

# 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.

**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.

**Praise & Worship**  
**May 6, 2018**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN        *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*   #55

MESSAGE   Ron Scholte

OFFERING

\* HYMN        *"Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?"*   #509

\* 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)*

<u>Today</u>		<u>May 13</u>
Janet Moelaart	<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	<b>Refreshments</b>	Loraine Houseman
Amanda Brewster	<b>Children's Church</b>	Maxine Buss
<u>May 20</u>		<u>May 27</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Tortorelli family
Dorothy Nelson	<b>Refreshments</b>	Janet Moelaart Linda Howe
Loraine Houseman	<b>Children's Church</b>	Steve Tortorelli
<u>June 3</u>		<u>June 10</u>
Amanda Brewster	<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Lynn Kickert	<b>Refreshments</b>	Jill Hemenway
Amanda Brewster	<b>Children's Church</b>	Maxine Buss

**This Week**

Wednesday 7:00 pm     Celebrate Recovery  
Thursday 10:00 am    Bible Study at Prayer Room

**Future Events**

May 13 10:00 am     Brian Behrman  
May 20 10:00 am     Nate Bull  
May 27 10:00 am     Brian Fee

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**Prayer Request:**

(Place it in the box on the bulletin table in the fellowship room)

## **Announcements - May 6, 2018**

- † The sympathy of church is extended to the Cramer and Prak families on the loss of Grace on Wednesday. A service will be held here tomorrow at noon with a luncheon to follow.
- † A Ministerial Association sponsored concert will be held at 7 pm tonight at Holy Family Catholic Church and will feature Amanda Vernon.
- † Dear church family: You're invited to Hannah Hofstra's graduation open house, May 26th, 4-7 pm in the church's pavilion [You can see the announcement on the bulletin board]. Thanks for all your love and support over the years.
- † 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.