

Decatur First Reformed Church

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Betty Boze
Amanda Brewster
Loraine Houseman

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Rod Cramer
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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
June 3, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him"* #74

MESSAGE *"The Great Commission"* Pastor Amy Kemp

OFFERING

* HYMN *"Reach Out to Your Neighbor"* #501

* 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:

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>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	Loraine Houseman
Loraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli
<u>July 1</u>		<u>July 8</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Tortorelli family
Amanda Brewster Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Maxine Buss

<u>This Week</u>		
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Consistory meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study at Prayer Room
Thursday	6:30 pm	VBS working session

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

Announcements - June 3, 2018

- † The sympathy of the church is extended to the Groendyk family on the loss of Doris last Sunday. Services were held on Wednesday.
- † Thank you to Rod Cramer for the planters at the entrance to the church. Thank you to Steve Tortorelli for the Spring cleaning of roof drains, leaves and gutters.
- † VBS announcements:
 - † There is a sign-up poster for VBS volunteers in the Fellowship room.
 - † There will be a VBS working session this Thursday at 6:30 pm.
 - † VBS color sheets are available from Patti.
 - † Monetary donations for prizes, t-shirts and other necessities can be given to Carrie, Patti or Loraine.
- † 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.

Future Events

June 19	10:00 am	Sarah Campbell
June 24	10:00 am	Brian Fee
July 1	10:00 am	Curry Pikkart
July 23-27	6:30 pm	VBS
July 29	10:00 am	Curry Pikkart
August 12	10:00 am	Nate Bull