

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Acts!

Gathering	Message: “Redeeming Rejection” Acts13:44-14:28
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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!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10 11:50 am - 2:30 pm: Mercy Youth Bible Quizzing Field Trip, First Evangelical Free Church, (2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls, 57108)

September 13 7:00 am: Senior Men's Breakfast, Roll'n Pin

September 13 7:00 pm: Mercy Circles, “the Christian Atheist”, Mercy Church Fellowship Hall

September 17 9:00 am: Mercy Youth Reading - **Micah**

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

October 1 Fall Mission's Sunday

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 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 - Pray for Puerto Rico as Hurricane Irma, a category five storm, approaches the Caribbean on a path toward the United States. Heavy rain and hurricane-force winds are expected. Pray that God will direct Irma away from land and that God's peace and grace will sustain anyone in the storm's path. There are 63 Alliance churches in Puerto Rico.

Houston, Texas - Continue to intercede for the thousands of people affected by Hurricane Harvey, including those who have lost loved ones, their homes and possessions, and livelihoods. Intercede for survivors who remain displaced as shelters, schools, public buildings, and churches have exceeded capacities to accommodate those needing refuge. Many Alliance churches, along with CAMA, the C&MA's relief and

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And development arm, have been assisting in relief efforts. Pray for Alliance church leaders and laypeople as they seize opportunities to demonstrate Christ's love to those devastated by this catastrophe.

South Africa - Four years ago, The Alliance requested prayer for Jerry Krause, a missionary pilot who had partnered with C&MA international workers in Africa. He was kidnapped on April 7, 2013. Although the South African Civil Aviation Authority declared that Jerry's plane had crashed and he was dead, his family received reports that he was recently seen alive in Africa and that the U.S. government knows his location. Pray for official authorization to be given to the Department of Defense to secure Jerry's freedom and reunite him with his family. Intercede as well for Jerry's protection, health, and strength.



9:00 AM
SUNDAY
SCHOOL

SUNDAY
WORSHIP
10:00AM

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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.

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!