

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
November 11, 2018
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & READING Betty Boze

* PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

* HYMN *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* #2

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD’S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *“Standing on the Promises”* #225

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 17:1-16

MESSAGE Pastor Curry Pikkaart
“When Faith Doesn’t Make Sense”

OFFERING

* HYMN *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* #312

* 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 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 16</u>
Linda Howe	Greeters	Janet Moelaart
Lorraine Houseman	Refreshments	Dorothy Nelson
 <u>December 23</u>		 <u>December 30</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Janet Moelaart	Refreshments	Linda Howe

	<u>Today</u>	
	11:00 am	Pack Operation Christmas Child boxes
	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. 18	10:00 am	Don De Vlieger

Announcements - November 11, 2018

- † Operation Christmas Child: We are packing shoe boxes after the church service this morning. Any help would be appreciated.
- † The Paw Paw Community Chorus presents “Christmas Anticipations” on December 2, 4 pm, at the Paw Paw High School Performing Arts Center. All are invited to attend.
- † 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 November 4

General: \$ 481
Building: \$ 5
Missions: \$ 5