

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
June 30, 2019
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE & WORSHIP

Shine, Jesus, Shine
It Only Takes a Spark

see insert
 #484

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"* #522

MESSAGE Pastor Rod Tucker

OFFERING

* HYMN *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* #525

* 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>July 7</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Linda Howe
Janet Moelaart	Refreshments	Linda Howe Maxine Buss
<u>July 14</u>		<u>July 21</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Lynn Kickert	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway
<u>July 28</u>		<u>August 4</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Katie Nugteren	Refreshments	Amanda Brewster

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - June 30, 2019

- † The sympathy of the church is extended to Pat Manno on the loss of her husband, Carl, on Tuesday. The family will receive friends today, beginning at 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm, at the Adams Funeral Home, 502 West Michigan Ave, Paw Paw, where a celebration of life will commence at 5:00 pm.
- † Thank you to Arie Baartman for cleaning the church roof!
- † Thank you to Rod Cramer for the planting, care and maintenance of the church flowers!
- † The Fifth Sunday of Praise is this afternoon, 3:00 pm, at the First Presbyterian Church.
- † On the 4th of July Decatur Human Services does a large dinner after the parade. Our churches have been a big supporter of this as they help with the desserts. Please bring any desserts you have to contribute to the VFW by 10:00 am on Thursday. THANK YOU!!
- † There is a VBS sign up poster on the bulletin board in the fellowship room.
- † FasCar is coming to our church, October 5 from 11am - 2pm. This free event includes a 30 foot racetrack for matchbox car racing, a Gospel lesson, and is led by missionary Mike Van Bruggen. All ages are invited to join in the fun! Bring your own matchbox car or use one of ours!
- † 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.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30 pm VBS working session

Future Events

July 22-26 6:30 pm VBS
October 5 11:00 am FasCar

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me...

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me...

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me...

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

**Prayer Partners
July 2019**

7/1/2019	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
7/2/2019	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
7/3/2019	Maxine & Rich Buss	
7/4/2019	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
7/5/2019	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
7/6/2019	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
7/7/2019	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	Sunday Service
7/8/2019	Maxine & Rich Buss	
7/9/2019	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
7/10/2019	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
7/11/2019	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
7/12/2019	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
7/13/2019	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
7/14/2019	Maxine & Rich Buss	Sunday Service
7/15/2019	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
7/16/2019	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
7/17/2019	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
7/18/2019	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
7/19/2019	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
7/20/2019	Maxine & Rich Buss	
7/21/2019	Jill & Todd Hemenway	Sunday Service
7/22/2019	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
7/23/2019	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
7/24/2019	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
7/25/2019	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
7/26/2019	Maxine & Rich Buss	
7/27/2019	Jill & Todd Hemenway	
7/28/2019	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	Sunday Service
7/29/2019	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
7/30/2019	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
7/31/2019	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	

**Special Events and Activities
July 2019**

07/10	Mark & Kimberly Hofstra anniversary
07/13	Tammy Pickens birthday
07/14	Fred Prak birthday
07/16	Katie Nugteren birthday
07/16	Midge Groen birthday
07/19	Kimberly Hofstra birthday
07/22	Pieter Hofstra birthday
07/23	Bill Otte birthday
07/24	Alisha DeYoung birthday
07/22 6:30 pm	VBS
07/23 6:30 pm	VBS
07/24 6:30 pm	VBS
07/25 6:30 pm	VBS
07/26	Joan & Fred Prak anniversary
07/26 6:30 pm	VBS
07/27	Dennis & Tammy Pickens anniversary

Add your birthday, anniversary or event to our calendar! Return this form to the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name:

Birthday, anniversary, event: