

Ministry Schedule

	December 17	
Greeters		Lynn & Dianne Perry
	December 24	
Greeters		Del & Kathy Gross
	December 31	
Greeters		Mike & Janee Poppinga

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

"Anna and the Prince of Peace"



December 17, 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	"Anna and the Prince of Peace"
Prelude	
Welcome/Opening Prayer	
3rd Advent Lighting	
Hymn #168 vs 1	It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
Hymn #175	O Come All Ye Faithful
Announcements	
Children's Message	
Hymn #178	Away in a Manger
Hymn #184	God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
Special Music	Paul Lee
Prayer	
Scripture	Luke 2:36-38
Message:	Pastor Mike
Hymn #179	What Child is This
Benediction	

"O Child of Bethlehem, Part 2"

As candles gleaming softly vanish darkness
And cast a golden ray across the snow,
Thus through our days and years, O loving Savior,
Thy Holy Spirit keeps our hearth aglow.

We share our bread of blessing with the needy,
Our ships of mercy sail across the sea
To gladden other hearts and make homes happy:
In kindly deeds we best remember Thee.

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.

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.

40 Days of Prayer

We will be starting 40 Days of Prayer again on January 7th, 2024.

New Year's Eve Supper

The Elder's are again planning to have Chili and Oyster supper on New Year's Eve Sunday at 6pm. Chili and Oyster soup will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Christmas Eve Service

We will hold our annual Christmas Eve Service on Sunday evening, December 24th at 5pm.