

Decatur First Reformed Church

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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

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.

Praise & Worship
January 14, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"The Church's One Foundation"* #200

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:1

MESSAGE Brian Fee

"Survivor"

OFFERING

HYMN *"Awake, My Soul Stretch Every Nerve"* #454

* 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:

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>January 21</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Bob & Rose Emmendorfer
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster
<u>January 28</u>		<u>February 4</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Katie Nugteren	Refreshments	Amanda Brewster
Sean Ryan	Children's Church	Maxine Buss
<u>February 11</u>		<u>February 18</u>
Tortorelli family	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Patti Rittenhouse	Refreshments	Elaine Mroczek
Loraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli

This Week
 Wednesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

Future Events
 Jan. 21 10:00 am Ian Edwards
 Jan. 28 10:00 am Lay Sunday
 Feb. 4 10:00 am Rev. Jonathan Lam

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

Announcements - January 7, 2018

- † Offering envelopes for the 2018 year are available in the fellowship room. If you want a set of envelopes or don't see your set please contact a Deacon.

- † If inclement weather strikes, please check WWMT channel 3 on TV and WFRN (104.7) on the radio for cancellations of activities at church.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for January 7

General: \$ 4,167
Building: \$ 55
Missions: \$ 10
Severance: \$1,000