

## Order Of Worship

Acting  
On  
Acts!

Gathering	Message: "Now I Know For Sure It Was God's Doing" Acts 12:1-24
Welcome	
Praise & Worship	Response/Scatter
Announcements	Sending song
Offering	Benediction
Doxology	Prayer and Fellowship

### Welcome to Mercy Church!

Thank you for making us your place of worship today. We would love to remember your concerns in prayer and keep you in touch with our weekly e-newsletter or maybe you would like a pastor to contact you about something happening in your life. Write it down at the bottom of the page, tear it at the crease, and leave it with us in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Also, we are interested in knowing more about one another! If you're not in a hurry please stick around for a few extra minutes to visit. Have a GREAT DAY!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 3** 9:00 am: Potluck Fellowship Brunch and Communion

**September 13** 7:00 pm: Mercy Circles, "the Christian Atheist"

**September 30** 10:00 am: Baby Shower for Alex Manz, Pastor Hofer's residence (6812 W. Westminster Dr., Sioux Falls, 57106)

### It's time to represent!



**A final reminder to order your Mercy t-shirts.** They are a great way to profess without saying a word and perfect to wear during our service projects. They cost \$10 each. If you are interested please email Kurt Henrichs with the size and quantity you would like or sign-up at church. These shirts will be similar in size to the Hanes shirts sold at Walmart. They range from Y-xs to 4xl. See an example of the shirt attached. Shirts need to be ordered and paid for by August 27th. Please pay Kurt or Sarah Henrichs with a check made out to Mercy or cash.

**MercyKids** needs YOU! As a vital component of the church community, our children's ministry gives us all the opportunity to mentor and teach the next generation, helping to "start off children in the way they should go" (Proverbs 22:6a, NIV). MercyKids needs both men and women to be either lead teachers or assistants for both nursery and Sunday School programs. You do not need previous experience or young children to volunteer! Please contact Adam Hutchisson at [children@mercy-church.org](mailto:children@mercy-church.org) or 605-610-5207 with questions or sign up on the sheets by the nursery check-in desk. THANK YOU!

### Mercy Prays

**Urgent Prayer Requests** - In light of the recent events in Charlottesville, pray that Alliance churches will realize and reaffirm their posture as Christ's agents of peace and reconciliation, seizing every opportunity to express His love in their communities.

**Creative Access Countries** - *Father, we greatly extol You, for You stand at the right hand of the needy and save them from those who would condemn them. Let people in creative-access countries turn their ears to Your wisdom so they will find knowledge of You. We pray also for our workers in those nations. Thank You that You establish them in righteousness; tyranny will be far from them, and they will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near them (Psalm 109:30–31; Proverbs 2:2, 5; Isaiah 54:14).*

**Burkina Faso** - Please intercede for the Alliance team and believers in Ouagadougou after the recent terrorist attack at a restaurant there; thank the Lord that no C&MA people were hurt. Pray that they can find ways to help those who are hurting in the wake of this tragedy. Pray also for lasting peace to come to the region.

**Spain** - Pray for those affected by last Thursday's terrorist attack, during which a van plowed into crowds in Barcelona's famous Las Ramblas area at the height of tourist season. No Alliance workers were harmed. Pray for protection and peace and that God will draw the people of Spain to Himself.

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**MERCY CHURCH STAFF:**

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In order to follow basic ministry ethics guidelines, our staff or pastors will not meet in the facility alone with members of the opposite gender. We suggest that you call ahead if you need to stop in at any time in order to ensure that a third person is in the building. All staff are available to meet in coffee shops/restaurants or out in the community throughout the week.

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Each week we try to give you the most up-to-date details about Mercy Church. We want this to be relevant and helpful. Is there something we are missing? Do you have an announcement that you would like to have included? Is there a mistake that needs correcting? PLEASE pass on the information! Email: newsletter@mercy-church.org or use the space afforded in the newsletter! Thank you!



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**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
9:00AM**

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**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
10:00AM**

**At Mercy Church we celebrate unity amidst the beautiful diversity of the Church by rotating worship styles between classic, acoustic and full band.**