

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 18, 2018
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

* PRAISE & WORSHIP
*Give Thanks
I'm Forever Grateful*

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC Marion Nugteren

HYMN *"We Gather Together"* #570

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE Pastor Ross Tarantino

OFFERING

* HYMN *"When upon Life's Billows"* #569

* 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)*

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 25</u>
Jill & Todd Hemenway	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Elaine Mroczek	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
<u>December 2</u>		<u>December 9</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Linda Howe
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Lorraine Houseman
<u>December 16</u>		<u>December 23</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Dorothy Nelson	Refreshments	Janet Moelaart
<u>December 30</u>		
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	
Linda Howe	Refreshments	

Today
6:00 pm Youth group

Future Events

Nov. 25	10:00 am	Brian Fee
Dec. 2	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
Dec. 9	10:00 am	David Penning
Dec. 16	10:00 am	Brian Fee
Dec. 23	10:00 am	David Penning
Dec. 30	10:00 am	Craig Massey

Prayer Request:

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

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- † The Ministerial Association is once again sponsoring a Holiday Dinner on December 2nd at the VFW Hall at 4 p.m. There will be a short service starting at 4 p.m. followed by the dinner. The dinner is free for everyone in the community, although donations would be welcomed. Our church in the past has been responsible for the turkeys; however, this year they would like us to bring the rolls and 4 or 5 desserts. The menu this year will be ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, rolls, and dessert. If you are willing to donate rolls or make a dessert, please see Loraine.
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