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Seniors to graduate Saturday

The Class of 2010 will say their final good bye on Saturday, walking the halls of Decatur Community High School one last time. Twenty-eight seniors will graduate at 2 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym.

The class includes Jaxen Alstrom, Donovan Baumann, Lakin Brown, Stephanie Bruggeman, Steven Corcoran, Brandi Diederich, James Farr, Kortnie Fisher, Jessica Fredrickson, Ashley Horton, Kyle Huntley, Daniel Jordan, Wade Juemann, Cody Kane, Kaden Macfee, Chance Marble, Kira Meitl, Hunter Nedland, Mary Olson, Steven Overmiller, Adrienne Pauls, Toby Peters, Gatlin Reichert, Ashli Samson, Kelly Stamm, Nolan Wasson, Justin Williams and LeRay Zodrow.

During the graduation, the choir will sing "Showing Us the Way" and the DCHS Singers will do "Letting Go."

Both the valedictorian, Miss Horton, and the salutatorian will give speeches. As of Monday afternoon, said Melissa Dreher, secretary, the salutatorian hadn't been determined.

The class song is "Chances" by Five for Fighting, the class colors are navy and silver and the flower is the orchid.

The Class of 2010 motto is "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened," by Dr. Seuss.

Service is tonight

Baccalaureate services for the Decatur Community High School Class of 2010 will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Decatur Community High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association.

The service, planned by the senior class officers, will include instrumental and vocal ensembles and solos. Pastor Chris Nelson of the Oberlin Covenant Church will speak. Gatlin Reichert and Kira Meitl will read scripture and Daniel Jordan will talk about his faith story.

"The community is invited to share in this time of loving and caring support for our youth," said Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Faith Lutheran Church.

son, president; Miss Pauls, vice president; Miss Fisher, secretary; and Miss Samson, treasurer.



Students dress up for prom

AFTER THE promenade on Saturday, Brandi Diederich (above) and Josh Ritter waited at the stop sign before taking off for The Gateway. Ashley Horton (right)



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