

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
October 28, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP
The Joy of the Lord
Spirit of the Living God

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #75

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE Pastor Elisha Penning
"Rooted and Established in Love."

OFFERING

* HYMN *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"* #364

* 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:

(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>		<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
<u>November 25</u>		<u>December 2</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
<u>December 9</u>		<u>December 9</u>
Linda Howe	Greeters	Janet Moelaart
Lorraine Houseman	Refreshments	Dorothy Nelson

		<u>Today</u>
	6:00 pm	Youth group
		<u>This Week</u>
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study at Prayer Room
		<u>Future Events</u>
Nov. 4	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
Nov. 11	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
Nov. 11	11:00 am	Pack Operation Christmas Child boxes
Nov. 18	10:00 am	Don De Vlieger

Announcements - October 28, 2018

- † First Baptist Church is celebrating their 150th anniversary with a dinner and special program today. Dinner is served from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm and the program begins at 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend.
- † Daylight savings time ends this Saturday. Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night.
- † Operation Christmas Child: We will be packing shoe boxes after the church service on November 11th. Any help would be appreciated. We are still in need of washcloths, soap in sandwich bags, socks, tee shirts, combs and hair brushes, shoe boxes (both cardboard and plastic), and money for shipping.
- † 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 October 14

General: \$ 1,605
 Building: \$ 30
 Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for October 21

General: \$ 660
 Building: \$ 5
 Missions: \$ 5

**Prayer Partners
 November 2018**

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

Upcoming Special Events and Activities

October 31	Gloria Housman birthday
November 8	Sarah Mead birthday
November 11	Bob Mead birthday
November 30	Arie Baartman birthday