

Decatur First Reformed Church

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THE CONSISTORY

Executive Committee

Betty Boze Vice President
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Betty Boze Clerk of Elder Board

Elders

Betty Boze
Maxine Buss
Pat Cray

Deacons

Rod Cramer
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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

Announcements - August 25, 2019

- † There is a picnic today at 11:30am in the pavillion. Food will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- † Prayer concerns: Dennis Pickens continues to recover following surgery.
- † We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Since there are great sales on school supplies, we will begin collecting those first: pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, coloring books, paper, notebooks, markers, colored pencils, erasers, calculators.
- † 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

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Consistory meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible study at the Prayer Room

Future Events

October 5	11:00 am	FasCar
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Prayer Partners - September 2019

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

Special Occasions - September 2019

September 1	Maxine Buss Birthday
September 4	Judy Fusko Birthday
September 14	Merle & Barb Karberg Anniversary
September 16	Hannah Hofstra Birthday
September 22	Joan Prak Birthday