

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019



Welcome...

At First Church one of the best ways we can grow together is through Sunday morning worship. Here, you'll find a warm and welcoming community of people from all different walks of life gathered together in unity to lift high the name of Jesus. We do this in all sorts of different ways. We sing new songs with guitars and old songs with an organ. We pray new prayers from the heart and ancient prayers of the faith. We preach the same Good News of Jesus Christ in new and fresh ways in hopes of intersecting the Word of God with the stories of our lives. Whether you grew up Catholic, married a Baptist, or anything in between, you'll find a home in worship here at First Church.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 12, 2019 WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Margaret Oetjen
Opening Song of Worship	<i>"He Never Failed Me Yet"</i> – Chancel Choir
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing	#96 <i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i> <i>"Hosanna! (Praise is Rising)"</i> <i>"Unchanging"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Assurance	<i>"There Is A Redeemer"</i> – Chancel Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	John 21:1-19
Sermon	<i>"I Quit! I'm Going Back"</i>

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Jim DeGroot
Offering	Margaret Oetjen
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Sending in Grace	<i>"The Lord Bless You & Keep You"</i> – Chancel Choir
*Postlude	Margaret Oetjen

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship
for a cup of conversation and a cookie.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, May 5

Basket Total: \$10,762.32

Online Total: \$1,145.00

Special Offering: \$130.00

Giving Total: \$12,037.32

(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

MEMORY VERSE...

"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead."
- Philippians 3:10-11

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

Page 28: Ruth Kampen, Room 421, Phone #708-225-6421

AREA EVENTS...

THE EXODUS PROJECTS needs your help in gathering cleaning supplies for an upcoming giveaway! Bring in a bucket of supplies or bring in a few items. Items needed: Bucket, dish soap, sponges, SOS pads, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner and paper towels (feel free to put your donation in the bucket). A suggestion is to shop at DOLLAR TREE to be able to purchase all these items for \$7.00. Supplies need to be brought to church by **Sunday, May 19**. A table by the Welcome Center will be provided. Any questions see Pastor Corey.

CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH BANQUET will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019** to celebrate their 25th Anniversary. It will be held at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing. Reception starts at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00. Please RSVP to cpoministries@sbcglobal.net or to Noreen VanDeursen at the office - 708-331-3301.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is hosting an untimed 1.5-mile Color Splash Run. It will be held on **Saturday, May 25** starting at 10:00am. This family-friendly event will have participants doused with washable color along the course. You can register online at secure.getactivefundraising.com and find Calvin's site. Register by May 12 to guarantee a race bib, color packet and a t-shirt.

CHURCH LIFE...

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS have been placed in nomination for the office of Elder, Deacon and Trustees:

ELDER NOMINEES: Roger DeGraff, Jim DeGroot, Rhonda Hesselink, and Trina Taylor

DEACON NOMINEES: Keith Durkin, Keith Flowers, Craig Nelson, and Rodger Norris

TRUSTEE NOMINEES: Mark Spiekhout and Don Van Deursen

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held this **Tuesday, May 14** at 7:00PM. The main purpose of the meeting will be the election of elders, deacons and trustees and any other business which rightfully comes before such a meeting. Eligible communicant voters must be at least 18 years of age. Nursery is provided and an update from the Search Committee will be communicated.

PROCEDURE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Absentee Ballots (also available in the church office) should be placed in a sealed envelope with the eligible voting church member's signature and the date on the outside and delivered to the church office prior to the meeting of May 14. Please note that voting will be by slate (collectively) for each office. Therefore, there may be one vote of "yes" or "no" for Elders, the same for Deacons and Trustees.

IN YOUR MAIL SLOTS is a packet with the minutes from the 2018 Congregational Meeting and the proposed annual budgets for 2019/2020. Please review and take this packet along with you to our annual Congregational Meeting on **Tuesday, May 14** at 7:00PM.

LOVE TO ORGANIZE? Like to shop at deep discounts? Join us at Roseland Christian Ministries Thrift Store for a day of sorting and shopping on **Friday, May 31**. We'll leave at about 9:30am and be back around 2:30pm. Contact Sara Jabaay for details at sara.jabaay@gmail.com or (708)302-2612.

FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN DAY CARE GRADUATION is scheduled for **Friday, May 31**, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. All First Church members are invited to come and support our families in the Day Care Program.

THE CHAPEL is available for you to use to participate in the morning worship service. Please feel welcome to use this space to accommodate your family's needs.

THE SECRETARY CHURCH OFFICE summer hours are in effect. The office hours will be from 9:00 am – noon, Monday - Friday.

SERMON NOTES...

John 21:1-19
“I Quit! I’m Going Back”
Pastor Corey Buchanan

PRAYER ROOM – Need a word of encouragement or someone to pray with? Come to the prayer room after church until 11am. It is located outside the double doors west of the Chapel. A team of dedicated volunteers would welcome the opportunity to pray with you this morning.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

MOTHER’S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12

GREETERS: Ray and Barb Housman and Ron and Shirley Scheffers

COFFEE SERVERS: Gwen Adams, Trina Taylor and Faye Gowens

ORGAN: Margaret Oetjen

PIANO: Joanne Hoeksema

MUSIC TEAM: Joe Fransen, Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, & Rachel Wooley

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

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

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Dacia Hill

PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Judy Gill

WELCOME CENTER: Don VanBaren

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Tiffany Buchanan; First Response: Ray Ondrejka

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nancy DeVries, Barb Grevengoed, Gail Housman and Mary Koster

MONDAY, MAY 13

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room

7:00PM: Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, MAY 14

9:30AM: Book Club meets in the Library

7:00PM: Congregational meeting in the Sanctuary (nursery provided)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:15PM: Bell Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 19

GREETERS: Rick & Pam Furst and Don & Gerri VanBaren

COFFEE SERVERS: Colin & Geni Cutler and Griff & Mary Decker

ORGAN: Steve DeVries

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

MUSIC TEAM: Dacia Hill, Kevin Hesselink, Bill Nyhanna, & Nick Paarlberg

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams; **SOUND:** James Kuyper; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Linda Capone

PRAYER ROOM: Ron & Diana Abernathy; **WELCOME CENTER:** Larry DeYoung

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Tiffany Buchanan; First Response: Ray Ondrejka

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Diana Abernathy, Rhonda DeBok, Mary Decker and Arleta Hommes

CARE...

Ralph Paarlberg has returned home from the hospital.

Les VanDeursen continues in Manor Care in South Holland, Room 152B for rehab.

Jeannie Spike has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma. She is doing well and continues with her chemo.

David Besser was at Northwestern for a consultation Wednesday afternoon, and while waiting to see the doctor they believe he had a seizure. He was taken to the ER and had an MRI, CAT scan, and chest X-ray done. He is waiting for test results.

Ralph Knopf has completed his immunotherapy treatments.

Colton Smit, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, continues to need our prayers.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Paulette Adams, 16301 Drexel Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK...

BOOK CLUB meets on **Tuesday, May 14** at 9:30am in the Library. We are reading "No Turning Back" by Rania Abouzeid. Questions? Call Anne Koval @ 331-4338.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2019...



We are now addressing the improvements needed for our parsonage. For more information or with any questions please see Clair Hoeksema, Elder VP, or Mike Decker, Deacon Chairman. "Special Project" envelopes are available on the narthex shelves.



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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.