

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

9:30 AM Ladies Missionary Connection- meets at Georgia Johnson's home, 501 Providence Ave. SE.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 PM Women's Christmas Open house at Bev Schuiteman's home, 1908 Albany Ave. NE

Children's Ministry Updates

Today – Children's Church at 10:30 AM

ALL CHILDREN, ages 4 to 5th Grade, are invited to participate this morning. You will be creating a special gift that will be given to all who attend the morning worship service on December 17.

Teacher: Lisa Scheitler

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

Teacher: Kari Beadner

Helpers: Elise McManimon, Kienna Lassen, Simeon Bundt

Community Announcements

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra, led by conductor Dr. Christopher Stanichar, will present its fall concert on Saturday, December 9, at 3:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College.

Dordt college will present its Choral Ensembles Christmas Concert on Friday, December 8, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

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.

Updates from the Champions of Dover Ministries

Ladies Missionary Connection will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 9:30 – 11:00 AM at the home of Georgia Johnson, 501 Providence Ave SE. Our international workers are depending on our prayers during this Christmas season. Dover women, you are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship and prayer!

Dover Women's Christmas open house is on Thursday, December 7 from 7-9 PM at Bev Schuiteman's home, 1908 Albany Ave NE. Come when you can; stay as long as you like. Parking is limited; carpool or dropoff is encouraged.

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!

Thank you to everyone for your help and support of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! 92 boxes were packaged. If you would like to give towards postage, please indicate "Shoebox" on your offering envelope. Thank you!!

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.

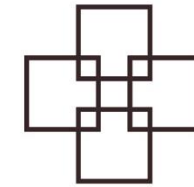
Northwestern College chamber ensembles will present a concert on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 PM in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

Northwestern College directing students will present 8 short plays on Wednesday, Dec. 6, beginning at 5:45 in the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center. The plays are 10-20 minutes in length and will be presented in succession. The performances are free.

The **Northwestern College music department** will present its annual Christmas Vespers on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. in Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 15,830	\$ 92,828
Benevolent Fund	\$ 235	\$ 7,599
General Fund Need	\$ 6,665	\$ 319,920
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 7,622	\$ 292,574
General Fund Expenses	\$ 4,084	\$ 270,449



DOVER CHURCH

December 3, 2017

Welcome

O Come All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Greeting
Advent Reading

Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Announcements

Communion
Prayer

Offering

What Child is This

Message- Ron Wheeler

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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For questions and information, you may contact any of the committee members listed above.

Ways to Give

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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.



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TODAY'S SERVICE TEAM

Greeters- Bev Schuiteman

Ushers- Dick & Pat Jongewaard and Courtney & Robert Riley

Coffee- Jay Schuiteman

Worship Team- Ben Patzlaff, Steve Mason, Lucas Sander, and Kristen Schuler

Audio/Visual- Ben Karnish and Jessica Karhoff