

Decatur First Reformed Church

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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
April 21, 2019
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE & WORSHIP

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Low in the Grave He Lay

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY of MUSIC *"Rise Again"* Marion Nugteren

HYMN *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* #163

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-21

MESSAGE Pastor Ross Tarantino
"Have Your Eyes Been Opened?"

OFFERING

* HYMN *"I Serve a Risen Savior"* #158

* 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>April 28</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Loraine Houseman	Refreshments	Janet Moleaart
<u>May 5</u>		<u>May 12</u>
Amanda Brewster	Greeters	Rod Cramer
Linda Howe	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
<u>May 19</u>		<u>May 26</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Linda Howe
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren Amanda Brewster

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - April 21, 2019

- † There will be a surprise Open House for Jan's 90th birthday on Sunday, April 28 from 2:00pm until 5:00 pm. Please join us for this celebration.
- † 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.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30 pm VBS work meeting

Future Events

April 28	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
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May 12	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
May 19	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
May 26	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino

