

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
December 23, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

* PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come On, Ring Those Bells

Jesus, name Above All Names

His Name is Wonderful

There's Something About That Name

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC *"O Holy Night"* Marion Nugteren

HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* #113

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE Pastor David Penning

OFFERING

* HYMN *"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"* #116

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG

O come, Let us adore Him

O come, Let us adore Him

O come, Let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

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>December 30</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Loraine Houseman	Refreshments	Linda Howe
<u>January 6</u>		<u>January 13</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren
<u>January 20</u>		<u>January 27</u>
Linda Howe	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Amanda Brewster	Refreshments	Patti Rittenhouse

Future Events

Dec. 30 10:00 am Craig Massey

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - December 23, 2018

- † Please consider adopting one or more poinsettias to share as a gift to a shut-in, friend, neighbor or for yourself. Pick up a plant before you leave today.
- † The consistory is looking for a youth group leader. Please see Patti for more information.
- † 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.

