

Decatur First Reformed Church

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Betty Boze
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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
- 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
August 5, 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

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-29

MESSAGE Pastor Ross Tarantino
"When you have a need, where do you go?"

OFFERING

* HYMN "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink" #316

* BENECTION

* 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>August 12</u>
Jill & Todd Hemenway	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Linda Howe	Refreshments	Lorraine Houseman
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>September 2</u>		<u>September 9</u>
Janet Moelaart	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Katie Nugteren Amanda Brewster	Refreshments	Lorraine Houseman
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Lorraine Houseman

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

Future Events
 August 12 10:00 am David Penning
 August 19 10:00 am Amy Kemp
 Sept. 9 10:00 am Nate Bull

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

Announcements - August 5, 2018

† We are starting to collect items for Operation Christmas Child. Since there are great sales on school supplies, we will begin collecting those next week: pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, coloring books, paper, notebooks, markers, colored pencils, erasers, calculators.

† 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 Concerns

† Fred Prak has returned to Bronson Hospital due to pneumonia.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for July 29

General: \$ 1,466
Building: \$ 35
Missions: \$10

**Prayer Partners
August 2018**

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

**Special Events and Activities
August 2018**

8/22 Marty Housman - Birthday