

## Worship Gathering: August 25, 2019 9:00 am

Welcome & Call to Worship

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

**FOREVER REIGN**

**ONE THING REMAINS**

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Gifts, Tithes, & Offering - *Matthew 6:25*

**HUMBLE THYSELF IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD**

Scripture: **1 Peter 5:6-11** (*pg. 1106 or 1108*)

Message: **"STRONG, FIRM AND STEADFAST"**

**1 PETER 5:6-11 - JULIE CHAMBERLAIN**

**YOUR GREAT NAME**

Announcements - Including Christian Education Update

Benediction

Julie Chamberlain will be available to pray after the service.

**Greeters: Gregg Jorgenson & Sören Steding  
Ushers: Paul Scott & Jim Veeder**

**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 [8/25]

9:00 am - **Worship Service**  
Message - Julie Chamberlain

#### ► Tuesday [8/27]

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

#### ► Thursday [8/29]

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

#### ► Sunday [9/1] Communion

9:00 am - **Worship Service**  
**Sharing Stories of God at work**  
**"To Encourage You" - 1 Peter 5: 12-14**  
Don Holmertz

**Tribe Kickoff -9/15** We believe that ALL members of the Body of Christ are important, so we seek to intentionally connect as individual parts in order to strengthen the whole Body of Christ. C3 Tribes are multigenerational small groups that meet twice a month in someone's home for a meal, fellowship, sharing, and prayer. In addition to our regular Tribe gatherings, we have 3-4 Body-Building events each year where everyone gathers for food, fun and fellowship. Our first **Body-Building event will be Sept. 15th after church at 11:30am.** If you are interested in joining a Tribe this fall or want to know more about this ministry, contact Pastor Julie at julie.chamberlain4@gmail.com

**Children's Worship Needs Volunteers** as storytellers & greeters for the Children's Worship Ministry. Please contact Chris Garcia-Prats at chrissgp54@yahoo.com if you are interested.

**Racial Righteousness Book Club** The RR Book Club will be meeting in late Sept. to discuss our first book: **No One Ever Asked**, fiction by Kate Ganshert. We'll follow that with a fantastic and very accessible non-fiction book by Jemar Tisby entitled, **The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism.** The Christian Education committee is offering to supply copies of both books, so please let Julie know if you'd like her to order you a copy. Feel free to opt in or out for each book...this is simply an informal way to engage in conversation together around issues of race and the church.

### ▼ upcoming events

#### Looking Ahead to the Fall Schedule

**9/8 - Sunday School for all ages resumes**  
**9/8 - Lunch for Middle School & High School students** - (see further info. below)  
**9/15 - Children's Church will resume**  
**9/15 - Tribe Kickoff - Body Building Event**

#### Warehouse Student Ministry

**7-12 grades Warehouse Youth Ministries**  
Calling all 7-12 grade students- you are all invited to join DCC Warehouse Student Ministry opportunities this fall semester! Please join us for great times together in the study of God's word, activities, music, and prayer. My vision for each of you is that you would grow closer in your relationships with the Lord, each other, and in your families. **9th-12th graders: plan to have lunch together the 1st Sunday of each month** (except we'll initially meet on Sept 8th) at a student's home (volunteers?). **7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will meet from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm on the other Sundays at DCC Warehouse.** Contact me with your and your parent's cell numbers, and if you can host our group for any of the monthly lunches. Looking forward to getting things rolling! From Steve Krieg Contact him at 507-398-2320 or skriegtr98@gmail.com

**Middle School Youth Ministry - 9/8** Calling all 5th-8th graders! Please join us starting this fall for monthly gatherings of fellowship, food, activities, and devotion. We will meet the first Sunday of each month (except the first time on September 8th) right after church at various locations. Lunch and transportation will be provided by the hosts of the month (and 2 additional adult helpers), with parents picking up their kid(s) at 2:30. The first monthly gathering will be on September 8th at JJ & Kelly Johnson's house at 2314 133rd Ave, off of Old Stage Rd. Invite a friend! If you are interested in hosting or helping in any way, contact Kelly Johnson at 563-379-2198 or ksjohnson1977@gmail.com

#### Greet someone new at church today!

**Kadens Kloset** - Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Kloset is full and we are **currently not taking clothing donations at this time.** We will update you when we are accepting clothes again. Monetary donations are still welcome anytime, as well as, items in new packaging like diapers, underwear, socks, bottles, formula, and baby equipment!

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**Bible Study Fellowship** Bible Study Fellowship for women **begins Thurs., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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. \*There will also be an evening class on Thurs. evenings at the home of Lisa Grusy 206 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., contact Lisa at 505-980-2017.

**"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:

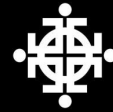
- 1) **Come to the front** of the sanctuary immediately after the service and someone will be available to pray with you.
- 2) Choose a ribbon and tie it on our **prayer wall** as you bring your request to God in prayer. Come back and tie another ribbon of a different color over it when your prayer has 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](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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# 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.

"AND THE GOD OF ALL GRACE, WHO CALLED YOU TO HIS ETERNAL GLORY IN CHRIST, AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED A LITTLE WHILE, WILL HIMSELF RESTORE YOU AND MAKE YOU STRONG, FIRM AND STEADFAST."  
- 1 PETER 5:10