

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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(269) 423-8136 - Church

## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Amanda Brewster . . . . . Vice President  
Patti Rittenhouse . . . . . Assistant Treasurer  
Betty Boze . . . . . Clerk of Elder Board

### Elders

Betty Boze  
Amanda Brewster  
Loraine Houseman

### Deacons

Rod Cramer  
Patti Rittenhouse

BULLETIN . . . . . Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321  
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ORGANIST . . . . . Loraine Houseman (269) 423-7327  
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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
- 3) see each unchurched person of this community as a potential member of this church
- 4) be known as the church that serves



## Announcements - December 30, 2018

- † Offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the fellowship room. If you want a set of envelopes or don't see your set please contact Patti or Rod.
- † The consistory is looking for a youth group leader. Please see Patti for more information.
- † 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.



## Special Events and Activities - January 2019

- 1/2/2019 Janet Abshagen birthday
- 1/3/2019 Lewis Houseman birthday
- 1/5/2019 Isabella Hofstra birthday
- 1/17/2019 Barb Karberg birthday
- 1/17/2019 Merle Karberg birthday

### Prayer Partners - January 2019

- 1/1/2019 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 1/2/2019 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 1/3/2019 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 1/4/2019 Jill & Todd Hemenway
- 1/5/2019 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 1/6/2019 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze Sunday Service
- 1/7/2019 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 1/8/2019 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 1/9/2019 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 1/10/2019 Jill & Todd Hemenway
- 1/11/2019 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 1/12/2019 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 1/13/2019 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler Sunday Service
- 1/14/2019 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 1/15/2019 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 1/16/2019 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 1/17/2019 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 1/18/2019 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 1/19/2019 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 1/20/2019 Maxine & Rich Buss Sunday Service
- 1/21/2019 Jill & Todd Hemenway
- 1/22/2019 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 1/23/2019 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 1/24/2019 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 1/25/2019 Loraine & Lewis Houseman
- 1/26/2019 Maxine & Rich Buss
- 1/27/2019 Jill & Todd Hemenway Sunday Service
- 1/28/2019 Jan Hellenga & Pat Cray
- 1/29/2019 Judy Fusko & Betty Boze
- 1/30/2019 Patti Rittenhouse & Joe Gossler
- 1/31/2019 Loraine & Lewis Houseman