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
- see each unchurched person of this community as a potential member of this church
- 4) be known as the church that serves

Praise & Worship July 28, 2019 10:00 am

PRELUDE

#58 * HYMN "This Is My Father's World"

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC Joe Hill

"O for a Closer Walk with God" #352 v. 1 & 4 HYMN

SCRIPTURE Luke 11: 1-13

Pastor Ross Tarantino MESSAGE

"The Depth of a Relationship"

OFFERING

"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" #379 * HYMN

* 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>		August 4
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Katie Nugteren	Refreshments	Amanda Brewster
August 11		August 18
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Linda Howe
Patti Rittenhouse	Refreshments	Elaine Mroczek
August 25		September 1
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Loraine Houseman	Refreshments	Janet Moelaart Dorothy Nelson

Prayer Request:

Announcements - July 28, 2019

- Thank you to everyone who participated in VBS this year!
- 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.

Future Events

October 5 11:00 am FasCar