

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
April 8, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"When We Walk with the Lord"* #318

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 6:16-19

MESSAGE Pastor Craig Massey
"A God Who Hates"

OFFERING

HYMN *"To God Be the Glory"* #40

* 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>April 15</u>
Tortorelli family	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Amanda Brewster	Refreshments	Tara Behrman
Sean Ryan	Children's Church	Maxine Buss
<u>April 22</u>		<u>April 29</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Elaine Mroczek	Refreshments	Patti Rittenhouse
Loraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli
<u>May 6</u>		<u>May 13</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Loraine Houseman
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Sean Ryan

Wednesday 7:00 pm **This Week**
 Celebrate Recovery

Future Events

April 15	10:00 am	Ian Edwards
April 19	10:00 am	Ephesians Bible Study at Prayer Room
April 19	6:30 pm	Consistory
April 21	1:00 pm	Spring Kick-off at Prayer Room
April 22	10:00 am	Craig Massey
April 29	10:00 am	Brian Fee
May 6	10:00 am	Amy Kemp
May 13	10:00 am	Brian Behrman
May 20	10:00 am	Nate Bull

Announcements - April 8, 2018

- † The sympathy of the church is extended to Martha, Bill and families on the loss of Margaret Carson this past week. A service will be held this Saturday, April 14, at the Decatur Bible Church.
- † We will be having a Bible Study on Ephesians at the Prayer Room on Thursdays 10:00 am starting on April 19. 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 April 1

General: \$ 1,471

Building: \$ 105

Missions: \$ 5