

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 28, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP Rose Emmendorfer

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS Amanda Brewster

COMMUNION PREPARATORY LITURGY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #37

MESSAGE Rose Emmendorfer

"Forgiveness"

OFFERING *"A Heart that Forgives"*

HYMN *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

* 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>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
Lorraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli
<u>February 25</u>		<u>March 4</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Tara Behrman	Refreshments	Joan Prak
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Sean Ryan

This Week
Wednesday 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Future Events

Feb. 4	10:00 am	Jonathan Lam
Feb. 11	10:00 am	Nate Bull
Feb. 18	10:00 am	Brian Fee
Feb. 25	10:00 am	Amy Kemp
March 18	10:00 am	Nate Bull

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - January 28, 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.
- † 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 21

General: \$ 1186
 Building: \$ 5
 Missions: \$ 5

**Prayer Partners
 February 2018**

2/1/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
2/2/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
2/3/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
2/4/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	Sunday Service
2/5/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
2/6/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
2/7/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
2/8/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
2/9/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
2/10/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
2/11/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	Sunday Service
2/12/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
2/13/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
2/14/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
2/15/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
2/16/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
2/17/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
2/18/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	Sunday Service
2/19/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
2/20/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
2/21/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
2/22/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
2/23/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
2/24/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
2/25/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	Sunday Service
2/26/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
2/27/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
2/28/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	

**Special Events and Activities
 February 2018**

February 3	Dennis Pickens Birthday
February 14	Dorothy Nelson birthday
February 27	Betty Boze birthday