

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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OUTDOOR SERVICE

Sunday, August 16, 2020



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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.

CARE...

Bill Rietveld has been transferred to The Villa and is on the 1st floor for two weeks. He will then have a room on the 2nd floor.

Don VanDeursen continues his recuperation from surgery after breaking his right elbow and fracturing his left wrist.

Rachel Wooley is recuperating at home from out-patient foot surgery.

Craig Nelson is recovering at home from surgery due to a painful abscess. Craig is also recovering from COVID, as is Jan.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, will be having radiation treatments due to returning cancer.

Marla Owens is in Dyer Nursing and Rehab Center, Room 164-2.

Leona Jacobs continues in hospice care at Park Place in Elmhurst.

Bob Griffin continues with treatments for lung cancer.

Dale Wright, son of Dave and Becky Wright, is at the Mayo Clinic for tests.

Ray Banks is home but continues to have physical, occupational and speech therapy. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him. Cards can be sent to Restoration Ministries (253 E. 159th Street, Harvey, 60426) and they will be delivered to him.

THANK YOU to all for the kind expressions of sympathy, thoughts, and prayers since the passing of my mother, LaVerne Kampen. A special thanks to Pastor Jim and Pastor Rich. All of the visits and cards over the years from the First Church family brightened her days at the Holland Home.
-Ruth Kampen

DEAR FIRST CHURCH FAMILY, Thanks for the overwhelming response with birthday cards and wishes for our mom's (Viola VanDam) birthday. She was grateful for all of the cards, notes and pictures which helped make her 100th birthday very special.

-Family of Viola VanDam

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

TODAY WE WELCOME Rev. Wybren Oord, pastor of Grace Reformed Church in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Wybren is Pastor Jim's father and is here to baptize his grandchildren, Aniyah and Michael.

KNITTERS & QUILTERS will meet tomorrow, **Monday, August 17** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

OUR BOOK CLUB will **not** be starting in the fall. More information will follow.

HOPE PACKS DRIVE: In your bulletin last Sunday, you received a checklist and envelope. Our church can provide meaningful work for the adults in Elim's Adult Services Program *and* bless children in the CPO program. You will have the **month of August** to return it to church. Please help us bless as many children as possible by collecting the supplies on your checklist and including a small donation. A bag of school supplies and a small donation allows Elim's adults to assemble and ship one HOPE Pack of school supplies. Help us bless two people with every single HOPE Pack. Please don't forget your encouraging notes and to fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 are available in a single marked mail slot located on the north end of our mail slots. Due to COVID, a copy of the financial statement can also be emailed to you by notifying the church office. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Griff Decker.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 9

Basket Total: \$ 14,403.53; Online Total: \$1,459.00

Gift& Memorial LaVerne Kampen, \$70.00; Special Projects: \$5,000.00

Giving Total: \$15,862.53

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

SERMON NOTES

"And That Is What We Are"

I John 3:1

Rev. Wybren Oord

Every Praise

Every praise is to our God;
every word of worship with one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory, hallelujah is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.

*God, my Savior. God, my Healer.
God, my Deliverer. Yes, He is! Yes, He Is!*

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

**Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.
Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, we pray.

Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.
Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.
Grant us peace, grant us peace, we pray.

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
the guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure!

How measureless and strong!

It shall forevermore endure –

the saints' and angels' song!

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the skies of parchment made,
were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade,
to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, amen.

WELCOME

STAFF...

Rev. James Oord
Senior Pastor

Pastor Corey Buchanan
Associate Pastor

Dr. Anthony Bolkema
Pastor of Worship & Ministry

Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed
Pastor of Care & Visitation

Nyla DeGraff
Church Administrator

Gerri VanBaren
Administrative Assistant

Judy Gill
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Steve Alexander
Church Custodian

Jane Ackerman
Church Accountant

Darcy Daly
Nursery Coordinator

Toni Smith

Director of Family Life Christian Pre-School & Day Care

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Join us again next Sunday in the church parking lot for our outdoor worship service. If you are visiting with us, we would like to get to know you better. Please fill out the information below and tear off and place it in the offering plate as you exit the parking lot.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
praise Him, all creatures here below,
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, amen.

We Will Feast

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

**He has done great things, we will say together;
we will feast and weep no more.**

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord, our God.

We are not consumed by the flood -
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn
my soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed -
You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave
bind us together, bring shalom.