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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 9 8:30 am: Mercy Women's Coffee, Josiah's

September 10 Mercy Youth Assignment - **Amos**

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 pm: Mercy Circles, “the Christian Atheist”, 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

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 all those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Although there has been minimal damage to C&MA churches and relatively few evacuations of Alliance households, many fear the worst is yet to come. Please pray:

- For the families of the those who have lost their lives
- For safety of the remaining evacuees and responders in areas affected by flooding, along with their clean efforts
- For strength for pastors and Alliance family in the next days and weeks in these states
- For wisdom for district and CAMA leaders as they assess the damage and formulate a relief plan

- That Alliance churches and individuals will seize any opportunity to demonstrate Christ’s love to those devastated by this catastrophe

Creative-Access Countries - *Lord, remember Your workers in creative-access countries and bless them; cause them to flourish. Remind them not to be anxious about anything but to present their requests to You. Let them rejoice in You always, and let their gentleness be evident to all. May those who love You in these areas be like the sun when it rises in its strength (Psalm 115:12, 14; Philippians 4:6, 4-5; Judges 5:31).*

An Alliance worker couple has started the 42629 challenge, in which they are praying from 4:26 to 4:29 p.m. every day for a discipling movement to take place in their host country, where there are few Christians. Please consider joining them in this challenge.

Pray for a couple who is waiting for their residency documents to be approved. Without this status, they cannot access local bank accounts, conduct other legal/administrative activities, or remain in the country long-term. Pray that residency will be approved quickly.

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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!



**9:00 AM
BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP
& COMMUNION
10:00AM**