

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 30, 2018
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP
*We Will Glorify
Spirit Song*

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" #21

SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:1-9

MESSAGE Pastor Tod Odell
"Time to Get Moving"

OFFERING

* HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #470

* BENEDECTION

* 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:

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

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>	Greeters	<u>October 7</u>
Rod Cramer		Rich & Maxine Buss
Lynn Kickert	Refreshments	Linda Howe
 <u>October 14</u>		 <u>October 21</u>
Linda Howe	Greeters	Janet Moelaart
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway
 <u>October 28</u>		 <u>November 4</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Katie Nugteren	Refreshments	Amanda Brewster
 <u>November 11</u>		 <u>November 18</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Jill & Todd Hemenway
Patti Rittenhouse	Refreshments	Elaine Mroczek

Today
3:00 pm Fifth Sunday of Praise at Catholic church

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

Future Events
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

Announcements - September 30, 2018

- † The Fifth Sunday of Praise will be held today, 3pm, at the Catholic church.
- † 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.
- † 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.

**Prayer Partners
October 2018**

10/1/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
10/2/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
10/3/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
10/4/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
10/5/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
10/6/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
10/7/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	Sunday Service
10/8/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
10/9/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
10/10/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
10/11/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
10/12/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
10/13/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
10/14/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	Sunday Service
10/15/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
10/16/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
10/17/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
10/18/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
10/19/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
10/20/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
10/21/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	Sunday Service
10/22/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
10/23/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
10/24/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
10/25/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
10/26/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
10/27/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
10/28/2018	Jill & Todd Hemenway	Sunday Service
10/29/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
10/30/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
10/31/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	

**Special Events and Activities
October 2018**

10/26	Austin Pickens birthday
10/28	Carrie Baartman birthday

