

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
March 4, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* #312

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:12-17

MESSAGE Pastor Craig Massey
"Right and Forward"

OFFERING

HYMN *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* #134

* 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:

(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>March 11</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Joan Prak	Refreshments	Loraine Houseman
Sean Ryan	Children's Church	Maxine Buss
<u>March 18</u>		<u>March 25</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Dorothy Nelson	Refreshments	Janet Moelaart
Loraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli
<u>April 1</u>		<u>April 8</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Tortorelli family
Jill Hemenway Katie Nugteren	Refreshments	Amanda Brewster
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Sean Ryan

<u>This Week</u>		
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	6:30 pm	Consistory

<u>Future Events</u>		
March 11	10:00 am	Brian Fee
March 15	6:30 pm	Planning committee meeting
March 18	10:00 am	Suzanne Hart
March 25	10:00 am	Nate Bull
April 1	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
April 8	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
April 15	10:00 am	Ian Edwards
April 29	10:00 am	Amy Kemp

Announcements - March 4, 2018

- † We welcome Craig Massey and his wife Penny to our service today. Craig is a commissioned pastor from Hope Reformed in South Haven.
- † Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Don't forget to set your clock ahead in order to be on time for church!
- † There will be a planning committee meeting on Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 pm. We will begin planning for VBS!
- † Lakeview Foundation Community Thrift Shop: Volunteers are being sought to help staff the Thrift Shop. Besides enjoying being with others, we unpack, sort, clean, price, tag and display items, cashier, pick up and deliver items that have all been donated from within our community. As part of the Bronson LakeView Foundation we support scholarships to students from Gobles, Bloomingdale, Paw Paw, Mattawan, Lawton, Lawrence, Hartford and Decatur. We also provide emergency aide for families in need (fire, domestic assault, etc.). Please contact Leanne at 657-4186 or visit www.communitythriftshopmi.com to learn more.
- † We are having a Bible Study on the book of Ruth 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.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for February 25

General: \$ 651

Building: \$ 5

Missions: \$ 5