

# 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  
Maxine Buss  
Pat Cray

### Deacons

Rod Cramer  
Janet Moelaart  
Patti Rittenhouse

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

**Praise & Worship**  
**May 19, 2019**  
**10:00 am**

PRELUDE

\* HYMN      *"Oh What A Wonderful, Wonderful Day"*      #410

\* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

\* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN      *"Come We That Love The Lord"*      #275

SCRIPTURE      Joshua 1:5-7

MESSAGE      Pastor Ross Tarantino  
                    ***"Going Forward"***

COMMUNION

OFFERING

\* HYMN      *"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"*      #312

\* 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>May 26</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Greeters</b>	Linda Howe
Jill Hemenway	<b>Refreshments</b>	Katie Nugteren Amanda Brewster
<u>June 2</u>		<u>June 9</u>
Rich & Maxine Buss	<b>Greeters</b>	Patti Rittenhouse
Patti Rittenhouse	<b>Refreshments</b>	Elaine Mroczek
<u>June 16</u>		<u>June 23</u>
Amanda Brewster	<b>Greeters</b>	Rod Cramer
Loraine Houseman	<b>Refreshments</b>	Dorothy Nelson

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**Prayer Request:**

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

## Announcements - May 19, 2019

- † The Decatur High School Baccalaureate Service is tonight, 7:00 pm, at Raider Theater in the Middle School.
- † Gospel Jubilee is June from noon until 6:00 pm at the First Baptist Church. Various group will be singing and you can come and go as you please. Food will also be available for purchase.
- † There is a VBS sign up poster on the bulletin board in the fellowship room.
- † Please let Patti know if you are interested in being part of the planning committee.
- † Please let Patti know if you have storage space to store items for the Free Fair.
- † FasCar is coming to our church, October 5 from 11am - 2pm. This free event includes a 30 foot racetrack for matchbox car racing, a Gospel lesson, and is led by missionary Mike Van Bruggen. All ages are invited to join in the fun! Bring your own matchbox car or use one of ours!
- † 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.

### Today

7:00 pm Baccalaureate

### This Week

Tuesday 6:30 pm VBS work night

### Future Events

July 22-26 6:30 pm VBS  
October 5 11:00 am FasCar