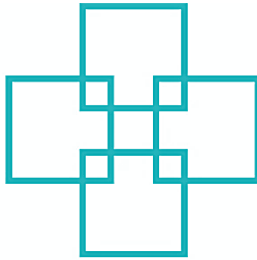


**VISION STATEMENT: DOVER CHURCH WILL BE A CATALYST FOR  
WHOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.**



# DOVER CHURCH

**PURPOSE STATEMENT: WITH A COMMITMENT TO BECOME HEALTHY DISCIPLES  
WHO MAKE HEALTHY DISCIPLES –**

WE WILL LIVE IN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY, ALLOWING JESUS [THROUGH HIS  
WORD, BY HIS SPIRIT] TO TRANSFORM US AND LIVE THROUGH US, SO THAT...

- ... OTHERS' LIVES WILL BE TRANSFORMED,
- ... WE WILL CONTINUE MATURING/GROWING TOWARD CHRISTLIKENESS,
- ... WE WILL SERVE HIS PURPOSES IN HIS POWER, WHILE DEVELOPING  
LEADERS AND SENDING THE CALLED.

# Dover Avenue Alliance Church

December 26, 2021

## This Week at Dover:

### Today

9:00 AM	NO Sunday School
10:00 AM	Fellowship Time
10:30 AM	Worship Service
6:30 PM	No Youth Group

### Wednesday

12:00 PM	NO Moms in Prayer
6:30 PM	NO AWANA
6:45 PM	NO Youth Group

## Today's Service Team:

Message: Pastor Tim Poferl  
Prayer: Jan Schuiteman  
Greeters: Bev Shuiteman, Darin Rinehart  
Worship Team: Judy Poferl, Dan Jongewaard,  
Cindy Pals, Brande Pals  
Audio / Visual: Jed Harding / Sarah May  
Ushers: Dennis Olson, Paul Lubbers, Thomas Holm

## Children's Ministry Updates

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

Teacher: Brande Pals

Helpers: Abbey Beadner, Ezra Bundt, Mia Schuiteman

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

Teacher: Dan Jongewaard

Helpers: Lucas Bundt, Carter Christoffel

## Dover Announcements

**Come sing with us!** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is ready to get back to singing, and we would love to have you join us. In January, rehearsals will begin for Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, for a performance on Saturday, April 30, 2022 in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm at Northwestern, beginning January 11. We encourage singers to be fully vaccinated or masked to minimize risk to all participants. Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) or Thomas Holm with [tholm@nwciowa.edu](mailto:tholm@nwciowa.edu) any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

**Women of Renewal** presents their winter Bible Study Starts Tuesday, January 25th at Trinity Reformed Church 10 weeks The book: Wilderness: Living in the Wilderness but made for Promised Land. Registration closes January 10th. Sign up soon! Go to: <http://www.womenofrenewal.com> Call Kristyn Howe or Cary Valdes for any questions. (712) 526-0617 or (727) 520-6447

**Year-end donations to Dover:** Check or cash donations that you would like to have included in your 2021 contribution statement must be given to Dover by Sunday, December 26, 2021, during the morning service. Check or cash contributions dropped off after the Sunday morning service on December 26th will be included in your 2022 contribution statement. Feel free to call the church office for questions: 737-8442. Thank you!

**Food Pantry:** The month of December is one of two months that Dover is asked to collect items for the Orange City Area Food Pantry. Prayerfully consider how you can help with this valuable local resource by donating groceries or cash. 1) Drop off non-perishable items at Dover and place them on the long table near the mailboxes. 2) Contribute financially by adding something to the offering plate, sliding your check into the drop box by the mission's cabinet, or online by clicking on "Give" and then "Financial Offering" at [www.doverchurch.org](http://www.doverchurch.org). Enter your gift as "Other" and fill in "Food Pantry" behind it. More information about the Food Pantry can be found at <http://americanchurchoc.com/serve/food-pantry> including a list of basic items that need to be restocked.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 5,114	\$ 120,783
Benevolent Fund	\$ 186	\$ 13,442
General Fund Need	\$ 7,125	\$ 363,375
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 15,699	\$ 338,377
General Fund Expenses	\$ 3,170	\$ 385,659

**Giving Options**

**Giving Options:** (1) Sunday morning offering during the worship service, (2) the offering box in the foyer, (3) Text: download the app Give+ (Vanco Services, LLC). GivePlus Text: 833-398-0682, (4) Online: visit the [www.doverchurch.org](http://www.doverchurch.org) website, click on 'Give' or scan the QR Code (shown below) to set up a one-time or recurring donation, (5) In development: giving through our church app, (6) “My Offering” card.



**When giving by check:** If you would like to support the ministries of Dover or a specific missionary, please make out your check to Dover Avenue Alliance Church and use the offering envelope to designate the ministry or missionary you would like to support. Due to IRS regulations, there should be no names on the memo line of the check.

**BUILDING FUND PROJECT UPDATE**

<b>Phase I of V</b>	Recarpeting of Fellowship Hall	cost \$11,000.00	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Phase II</b>	Recarpeting of Sanctuary	cost \$18,000.00	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Phase III A</b>	New Flooring Student Wing	cost \$10,000.00	
<b>Phase III B</b>	New Flooring Children Wing	cost \$10,000.00	

Building Fund balance available for projects/boiler as of December 19, 2021: **\$12,801**

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