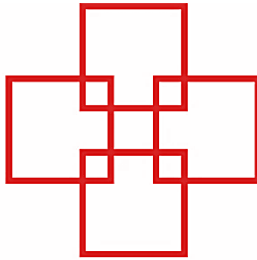


**VISION STATEMENT:** DOVER CHURCH WILL BE A CATALYST FOR  
WHOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.



# 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 5, 2021

## This Week at Dover:

### Today

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

### Monday

7:00 PM	Annual Meeting of the Members
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### Tuesday

9:00 AM	Ladies Missionary Connection
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### Wednesday

12:00 PM	Moms in Prayer
6:30 PM	AWANA
6:45 PM	Youth Group

### Friday

6:00 PM	Christmas Open House at Pofersl'
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### Saturday

9:00 AM	Merry Little Christmas Party
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## Today's Service Team:

Message: Pastor Tim Pofersl  
Prayer: Verlyn Netten  
Greeters: Jan and Bev Schuiteman, Jay Schuiteman  
Worship Team: Kauline Groskreutz, Judy Pofersl, Trey Harms, Steve Mason, Sam May  
Audio / Visual: Josiah Bundt / Sarah May  
Ushers: Jon Schuiteman, Todd Duistermars, Rich McManimon

## Children's Ministry Updates

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

Teacher: Dacotah Harding

Helpers: Evelyn Bundt, Jayden Christoffel

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

Teacher: Leah Van Walbeek

Helpers: Kienna Lassen, Simeon Bundt

# Dover Announcements

**Annual Meeting of the Members:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**Christmas Open House:** You are invited to Pastor Tim and Judy's house at 321 1<sup>st</sup> St NE on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 PM.

**Sunday School Christmas Program:** Come join us as the Dover kids lead us on a journey to find room for Jesus! Kids age 2 years old through 4th grade will present a Christmas program on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Merry Little Christmas** will be on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Childcare (including nursery) will be provided for children age 0 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents, enjoy the morning Christmas shopping, and drinking a hot cup of coffee! Your gifts will be wrapped for you while you are enjoying a snack with your kids from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM. Sign up in the foyer or at <https://www.doverchurch.org/>.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> will be included in your 2022 contribution statement. Feel free to call the church office for questions: 737-8442. Thank you!

**Hospitality** contact person for December is Judy Poferl.

**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 <https://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.

**Youth for Christ** invites you to their free Annual Open House Soup Luncheon on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM at the Teen Center in Hawarden (1305 23rd St). This is in appreciation for all you do for Siouxland YFC in Sioux Co/Hawarden. For more information, please contact Tom Cook @ 701-269-6259.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	LAST WEEK	YTD
Mission Fund	\$ 3,770	\$ 113,460
Benevolent Fund	\$ 410	\$ 12,879
General Fund Need	\$ 7,125	\$ 342,000
General Fund – Actual Giving	\$ 5,962	\$ 309,838
General Fund Expenses	\$ 37,908	\$ 373,745

### 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 as of November 28, 2021:			<b>\$7,348.52</b>

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