

Decatur First Reformed Church

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WE BELIEVE - the Bible to be the infallible Word of God and, therefore, the final authority for faith and practice. WE BELIEVE - in Jesus Christ as the only Son of God, and the Savior of those who accept Him by faith. WE BELIEVE - in the forgiveness of sins through the work of Christ on the cross. WE BELIEVE - in the fellowship of the Church of Christian growth through regular worship.



First Reformed Church exists to reach the disconnected and grow the connected in Christ.

Our vision at Decatur First Reformed Church is a church on the GROW.

We will grow in our love for God and neighbor
We will grow God's kingdom
We will reach out with Christ's light and love
In two years we will

- 1) grow through focus on our families and our friends
- 2) grow through community outreach
- 3) see each unchurched person of this community as a potential member of this church
- 4) be known as the church that serves

**Praise & Worship
September 23, 2018
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC Angela Fee

HYMN *"To God be the Glory"* #40

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Fee
"Church - Why Are We Here"

OFFERING Angela Fee

* HYMN *"What a Wonderful Change in My Life"* #281

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG

*He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)*

Prayer Request:

WELCOME TO EVERYONE ON THIS LORD'S DAY!

We hope that you feel welcomed and encouraged by the Word of God to love and serve our Savior, Jesus Christ.

<u>Today</u>		<u>September 30</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Janet Moelaart	Refreshments	Lynn Kickert
 <u>October 7</u>		 <u>October 14</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Linda Howe
Linda Howe	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
 <u>October 21</u>		 <u>October 28</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren
 <u>November 4</u>		 <u>November 11</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Amanda Brewster	Refreshments	Patti Rittenhouse

This Week

Wednesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
Thursday 10:00 am Bible Study at Prayer Room

Future Events

Sept. 30 10:00 am Tod Odell
Oct. 7 10:00 am Tod Odell
Oct. 14 10:00 am David Penning
Oct. 14 6:00 pm Youth group
Oct. 19 4:00 pm Soup Supper
Oct. 21 10:00 am Brian Fee
Oct. 28 10:00 am Elisha Penning
Nov. 4 10:00 am Ross Tarantino

(Place it in the box on the bulletin table in the fellowship room)

Announcements - September 23, 2018

† New address: Mark & Kimberly Hofstra & Family
46593 34 1/2 St
Paw Paw, MI 49079

† SOUP SUPPER: This year we are partnering with the Victory Missionary Church for our turn for the soup supper which will be October 19th. Serving time is from 4-5:30 pm. The charge is \$5 per person and this year children 10 and under are free. There is a poster at the front entrance telling of the items for which we are responsible. Please look it over and sign up for one or two of the items. We will also need workers and there is space to sign up for that also. Workers would need to be there 1/2 to an hour earlier than serving time. If you can not be there the entire time, you can come for part of the time or at 5:30 to help clean up.

† Emmanuel Church of God in Christ invites everyone to join them as they celebrate their Pastor Ronnie Coleman and First Lady Lottie Coleman on their ninth year anniversary today at 3pm.

† Youth group will begin October 14 and will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

† We are now collecting toy items for Operation Christmas Child. Suggested items are flashlights, jump ropes, small balls, small dolls, small toys and small musical instruments such as harmonicas.

† We are having a Bible Study at the Prayer Room on Thursdays 10:00 am. Please consider joining this group for a closer look at God's Word.

† Do you shop at Family Fare? Save your receipts and deposit them in the white church on the table under the bulletin board in Social Room. This helps earn money for our church.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for September 9

General: \$ 1,255
Building: \$ 30
Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for September 16

General: \$ 1,487
Building: \$ 55
Missions: \$ 5