

Decatur First Reformed Church

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THE CONSISTORY

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Betty Boze
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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

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.

**Praise & Worship
February 17, 2019
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

* HYMN *“Faith is the Victory!”* #453

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD’S PRAYER

* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* #366

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:1-10, Luke 8:40-56

MESSAGE Pastor Ross Tarantino
 “How is Your Faith Today?”

OFFERING

* HYMN *“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”* #440

* 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)*

<u>Today</u>		<u>February 24</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Amanda Brewster
Dorothy Nelson	Refreshments	Janet Moelaart
<u>March 3</u>		<u>March 10</u>
Linda Howe	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
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<u>March 17</u>		<u>March 24</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Katie Nugteren
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Dennis & Tammy Pickens

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - February 17, 2019

- † 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. Total receipt value collect so far is \$30,956.

Future Events

Feb. 24	10:00 am	David Penning
March 3	10:00 am	Tod Odell
March 5	6:30 pm	Consistory meeting
March 10	10:00 am	David Penning
March 17	10:00 am	Tod Odell
March 24	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
March 31	10:00 am	Curry Pikkaart
April 7	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
April 14	10:00 am	David Penning
April 21	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
April 28	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino

TITHES and OFFERINGS for January 27

General: \$ 357

TITHES and OFFERINGS for February 3

General: \$ 974

Building: \$ 215

Missions: \$ 15

TITHES and OFFERINGS for February 10

General: \$ 650

Building: \$ 5

Missions: \$ 5