

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## THE CONSISTORY

### Executive Committee

Betty Boze ..... Vice President  
Patti Rittenhouse..... Chair of Deacons  
Rod Cramer ..... Treasurer  
Janet Moelaart..... Assistant Treasurer  
Betty Boze ..... Clerk of Elder Board



### Elders

Betty Boze  
Pat Cray

### Deacons

Rod Cramer  
Janet Moelaart  
Patti Rittenhouse

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CUSTODIAN..... Mark Houseman (269) 783-5321  
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YOUTH GROUP..... Patti Rittenhouse (269) 539-0120

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**  
**March 17, 2019**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* PRAISE & WORSHIP  
*Shout to the Lord*  
*Holy, Holy*

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" #392

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:13-18

MESSAGE Pastor Tod Odell  
***"Pull Your Belt Tight"***

OFFERING

\* HYMN "Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole" #386

\* 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.

<b><u>Today</u></b>		<b><u>March 24</u></b>
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Tammy Pickens
Jill Hemenway	<b>Refreshments</b>	Katie Nugteren
<b><u>March 31</u></b>		<b><u>April 7</u></b>
Rod Cramer	<b>Greeters</b>	Amanda Brewster
Amanda Brewster	<b>Refreshments</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
<b><u>April 14</u></b>		<b><u>April 21</u></b>
Linda Howe	<b>Greeters</b>	Rich & Maxine Buss
Elaine Mroczek	<b>Refreshments</b>	Loraine Houseman

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**Prayer Request:**

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

## Announcements - March 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.

### Future Events

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