

GET INVOLVED

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting our campaign to help preserve our beautiful church building

For many generations to come. Pledges will be collected over a 3-year period, or whatever payment option

works best for the donor.

Please contact our church office if you have any questions.

563-382-3835

Monday-Thursday

9 a.m.-1 p.m.



CONGREGATION 2022



We hope to keep our outside walls strong and sturdy for future generations to celebrate God's Love for many years to come. ALL are welcome to join us through church doors flung wide open.

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SOLID WALLS | OPEN DOORS



Lift up your head, O gates!
And be lifted up,
O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may
come in. Psalm 24:7



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Administrative Council approved the Trustee's recommendation to initiate a capital campaign, with the goal of raising \$500,000 over a 3-year period to fund repairs to our 150 year-old church. Award-winning Building Restoration Corporation of Roseville, MN will perform the work.



*Serving Generations Since
1874*

Decorah has a long history of preserving important buildings. Many generations have worshiped in our church and attended baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and funerals here. To honor that heritage, we feel a responsibility to maintain our church building to honor all the faithful servants who invested their time and treasure over its long history.

Our theme "Solid Walls|Open Doors" proclaims our intent to continue to be a vital, welcoming part of our community and to bring the salvation that God intended for all and for many years to come.

Our campaign requires the full cooperation of all our members, and a commitment to go above and beyond our normal financial commitments to support this endeavor.

SEVERE DETERIORATION-WINDOWSILLS

The limestone under several windows shows severe deterioration.



Detailed close-up

FOUNDATION DETERIORATION

Several areas on the foundation also exhibit problematic damage.



BRICK MORTAR DETERIORATION

The eastern face of the building shows severe deterioration of the mortar, which poses a long-term threat to the structural stability of our main sanctuary building if left untreated.

