

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
February 24, 2019
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* HYMN *"I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me"* #404

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #37

SCRIPTURE John 4:1-26

MESSAGE Pastor Rod Tucker

OFFERING

* HYMN *"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love"* #295

* 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)

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>March 3</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Linda Howe
Janet Moelaart	Refreshments	Linda Howe
<u>March 10</u>		<u>March 17</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Maxine Buss	Refreshments	Jill Hemenway
<u>March 24</u>		<u>March 31</u>
Dennis & Tammy Pickens	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Katie Nugteren	Refreshments	Amanda Brewster

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - February 24, 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

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 February 17

General: \$ 811
 Building: \$ 55
 Missions: \$ 5

Events and Activities - March 2019

March 16 Betty Schreuder birthday
 March 20 Robert Doroh birthday
 March 24 Loraine Houseman birthday

Prayer Partners - March 2019

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