

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 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.

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

Praise & Worship
July 22, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP Angela Fee

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Sinners Jesus Will Receive"* #271

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Fee
"Journey"

OFFERING Angela Fee

* HYMN *"Come, Come, Ye Saints"* #405

* 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>July 29</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Lynn Kickert	Refreshments	Annie Thiele Barb Triezenberg
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster
<u>August 5</u>		<u>August 12</u>
Jill & Todd Hemenway	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Linda Howe	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Lorraine Houseman
<u>August 19</u>		<u>August 26</u>
Tortorelli family	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Dorothy Nelson	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway
Steve Tortorelli	Children's Church	Amanda Brewster

<u>This Week</u>		
Monday	6:30 pm	VBS
Tuesday	6:30 pm	VBS
Wednesday	6:30 pm	VBS
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study at Prayer Room
Thursday	6:30 pm	VBS
Friday	6:30 pm	VBS

<u>Future Events</u>		
July 29	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
August 5	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
August 12	10:00 am	David Penning
August 19	10:00 am	Amy Kemp
Sept. 9	10:00 am	Nate Bull

Announcements - July 22, 2018

† *Thank you to all of you who remembered me and my family with your thoughts and prayers through the death of my brother. Also, my detached retina is fully attached and my vision is back to normal. You have shared God's grace with me and for that gift we are all deeply grateful.*

Pastor Mark Kraai

† 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!

Prayer Concerns

† Marion Nugteren's hip replacement surgery this past Tuesday went well and he was able to come home the following day.

† Marty Housman's back surgery went well. He also was able to come home but will be returning this next Wednesday for more surgery.

† Fred Prak fell off his tractor this past week and broke 8 ribs and injured his spine. He is in the trauma unit at Bronson.

† Amanda Brewster will have out patient surgery tomorrow for a kidney stone.

† Pastor Mark has a full time job in Kalamazoo with SouthernCare Hospice to be their Bereavement Coordinator.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for July 15

General: \$ 967

Building: \$ 5

Missions: \$ 5

VBS: \$ 200