

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 20, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #37

MESSAGE Pastor Nate Bull

OFFERING

* HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"* #317

* 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 27</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Tortorelli family
Dorothy Nelson	Refreshments	Janet Moelaart Linda Howe
Loraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli
<u>June 3</u>		<u>June 10</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Lynn Kickert	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Maxine Buss
<u>June 17</u>		<u>June 24</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Jill & Todd Hemenway
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren
Loraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli

Today
 7:00 pm Baccalaureate at Decatur Middle School

This Week
 Wednesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
 Thursday 10:00 am Bible Study at Prayer Room
 Thursday 6:30 pm VBS planning meeting

Future Events
 May 27 10:00 am Brian Fee
 June 3 10:00 am Amy Kemp

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Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - May 20, 2018

- † The Decatur Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Baccalaureate service tonight, 7:00 pm, at the Decatur Middle School. All are invited to attend.
- † There is a sign-up poster for VBS volunteers in the Fellowship room.
- † There will be a VBS planning team meeting this Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- † The VBS team is looking for someone to lead the game sessions during VBS. Please see Patti Rittenhouse for more information.
- † Dear church family: You're invited to Hannah Hofstra's graduation open house, Saturday, 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.