## **Decatur First Reformed Church**

319 ½ West Delaware Street Decatur, MI 49045-1106 (269) 423-8136 - Church

#### THE CONSISTORY

#### **Executive Committee**

Amanda Brewster	Vice President
Bob Emmendorfer	Chair of Deacons
Bob Emmendorfer	Treasurer
Patti Rittenhouse	Assistant Treasurer
Bob Emmendorfer	Clerk
Betty Boze	Clerk of Elder Board

**Elders** 

Betty Boze Amanda Brewster Loraine Houseman **Deacons** 

Rod Cramer Bob Emmendorfer Patti Rittenhouse

BUILDINGS and GROUNDS	Bob Emmendorfer (269) 929-4318
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YOUTH GROUP	Patti Rittenhouse (269) 539-0120

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.



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
- see each unchurched person of this community as a potential member of this church
- 4) be known as the church that serves

**Praise & Worship** July 8, 2018 10:00 am

## **PRELUDE**

- \* PRAISE and WORSHIP
- \* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER
- \* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

"Rejoice the Lord is King" #177 HYMN

**SCRIPTURE** Job 5:26

**MESSAGE Pastor Craig Massey** 

"A Christian's Death"

#### **OFFERING**

\* HYMN "For All the Saints" #533

- \* 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

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<u>Today</u>		<u>July 15</u>		
Tortorelli family	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss		
Patti Rittenhouse	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren		
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Loraine Houseman		
<u>July 22</u>		<u>July 29</u>		
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens		
Dorothy Nelson	Refreshments	Annie Thiele Barb Triezenberg		
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster		
August 5		August 12		
Jill & Todd Hemenway	Greeters	Rod Cramer		
Linda Howe	Refreshments	Joan Prak		
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Loraine Houseman		

Tuesday	9:00 am	VBS working session
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study at Prayer Room
Thursday	6:30 pm	VBS working session

# **Future Events**

July 15	10:00 am	Todd Odell
July 22	10:00 am	Brian Fee
July 23-27	6:30 pm	VBS
July 29	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
August 12	10:00 am	Nate Bull

# Announcements - July 8, 2018

- - The food needed for treats for VBS has been completed with the exception of five dozen of frosted cupcakes.
  - There is a sign-up poster for VBS volunteers in the Fellowship room.
  - There will be a VBS working session this Tuesday at 9:00 am and 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.
- <sup>⊕</sup> 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. Our receipt total to date: \$23,159!

## **TITHES and OFFERINGS for June 10**

General: \$ 1,061 Building: \$ 30 Missions: \$ 5

VBS: \$ 100

# **TITHES and OFFERINGS for June 17**

General: \$ 1,177 Building: \$ 5 Missions: \$ 5 VBS: \$ 50

### **TITHES and OFFERINGS for June 24**

General: \$ 1,840 Building: \$ 30 Missions: \$ 5

Memorial (Cramer): \$50

# **TITHES and OFFERINGS for July 1**

General: \$ 1,180 Building: \$ 5 Missions: \$ 5

Memorial (Groendyk): \$75