

# 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 25, 2018**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Bless His Holy Name*

*All Hail King Jesus*

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* #134

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC *The Holy City* Marion Nugteren

MESSAGE Pastor Nate Bull

COMMUNION

OFFERING

HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* #140

\* BENEDECTION

\* 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>April 1</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	<b>Greeters</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Janet Moelaart	<b>Refreshments</b>	Jill Hemenway Katie Nugteren
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster
<u>April 8</u>		<u>April 15</u>
Tortorelli family	<b>Greeters</b>	Amanda Brewster
Amanda Brewster	<b>Refreshments</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Sean Ryan	<b>Children's Church</b>	Maxine Buss
<u>April 22</u>		<u>April 29</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	<b>Greeters</b>	Rod Cramer
Elaine Mroczek	<b>Refreshments</b>	Tara Behrman
Loraine Houseman	<b>Children's Church</b>	Steve Tortorelli

<u>This Week</u>		
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	7:00 pm	Community Maundy Thursday Service at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
Thursday	8:00 pm	Prayer Room opens for 24 hours

<u>Future Events</u>		
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 25, 2018**

- † The Communion wafer offered today is gluten free to accommodate those with gluten sensitivities.
- † The Community Maundy Thursday Service will be held at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ this Thursday at 7 pm. Immediately following the service the Prayer Room will open for 24 hours. Everyone is invited to come to the Prayer Room and spend whatever time they want in prayer, remembering Christ's death and sacrifice for us on the cross.
- † 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.



**Prayer Partners - April 2018**

4/1/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	Sunday Service
4/2/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
4/3/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
4/4/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
4/5/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
4/6/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
4/7/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
4/8/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	Sunday Service
4/9/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
4/10/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
4/11/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
4/12/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
4/13/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
4/14/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
4/15/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	Sunday Service
4/16/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
4/17/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
4/18/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
4/19/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
4/20/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
4/21/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
4/22/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	Sunday Service
4/23/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	
4/24/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	
4/25/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler	
4/26/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman	
4/27/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss	
4/28/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer	
4/29/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray	Sunday Service
4/30/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze	

**Special Events and Activities - April 2018**

4/2	Richard Buss Birthday
4/2	Lewis & Loraine Houseman Anniversary
4/9	Dan & Elaine Mroczek Anniversary
4/18	Rod Cramer Birthday
4/30	Jan Hellenga Birthday
4/30	Mark Houseman Birthday