

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
May 13, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE Kenton Behrman

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC Dora Behrman
"In the Garden"

HYMN #1
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

MESSAGE Brian Behrman

OFFERING Tara Behrman
"What a Beautiful Name"

* HYMN #11
"A Mighty Fortress"

* 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>May 20</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Loraine Houseman	Refreshments	Dorothy Nelson
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Loraine Houseman
 <u>May 27</u>		 <u>June 3</u>
Tortorelli family	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Janet Moelaart Linda Howe	Refreshments	Lynn Kickert
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster
 <u>June 10</u>		 <u>June 17</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Loraine Houseman

This Week

Wednesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
 Thursday 10:00 am Bible Study at Prayer Room
 Thursday 6:30 pm Consistory

Future Events

May 20 10:00 am Nate Bull
 May 24 6:30 pm VBS planning meeting
 May 27 10:00 am Brian Fee
 June 3 10:00 am Amy Kemp

Announcements - May 13, 2018

- † There will be a VBS planning team meeting next Thursday, May 24th, at 6:30 pm.
- † 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.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for April 29

General: \$ 730
Building: \$ 30
Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for May 6

General: \$ 935
Building: \$ 30
Missions: \$ 5