

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Acting  
On  
Acts!

Gathering	<b>M e s s a g e :</b>
Welcome	“Disappointment, Discord, and Division in the Church? It'll Be OK... ”
Praise & Worship	Acts 15:36 - 41
Announcements	<b>Response/Scatter</b>
Offering	<b>Sending song</b>
Doxology	<b>Benediction</b>

**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 26** 7 - 8:30 pm: Vision Team Meeting, Library

**September 27** 7- 8:00 am: Senior Men's Fellowship, the Rollin' Pin

**September 27** 7 - 8:00 pm: Mercy Circles, “the Christian Atheist”, Session 3, “When You Believe in God But Don't Think He Loves You”, Mercy Church Fellowship Hall

**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 - 9:00 am potluck brunch and 10:00 special missions service

**October 14** 10:00 am: North Central District Prayer Summit, The Bridge Church (810 Jenson Ave SE Ste. 1, Watertown, SD 57201)

## MERCY PRAYS

**Hurricane-stricken Areas** - Please continue to intercede for those who have suffered loss through Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. There is much to rebuild, and many do not have the means to do so.

The Alliance Southeast District Conference begins today. Pray for Holy-Spirit guidance as district leaders and pastors share stories of Irma's destruction and make plans to address the immense need in its wake. Pray also for a time of healing and encouragement as many pastors have come to the conference exhausted and burdened by the suffering in their congregations and communities.

The Alliance family and greater church community continue to demonstrate Christ's sacrificial love through giving and hands-on help. A statistic reported last Saturday on a Houston radio station claimed that 80 percent of the relief work being done in that city is by Christians and faith-based organizations. If you'd like more information about volunteering to help in Texas, visit [camaservices.org/volunteer](http://camaservices.org/volunteer).

Pray for Carol McDonald as she goes in for surgery September 12th for uterine cancer. May God guide the doctor's hands and touch Carol with

Please also pray for those in the path of Hurricane Maria, which is gaining significant strength in the Atlantic and on course to hit Puerto Rico and the other Caribbean islands recently devastated by Irma. Pray for God's miraculous intervention to tame and redirect the storm and for those whose lives and livelihoods were decimated by Irma to find shelter and suffer no further calamity.

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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.

**9:00 AM**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY**  
**WORSHIP**  
**10:00AM**

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!