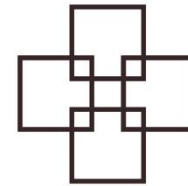
**Arts and Interpretive movement** – 5<sup>th</sup> grade up to adults are welcome to participate. Practices are on Sat. mornings from 9-11 AM, Nov. 10-Dec 22.

**Communication-** If you would like to be added to the weekly email list or to the list that receives the prayer chain, email the office at [office@doverchurch.org](mailto:office@doverchurch.org). Cancellations due to weather are not common, but they are communicated through email and Facebook. Other ways that information is passed is through the use of church mailboxes, Dover's website at [www.doverchurch.org](http://www.doverchurch.org), and Dover's Facebook page. Email the church office if you'd like to be added to one of the lists.

**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.

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](mailto:office@doverchurch.org) or by phone at (712) 737-8442.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 240	\$ 110,971
Benevolent Fund	\$ 345	\$ 11,707
General Fund Need	\$ 6,667	\$ 326,683
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 14,132	\$ 284,823
General Fund Expenses	\$ 16,235	\$ 249,849



## DOVER CHURCH

**December 16, 2018**

Brass Prelude

Welcome

**Let it Rise**

**Holy is the Lord**

Greeting

**Joy to the World- kids**

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

Advent Reading: Luke 2: 25-35

Prayer/ Offering

**Special Music: Chuck Mork**

Video

**Message: Pastor Tim Poferl**

**Joy Unspeakable Joy**

Benediction

### NOTES

### Ways to Give

**In Person** - Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.

**Online** - Visit the [www.doverchurch.org](http://www.doverchurch.org) website, click on 'Online Giving' or scan the QR Code below to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



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### TODAY'S SERVICE TEAM

**Greeters** – Bev Schuiteman

**Ushers** – Eric Riedeman, Laura Mork, and Paul Lubbers

**Coffee** – Michaela Henriksen

**Worship Team** – Dan Jongewaard, brass players, Kauline Groskreutz, Tim Henriksen, Zac Groskreutz, Steve Mason, Angela Riedeman, Chuck Mork, kids.

**Audio/Visual** – / Doug Vogel