

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 18, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

Forever Reign

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* #378

SCRIPTURE Psalm 25: 1-10

MESSAGE Pastor Suzanne Hart
"Teach Me Your Ways"

OFFERING

HYMN *"It Is Well With My Soul"* #401

* 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 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>April 15</u>		<u>April 22</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Patti Rittenhouse	Refreshments	Elaine Mroczek
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Loraine Houseman

This Week
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Future Events

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 22	10:00 am	Craig Massey
April 29	10:00 am	Brian Fee
May 6	10:00 am	Amy Kemp

Announcements - March 18, 2018

- † The movie "Tortured for Christ" will be shown at the Listiak Auditorium, (600 Elkenberg St., South Haven) at 7:00 pm tomorrow, March 19. It is the dramatic testimony of Pastor Richard Wurmbrand who was captured by the secret police and held "Prisoner Number 1" for 14 years of unthinkable torture in a Communist prison. However, this did not break his faith. This is being sponsored by Hope Reformed Church. Tickets may be purchased on line at TorturedforChrist.com and are \$9.00.
- † Abbishae Worden is taking orders for Girl Scout cookies (\$4 per box or \$6 for gluten free or s'mores). Orders are due this week with delivery next week. See Patti Rittenhouse for more information.
- † 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 March 11

General: \$ 1,706

Building: \$ 105

Missions: \$ 5