

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Amanda Brewster .....	Vice President
Bob Emmendorfer .....	Chair of Deacons
Bob Emmendorfer .....	Treasurer
Patti Rittenhouse .....	Assistant Treasurer
Bob Emmendorfer .....	Clerk
Betty Boze .....	Clerk of Elder Board



### Elders

Betty Boze  
Amanda Brewster  
Loraine Houseman

### Deacons

Rod Cramer  
Bob Emmendorfer  
Patti Rittenhouse

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS .....	Bob Emmendorfer (269) 929-4318
BULLETIN .....	Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321
CELEBRATE RECOVERY .....	Rose Emmendorfer (269) 436-0460
CHILDREN'S CHURCH .....	Carrie Baartman (269) 423-8557
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MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER .....	Rose Emmendorfer (269) 436-0460
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YOUTH GROUP .....	Amanda Brewster (269) 303-8070

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 21, 2018**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE Loraine Houseman & Elaine Mroczek

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC Liturgical dance

HYMN "If You Are Tired of the Load of Your Sin" #268

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:1

MESSAGE Ian Edwards

**"Freedom or Slavery"**

OFFERING Liturgical dance

HYMN "Out of My Bondage Sorrow and Night" #267

\* 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)*

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**Prayer Request:**

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

**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 28</u>
Bob & Rose Emmendorfer	<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Maxine Buss
Jill Hemenway	<b>Refreshments</b>	Katie Nugteren
Amanda Brewster	<b>Children's Church</b>	Sean Ryan
<u>February 4</u>		<u>February 11</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	<b>Greeters</b>	Tortorelli family
Amanda Brewster	<b>Refreshments</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Maxine Buss	<b>Children's Church</b>	Loraine Houseman
<u>February 18</u>		<u>February 25</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Elaine Mroczek	<b>Refreshments</b>	Tara Behrman
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster

**This Week**  
 Wednesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

**Future Events**  
 Jan. 28 10:00 am Lay Sunday  
 Feb. 4 10:00 am Jonathan Lam  
 Feb. 11 10:00 am Nate Bull  
 Feb. 18 10:00 am Brian Fee  
 March 4 10:00 am Nate Bull

## **Announcements - January 21, 2018**

- † We will be starting a Bible Study on the book of Ruth at the Prayer Room on February 1, at 10:00 am. Please consider joining this group for a closer look at God's Word.
- † 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.
- † 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.
- † 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 14**

General: \$ 757.02  
Building: \$ 40  
Missions: \$ 5