

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## 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
BULLETIN	Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321
CELEBRATE RECOVERY	Rose Emmendorfer (269) 436-0460
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Carrie Baartman (269) 423-8557
CUSTODIAN	Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Elaine Mroczek (269) 547-5130
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ORGANIST	Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327
PIANIST	Elaine Mroczek (269) 547-5130
PRAYER PARTNERS	Joe Gossler (269) 423-8793
REFRESHMENTS	Maxine Buss (269) 423-7336
WORSHIP	Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327
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
- 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 26, 2018**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE and WORSHIP

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* #1

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 18:1-5, 1 Samuel 20:1-4 & 41-42

MESSAGE Pastor Ross Tarantino  
*"Friendship to Relationship"*

OFFERING

\* HYMN *"It Only Takes a Spark"* #484

\* 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)*

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**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>September 2</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	<b>Greeters</b>	Janet Moelaart
Jill Hemenway	<b>Refreshments</b>	Katie Nugteren Amanda Brewster
Amanda Brewster	<b>Children's Church</b>	Maxine Buss
<u>September 9</u>		<u>September 16</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Loraine Houseman	<b>Refreshments</b>	Dorothy Nelson
Loraine Houseman	<b>Children's Church</b>	Steve Tortorelli
<u>September 23</u>		<u>September 30</u>
Rod Cramer	<b>Greeters</b>	Amanda Brewster
Janet Moelaart	<b>Refreshments</b>	Lynn Kickert
Amanda Brewster	<b>Children's Church</b>	Maxine Buss

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

<u>Future Events</u>		
Sept. 2	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
Sept. 6	6:30 pm	Consistory meeting
Sept. 9	10:00 am	Nate Bull
Sept. 16	10:00 am	Suzanne Hart
Sept. 16	11:00 am	Congregational meeting

## Announcements - August 26, 2018

- † We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Since there are great sales on school supplies are starting with those: 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 Partners - September 2018

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

## Special Occasions - September 2018

September 1	Maxine Buss Birthday
September 4	Judy Fusko Birthday
September 14	Merle & Barb Karberg Anniversary
September 16	Hannah Hofstra Birthday
September 22	Joan Prak Birthday