

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 15, 2021



Welcome...

Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;
Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;
Here may the struggling find help and the sorrowful find comfort;
Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;
Here may the hurting find consolation and the searching be inspired;
Here may strangers find fellowship and friends be united;
Here may the voiceless find their song and the marginalized find a home;
Here may hate be challenged and community be formed.
We open our doors and welcome you in the name of Jesus.

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WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude Steve DeVries
Welcome & Greeting One Another Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Worship "Lord Most High"
"My Tribute"
Prayer of Confession Pastor Jim Oord
Song of Assurance "I Just Want to Thank You, Lord"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Psalm 8
Sermon How's Your Heart: "Humbled and Awed"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer Pastor Corey Buchanan
Offertory Steve DeVries
*Doxology
*Benediction Pastor Jim Oord
*Sending in Grace "God of Justice"
*Organ Postlude Steve DeVries

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

USHERS: Andy DeBoer, Don DeGraff, and Steve VanderWoude

GREETERS: Raylene Oord and Joanne Hoeksema

WELCOME CENTER: Nyla DeGraff and Jim DeGroot

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

ORGAN: Steve DeVries; **PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

MUSIC TEAM: Joe Fransen, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Robert & Rachel Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

COFFEE SERVERS: Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

COOKIE LADIES: Grace Jacobsma, Sherry Norris, and Rachel Wooley

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30AM: Knitters & Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall

6:00PM: F-PEC meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00PM: Management Team meets in the Genesis Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

11:00AM-5:00PM: OASIS Day at the Dunes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

USHERS: Mike Nylén, Deb Oord, and Don VanBaren

GREETERS: Raylene Oord and Dennis Woltzen

WELCOME CENTER: Trina Taylor and Deb Woltzen

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Mike Decker; **SOUND:** Aaron Taylor

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Anthony Bolkema

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Brittany Paarlberg

COFFEE SERVERS: Colin & Geni Cutler and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

COOKIE LADIES: Felicia Flowers, Amber Fransen, and Alison VanderWoude

CARE...

Roger Gill has been admitted to Munster Community with cardiac issues.

Margene Paarlberg is in rehab at Riverside Miller Center in Kankakee.

Joanne Peterson broke her hip. She is recovering from surgery and is in rehab.

Judy Brouwers is getting radiation treatments near her eye five times a week for one more week.

Roger Bovenkerk has returned home with home care.

Chinedu Akoma is recovering from eye surgery.

Carol Housman has been moved to Cedarhurst of Dyer, Memory Unit, Room 10, 1763 Calumet Avenue, Dyer, IN 46311.

Craig Nelson is recovering from surgery where they removed lumps and are having them biopsied.

Celeste DeBoer is requesting prayers for complete healing of the infection in her foot.

Barb Rietveld continues hospice care at home as her health is declining.

Bob Brink, resident at the Tibstra House, will be undergoing eye surgery on August 16.

Don Rietveld, son of Betty Paarlberg, has a serious lung disease and needs a double lung transplant.

Mary Bosman continues with her physical therapy.

Lindsay Robertson, brother-in-law to Larry and Phyllis De Young, is in partial remission and has begun a new kind of chemo which hopefully will bring him to complete remission.

Erma Davis, sister to Leslie Buchanan and Aunt to Pastor Corey, continues her recovery at home with physical therapy.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, is being monitored and will have another PET scan in the future to see if the radiation has helped.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: **Barb Rietveld**, 1413 E. Joe Orr Road, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

SERMON NOTES...

Psalm 8
How's Your Heart: "Humbled and Awed"
Pastor Jim Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Marcus Barnes, who passed away on Friday, August 6.

FROM CONSISTORY: Dr. Anthony Bolkema continues his sabbatical through today, Sunday, August 15. We welcome Anthony and his family back tomorrow.

PLEASE JOIN US as The First Church Ladies' Bible Study will begin its new season on **Tuesday, September 28th**, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This year we will be using the DVD study by Priscilla Shirer entitled, "Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks." The study guide will cost \$15.00. Please text or call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316 by September 7 if you want to be a part of this exciting and inspirational Bible Study. Hope you can attend!

OUR CHURCH PICNIC is scheduled for **Sunday, August 29** from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Last names beginning with **A–I** make a **SALAD** to share; **J–Z** make a **DESSERT** to share. Our main course will be shredded chicken and beef sandwiches. There will be games and activities for all ages. More details will be coming. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or the Fellowship Hall after our morning service.

CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH is looking for volunteers to join us at our vocational school on **Saturday, August 21** from 9:00am - noon or **Friday, August 27** from 11:00am – 2:00pm to help beautify and prepare the school grounds for the Roger Hommes Welding Program Dedication. Volunteers will help with cleaning, planting, easy painting, and more. Anyone interested, please email CPO at office@cpoministries.org or talk to Pastor Corey Buchanan.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Basket Total: \$3,980.50; Online Total: \$4,365.00

Giving Total: \$8,345.50; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Due to problems with our copier in the church office, our pictorial directories will not be ready till next week!

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...



IT IS A GREAT TIME to be a part of our First Church Family. The deacons would like to encourage all members to continue your faithful support of the ministry of First Reformed Church through your tithes and your donations. Currently, we need to complete raising funds

to pay for the renovation work that was done in the parsonage. We are making steady progress, but we still to need to raise \$42,324.94 to add to the \$82,553.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

AREA EVENTS...

VOLUNTEER at the 25th Annual Elim Dutch Festival on **Saturday, September 25.**

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Games/Trains/Pong Rides, Bag Check, Food Court, Clean-Up, and more! Serve from 8:30am-12:30pm, noon-4pm, or 4-6pm and help make this annual event a success. The Dutch Festival is held on the grounds of Elim Christian Services in Crestwood, IL, with all proceeds blessing the students and adults with disabilities that Elim serves. Be sure to also enjoy the great food, shopping, entertainments, and farmer's market before or after you volunteer!

Contact Geena to learn more or to sign-up (708-293-3678 or

geena.calomino@elimcsorg).

THE WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE OF BETHSHAN ASSOCIATION works once a year to fund special projects to assist in serving their residents who have developmental disabilities. There is information in your mailboxes regarding the Bethshan's project to remodel and redecorate some of the Bethshan I building after being quarantined for many month during the pandemic. Please consider how you may be able to support this valuable ministry. Any questions please call Judy Gill.

ON SEPTEMBER 25, BIBLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS host a conference for you called Spreading the Fragrance of Life. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement and joyful fellowship. Dr. Lynn Wilder, former Mormon now Bible-believing Christian, will be the keynote speaker. The registration cost is \$20. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today.



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To get to know you better, please fill out our **Welcome Card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate. If you want more information about the life of First Church, make sure to include your email address.

SECRETARIES' SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday