

## Worship Gathering: September 22, 2019 9:00am

### ANCIENT OF DAYS

Welcome

### DO IT AGAIN

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** (Hymnal #78)

### THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Sharing Stories: John Cord

Giving of Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings - **SCARS** (Worship Team Only)

Scripture: **Mark 2:1-12** (pg 911 or 913)

Message: **"ALL AMAZED & GLORIFIED"**  
**MATTHEW 9:1-8 & MARK 2:1-12**  
**- JEFF & DARLENE ANDERSON**

Congregational Prayer

### GLORIOUS DAY

Announcements

Benediction

**Children ages 3 yrs. old - K will be dismissed for Children's Worship at about 9:20 am.**

**Don Holmertz will be available to pray after the service.**

**Greeters: Janelle Fulsaa & Jeff Grusy**  
**Ushers: Chad Bird & Scott Biedermann**

**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 [9/22]

9:00 am - **Worship Service**

**Message - Jeff & Darlene Anderson**

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

4:30-6 pm - **7th - 12th Grades Youth**

@ the Warehouse

4:30-6 pm - **Racial Righteousness Book Club**

will discuss **No One Ever Asked**

in the Gathering Space

##### 👉 Tuesday [9/24]

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

##### 👉 Thursday [9/26]

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

@ Java John's

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

##### 👉 Sunday [9/29]

9:00 am - **Worship Service**

Message - **Julie Chamberlain**

**1 Samuel 2:11-17; 22-36**

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**2 Adult SS Classes** meet this Sunday:  
**"Exploring the Covenant"** meets upstairs in the Warehouse. **"Spiritual Gifts"** meets in the sanctuary. You can join these classes at any time.

**Racial Righteousness Book Club** offers two options for meeting to discuss our first book, **No One Ever Asked: Today - 4:30-6pm or Wed., Oct. 9 7:00-8:30pm.** There's still time to order a book & join us! Just email Julie at julie.chamberlain4@gmail.com to order a book & get in on the conversation. We will discuss our second book, "The Color of Compromise" by Jemar Tisby, in early Nov.

Today, after worship, **in the Gathering Place...** Mike and Amanda Peterson will be at a table to answer questions and sign up volunteers for **"Peace Be the Journey"** and at the other end of the table you'll find a slide show of places and people from the Serve Globally MENA Region, along with prayer reminder cards. Check it out!

## 🗓️ upcoming events

### Warehouse Student Ministry

**7th -12th graders** - Join us this Sunday from 4:30-6:00 in the Warehouse for time in God's word, worship, and discussion. Contact Steve Krieg, the Youth Ministry Coordinator, with questions 507-398-2320/ skriegtr98@gmail.com  
**5th-8th graders** - Will next meet on October 6 following worship. Questions? 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.

**Decorah Food PANTRY** - The Decorah Food Pantry has created an initiative and will highlight an item or two each month for the community to focus on. **For Sept. they are asking for donations of dish soap & flour.** Donations can be brought directly to First Lutheran church or left in the shopping cart under the coat rack at DCC. Thank you to those who donated the personal hygiene items this summer.

### Greet someone new at church today!

**Benevolence Fund** The Benevolence Fund is the means by which Decorah Covenant Church provides confidential financial assistance to individuals and families. The fund **is dependent upon regular contributions. Our funds are currently low.** Please note on the check "Benevolence Fund" or put your money in a Benevolence Fund envelope, available on the information counters in the church hallway. **Thank you to those you have contributed.**

**DCC library** Thanks to Amanda Peterson who recently updated and inventoried the library! We can now accept donated books. She has implemented a stamping system so they can be put away quicker with the use of a letter code system. For questions or requests of material contact amandapetersoniowa@gmail.com

**Kadens Kloset** New open hours have been posted and **the Kloset is in need of volunteers on October 26 and November 16 from 9-11am.** See the signup sheet on the hallway bulletin board.

#### DeCCAF (College Group)

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FOLLOWING **CHRIST**. BUILDING **COMMUNITY**. EXTENDING **COMPASSION**.



# 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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