

Ministry Schedule

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| | November 26 |
| Greeters | Lynn & Dianne Perry |
| | December 3 |
| Greeters | Del & Kathy Gross |
| | December 10 |
| Greeters | Mike & Janee Poppinga |

De Smet Alliance Church Leaders

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| Pastor | Pastor Mike Gunnon 320-630-1176 Church Office 854-3065 |
| Elders | David Dobson 860-0254 Dan Buchholz (Chair) 860-0172 Dennis Helder 690-8754 |
| Trustees | Larry Somsen 854-3258 Jake Nelson (Chair) 860-1411 Lynn Perry 546-2190 |
| Treasurer | Curt Eichacker 860-9250 |
| Board Secretary | Suzie Sinclair 860-8755 |
| S. S. Superintendent | Stephanie Botkin 860-0443 |
| Women's Ministry Contact Person | Kathy Gross 854-3007 |

Our Mission is:

- To REACH non-believers for Christ;**
- To LEAD non-believers to faith in Christ;**
- To CONNECT them with other Christians;**
- To help them GROW in their faith; and**
- To Challenge the growing and DISCOVER their ministry and HONOR God with their life.**

De Smet Alliance Church

"Why Give Thanks?"



November 26, 2023

Sunday School 9:00-10:00 am

Pre-school thru 7th grade-Lower level

High School-Former Pastor's Office

Adult class-Sanctuary/East wing

Worship Service 10:15-11:15 am

An unattended nursery is available downstairs

De Smet Alliance Church

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Morning Worship

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| Sermon Title | "Why Give Thanks?" |
| Prelude | |
| Welcome/Opening Prayer | |
| Hymn #767 | We Gather Together |
| Announcements | |
| Children's Message | |
| Special Music | Dave and Dianne |
| Hymn #771 | Count Your Blessings |
| Hymn #773 | For the Fruit of All Creation |
| Prayer | |
| Scripture | James 1:16-17 |
| Message: | Pastor Mike |
| Hymn #770 | Give Thanks |
| Benediction | |

"One Nation Under God"

We tend to forget that our forefathers came
To establish a country under God's name...
But we feel we're so strong we no longer need FAITH,
And it now has become nothing more than a wraith
Of the faith that once founded this powerful nation
In the name of the Maker and the Lord of creation...
Oh, teach us, dear God, we are all PILGRIMS still,
Subject alone to Your guidance and will,
And show us the way to purposeful living
So we may have reason for daily thanksgiving--
And make us once more a GOD-FEARING NATION
And not just a puppet of controlled automation.

Announcements

De Smet Alliance Prayer Tree

Coordinator: Glenda Dubro 605-203-1797
Assistant Coordinator: Sandi Lee 605-860-0030
Please call the Coordinator first to get the Prayer Tree praying. If the Coordinator is not available, please call the assistant coordinator with the information and they will get the tree praying.

Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm at the church, we are starting a 5-part bible study by David Jeremiah called "Rapture Ready". It will run through December 13th, taking the week of November 22nd off for Thanksgiving.

Mitten Tree

The "mitten" tree is now adorning our church foyer, awaiting our annual donations of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Please remember to leave the price tags on your donations. November 26th will be the last Sunday to donate. Our donations need to be delivered to The Family Connection in Sioux Falls by December 1st. Thank you in advance!

Advent Candle Lighting/Choir Practice

Advent Candle Lighting begins next Sunday. A choir will begin practicing a song for the next 3 Sundays after church for Christmas Eve church service or program. Please let Dianne know if you are willing to read a small part for Advent or join the choir.

Ladies Christmas Soup Luncheon

Mark your calendars for December 20 for our Christmas Soup Luncheon! More information to come.

Operation Christmas Child

Our congregation provided 57 boxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. Thank you to everyone that participated, to those that helped with shipping costs and to those that helped in other ways.

Church Christmas Decorating

We are planning to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 3 following the church service. For those interested in helping, we would like to have a Potluck after Church prior to decorating. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.