## **Ministry Schedule**

Dec 15

Greeters Del & Kathy Gross

Dec 22

Greeters Lynn & Dianne Perry

**Dec 29** 

Greeters Mike & Janee Poppinga

De Smet Alliance Church Leaders

Pastor Pastor Mike Gunnon 860-9717

Church Office 854-3065

Elders David Dobson 860-0254

Dennis Helder (Chair) 690-8754

Trustees Larry Somsen (Chair) 854-3258

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

"God's Provision: Toy"



December 15, 2024

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 "God's Provision: Joy"

**Prelude** 

Welcome/Announcements

**Advent Reading** 

Advent Hymn #178 vs 1 Away in a Manger
Special Music Leo Begnaud

**Opening Verse/Prayer** 

Hymn #168 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Children's Message

Hymn #190 Angels We hand Heard on High Hymn #192 Angels from the Realms of Glory

**Prayer** 

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-11
Message Pastor Mike

Hymn #174 Joyful Joyful We Adore You

**Benediction** 

### **A Christmas Thought**

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

## **A Christmas Prayer**

O God our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate, and open the door of love all over the world. Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas moring make us happy to be Thy children and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, fogiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

**Robert Louis Stevenson** 

#### **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.

#### **Advent Season**

Advent Candle Lighting is upon us. If you can help any Sunday, please contact Dianne.

### **Christmas Choir**

Dianne will be organizing a High School/Adult choir for Christmas Eve with short practices after church on Deceber 15 and 22. Please contact Dianne if you would be willing to participate.

## **Christmas Eve Service**

Our Christmas Eve Service will be held Tuesday, December 24th at 5 pm in the church sanctuary.

### **Alliance Women**

There will be no Alliance Women Bible Study this month.