

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.

Announcements - July 1, 2018

- † Decatur Human Services: Desserts needed! Please take them to the VFW Hall the morning of the 4th. Any kind is welcome. Thank you, and please plan on attending our homemade barbeque chicken dinner after the parade - take outs available.
- † 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.

**Prayer Partners
July 2018**

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

**Special Events and Activities
July 2018**

07/10	Mark & Kimberly Hofstra anniversary
07/13	Tammy Pickens birthday
07/14	Fred Prak birthday
07/16	Katie Nugteren birthday
07/16	Midge Groen birthday
07/19	Kimberly Hofstra birthday
07/22	Pieter Hofstra birthday
07/23	Bill Otte birthday
07/24	Alisha DeYoung birthday
07/23 6:30 pm	VBS
07/24 6:30 pm	VBS
07/25 6:30 pm	VBS
07/26	Joan & Fred Prak anniversary
07/26 6:30 pm	VBS
07/27	Dennis & Tammy Pickens anniversary
07/27 6:30 pm	VBS

Add your birthday, anniversary or event to our calendar! Return this form to the offering plate or mail to the church.

Name:

Birthday, anniversary, event: