

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

Announcements - October 7, 2018

- † 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 next Sunday, 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 23

General: \$ 669

Building: \$ 55

Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for September 30

General: \$ 737

Building: \$ 55

Missions: \$ 5