

Worship Gathering: September 8, 2019 9:00 am

TRADING MY SORROWS

Welcome & Call to Worship

O COME TO THE ALTAR

WHAT A FRIEND

DO IT AGAIN

Sharing Stories: Ron Hougen

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings - 1 Timothy 6:6-7

DAY BY DAY (Hymnal #435)

Scripture: **1 Samuel 1:3-11** (pg. 242)

Message: "**HANNAH'S PRAYER**" - **1 SAMUEL 1:1-18**

~ **PASTOR DON HOLMERTZ**

DO IT AGAIN

Benediction

Announcements

Steve Krieg will be available to pray after the service.

**Greeters: Gregg Jorgenson & Deanne Holmertz
Ushers: Dan Volz & Jeff Leeper**

Children's Bulletin - There are Children's Bulletins, pages to color, pencils & crayons available on the table by the rear doors of the Sanctuary or ask an usher. A limited number of "quiet bags" are also available.

GET CONNECTED!...Finding community & using your gifts...

Decorah Covenant Church

115 Washington St.
Decorah, Iowa 52101

Sunday Times

9:00-10:15 am Worship Service
10:30 Sunday school for all ages

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▼ this week:

► Sunday [9/8] Name Tag Sunday

9:00 am - **Worship Service**

Message - Don Holmertz

10:30 am - **Sunday School for All Ages**

Following Sunday School - **5th-12th grades meet** (for locations see Warehouse Ministries)

► Tuesday [9/10]

11:00 am - **Prayer Meeting @ DCC Library**

► Thursday [9/12]

6:30 am - **Firepit Men's Study Group**

@ Java John's

7:30-9:00 pm - **Worship Team Practice**

► Sunday [9/15]

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Children's Worship resumes.

Message " Hannah's Praise"

from **1 Samuel 2 - Don Holmertz**

10:30 am - **Sunday School for All Ages**

Following worship - **Tribe Kickoff Potluck** outside DCC under the canopy.

Adult SS Classes Two classes offered in Sept. "**Exploring the Covenant Church**", led by Pastor Don & Kirk Larsen, will meet in the upstairs of the Warehouse from Sept. 8-29. It's designed for people who want to learn more about the beliefs of the Covenant Church, required for membership, but anyone interested may attend. "**Spiritual Gifts**" led by David Thompson & Ron Hougen, will meet from Sept. 8 - Oct. 27 in the sanctuary.

Tribe Kickoff Potluck - 9/15 If you haven't signed up for Tribes yet, please do so Today; forms are available on the info. counters. We will kick off our 2019-20 Tribe Ministry year with our first **Body-Building event, next Sunday, Sept. 15, from 11:30 - 1:30pm.** Hot sandwiches will be provided; **please bring a side dish (last name A-L) or dessert (M-Z) to share.** We will enjoy great food and fellowship and have some fun introducing this year's theme of spiritual gifts.

Bring items for the food pantry any week.
FYI - A donation of money goes a long way.

▼ upcoming events

9/15 - Children's Worship will resume
9/15 - Tribe Kickoff - Body Building Event

Warehouse Student Ministry

9th -12th graders - Join us Today at the Krieg's home (2395 Pole Line Rd) for food, fellowship, and time in God's word. Rides are available for anyone who needs one. Contact Steve Krieg, 507-398-2320.

5th-8th graders - Join us Today at JJ & Kelly Johnson's house (2314 133rd Ave, off of Old Stage Rd.) for food, fellowship, activities, & time in God's word. Transportation to the event and lunch will be provided. Parents can pick up their child(ren) at 2:30pm. Bring a change of clothes that can get messy! Invite a friend! Contact Kelly Johnson at 563-379-2198.

Children's Worship Needs Volunteers to be storytellers & greeters for the Children's Worship Ministry. Please contact Chris Garcia-Prats at chrisgp54@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Foster Care Support Group Thank you to the volunteers who have signed up to help! The September date has been filled. There are still a few childcare helpers needed for the **Oct. 7th & Nov. 7th** dates. Please see the signup sheet in the fellowship area. Contact Stephanie Garcia-Prats at stephgraciaprats@yahoo.com/505-980-2249 or with any questions. Thank you!

Bible Study Fellowship for women **begins Thurs., Sept. 12th.** They will meet weekly at Stone Ridge Community Church 1111 Montgomery from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Study for 2019-2020 will include Acts and the letters of the Apostles. ALL women are welcome. (No childcare is available). For more info. contact Sally Bird at 387-7626. *For evening class on Thurs. evenings at the home of Lisa Grusy 206 5th Ave., contact Lisa at 505-980-2017.

Greet someone new at church today!

DCC has a new Website. Same address, new look. Keep updated on events, listen to sermons, even view church bulletin online! Thanks to Cori Peterson & his team at IROC Web Design Services for making the makeover happen! We're still tweaking it, so let us know what you think. Contact any of the church staff at with feedback or suggestions.

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"HANNAH'S PRAYER" - 1 SAMUEL 1:1-18
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Key Thought: Prayer changes things, starting with me.

1. **Things needed** to be changed...
 - a. In Israel
 - b. In Elkhanah's house...

2. Hannah's strange **vow** :
 - a Give me my **dream**
 - b. And I will **not keep it**

3. Change is **conceived** ...
 - a. In Elkhanah's house
 - b. In Israel

"Peace Be the Journey" bike ride, to be held on October 5th. Registration for this event is open & shirts are guaranteed through the first of Sept. Even if you cannot come to the event, you are encouraged to sign up & get a shirt to show your support & spread awareness for mental health. Registration papers on the back counters at church or go to <https://namineiowa.org/calendar/bikeride2019> to register online. There is also a **volunteer sign up sheet** the Gathering Space, as it takes many volunteers to make the event a success.

Do you have a prayer need today?

Here are several ways we can join together in prayer:

- 1) **Come to the front** of the sanctuary immediately after the service and someone will be available to pray with you.
- 2) Choose a ribbon and tie it on our **prayer wall** as you bring your request to God in prayer. Come back and tie another ribbon of a different color over it when your prayer has been answered.
- 3) Write your request on the **white Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate. Please indicate if you'd like the request shared on our email prayer list, with the Tuesday Prayer Group or shared only with the pastor.
- 4) **Email** <dccprayer@googlegroups.com> to be shared on the email prayer list.
- 5) **Join the email prayer list** by sending your email address to <dccprayer@googlegroups.com>
- 6) **Join the prayer team** on Tuesday mornings at 11 in the church library.

"They all joined together constantly in prayer..." Acts 1:14

Past Sermon Recordings are available - go to <http://feeds.decorahcovenant.org//DCCPodcasts>

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Decorah Covenant Church

Christ - Community - Compassion

what we're about

Motivated by the love of God, the mission of Decorah Covenant Church is to share the gospel through a dynamic and flourishing **community** of faith that is **Christ-centered** and biblically based in meaningful worship, encourages authentic discipleship, and is empowered by the Spirit for ministries of **compassion**, mercy, and justice.



Hannah was in deep anguish,
crying bitterly as she prayed to the
LORD.