

Ministry Schedule

	December 3	
Greeters		Del & Kathy Gross
	December 10	
Greeters		Mike & Janee Poppinga
	December 17	
Greeters		Lynn & Dianne Perry

De Smet Alliance Church Leaders

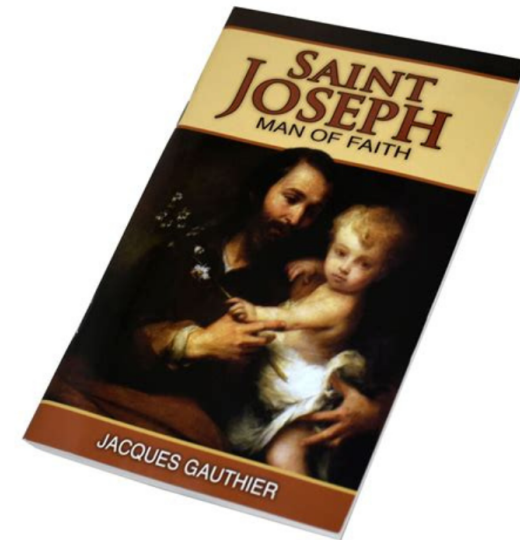
Pastor	Pastor Mike Gunnon 320-630-1176
	Church Office 854-3065
Elders	David Dobson 860-0254
	Dan Buchholz (Chair) 860-0172
	Dennis Helder 690-8754
Trustees	Larry Somsen 854-3258
	Jake Nelson (Chair) 860-1411
	Lynn Perry 546-2190
Treasurer	Curt Eichacker 860-9250
Board Secretary	Suzie Sinclair 860-8755
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

"Joseph: A Man of Faith"



December 3, 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

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Morning Worship

Sermon Title	"Joseph: A Man of Faith"
Prelude	
Welcome/Opening Prayer	
1st Advent Lighting	Poppinga Family
Hymn #175 vs 1	Come, All Ye Faithful
Hymn #560	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Announcements	
Children's Message	
Hymn #163	O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Hymn #179	What Child is This
Prayer	
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25
Message:	Pastor Mike
Communion	
Hymn #156	We Will Glorify
Benediction	

**A Benevolence offering plate is located in a pew at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to give to the Benevolence Fund.

"Christmas Thought"

We may not hear angels sing of peace on earth, good will
to men,
But still, prayers of joy ascend that peace will come to earth
again.
We may not see the start that shone in Bethlehem that holy
night,
But faith preserves the wondrous words, "I'm the Way, the
Truth, the Light."
May you and I walk side by side along the path the Wise
Men trod
To worship Him the Holy Child, Prince of Peace and Son of
God!

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. December 17 will be the last Sunday to donate. Our donations need to be delivered to The Family Connection in Sioux Falls on December 18th. 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

Luncheon will be in the fellowship hall at 11:30 am, December 20th. You are welcome to bring a guest as well as a thought, song or memory to share. If you would be willing to contribute to the meal, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. No Alliance Women Bible Study for the month of December.

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 today following the church service. For those interested in helping, we will have a Potluck after Church prior to decorating. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.