

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Amanda Brewster	Vice President
Bob Emmendorfer	Chair of Deacons
Bob Emmendorfer	Treasurer
Patti Rittenhouse	Assistant Treasurer
Bob Emmendorfer	Clerk
Betty Boze	Clerk of Elder Board



### Elders

Betty Boze  
Amanda Brewster  
Loraine Houseman

### Deacons

Rod Cramer  
Bob Emmendorfer  
Patti Rittenhouse

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS	Bob Emmendorfer (269) 929-4318
BULLETIN	Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321
CELEBRATE RECOVERY	Rose Emmendorfer (269) 436-0460
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Carrie Baartman (269) 423-8557
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Elaine Mroczek (269) 547-5130
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ORGANIST	Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327
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PRAYER PARTNERS	Joe Gossler (269) 423-8793
REFRESHMENTS	Maxine Buss (269) 423-7336
WORSHIP	Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327
YOUTH GROUP	Amanda Brewster (269) 303-8070

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 29, 2018  
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN "I've Found a Friend" #88

SCRIPTURE Psalm 5:3

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Fee

***"What Do You Expect???"***

OFFERING

\* HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #294

\* 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)*

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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.

**Today**

**May 6**

Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Janet Moelaart
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Refreshments</b>	Maxine Buss
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster

**May 13**

**May 20**

Rich & Maxine Buss	<b>Greeters</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Loraine Houseman	<b>Refreshments</b>	Dorothy Nelson
Maxine Buss	<b>Children's Church</b>	Loraine Houseman

**May 27**

**June 3**

Tortorelli family	<b>Greeters</b>	Amanda Brewster
Janet Moelaart Linda Howe	<b>Refreshments</b>	Lynn Kickert
Steve Tortorelli	<b>Children's Church</b>	Amanda Brewster

<b><u>Today</u></b>
3:00 pm Fifth Sunday of Praise at Presbyterian Church

<b><u>This Week</u></b>
Wednesday 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
Thursday 10:00 am Bible Study at Prayer Room

<b><u>Future Events</u></b>
May 6 10:00 am Amy Kemp
May 13 10:00 am Brian Behrman
May 20 10:00 am Nate Bull
May 27 10:00 am Brian Fee

## Announcements - April 29, 2018

† Fifth Sunday Song of Praise is today at the Presbyterian Church at 3pm. This Ministerial Association sponsored worship service rotates from church to church and is for the whole community to come together to give praises to God through prayer, testimonies, poems, readings, congregational songs, solos, bands, groups or whatever you'd like to offer. Everyone is invited to the basement following the service for a loaded baked potato. An offering will be received to benefit Ministerial Association and DHS. Please plan on coming and consider what you might want to contribute to the service.

† A Ministerial Association sponsored concert will be held at 7 pm on Sunday, May 6, at Holy Family Catholic Church and will feature Amanda Vernon. A casual sloppy joe meal will precede the concert, starting at 5:30 pm. If attending the meal please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship room before Wednesday, May 2.

† We are having a Bible Study 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 April 22

General: \$ 648

Building: \$ 55

Missions: \$ 5

## Prayer Partners - May 2018

5/1/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
5/2/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
5/3/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman
5/4/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss
5/5/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
5/6/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray Sunday Service
5/7/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
5/8/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
5/9/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman
5/10/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss
5/11/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
5/12/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
5/13/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze Sunday Service
5/14/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
5/15/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman
5/16/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss
5/17/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
5/18/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
5/19/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
5/20/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler Sunday Service
5/21/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer
5/22/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
5/23/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
5/24/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
5/25/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman
5/26/2018	Maxine & Rich Buss
5/27/2018	Rose & Bob Emmendorfer Sunday Service
5/28/2018	Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
5/29/2018	Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
5/30/2018	Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
5/31/2018	Loraine & Lewis Houseman

## Upcoming Special Occasions - May 2018

5/3	Marty & Gloria Housman Anniversary
5/5	Patti Rittenhouse Birthday
5/13	Geanie Franklin Birthday
5/14	Dan Mroczek Birthday
5/19	Darlene Toney Birthday
5/19	Marion Nugteren Birthday
5/20	Janelle Moelaart Birthday
5/24	Amanda Brewster Birthday

