

Decatur First Reformed Church

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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
July 21, 2019
10:00 am**

PRELUDE

* HYMN *"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"* #402

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Breathe on Me, Breath Of God"* #187

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8

MESSAGE Pastor Ross Tarantino
"The Depth of a Relationship"

OFFERING

* HYMN *"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"* #380

* 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>July 28</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren
<u>August 4</u>		<u>August 11</u>
Rod Cramer	Greeters	Patti Rittenhouse
Amanda Brewster	Refreshments	Patti Rittenhouse
<u>August 18</u>		<u>August 25</u>
Linda Howe	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Elaine Mroczek	Refreshments	Lorraine Houseman

Prayer Request:

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

Announcements - July 21, 2019

- † 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.

This Week

Monday	6:30 pm	VBS
Tuesday	6:30 pm	VBS
Wednesday	6:30 pm	VBS
Thursday	6:30 pm	VBS
Friday	6:30 pm	VBS

Future Events

October 5	11:00 am	FasCar
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