

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, June 27, 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

"God of Creation, All-Powerful"
"Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Good To Me"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4

Sermon

How's Your Heart? "Looking for Relief"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Lord Dismiss Us"

*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, JUNE 27

USHERS: Mike Nylén, Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, and Roger DeGraff

GREETERS: Ron Rietveld and Trina Taylor

ORGAN: Steve DeVries;

PIANO: Joanne Hoeksema

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

SOUND: Aaron Taylor

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Linda Capone

MUSIC TEAM: Kevin Hesselink, Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, and

Rachel Wooley

WELCOME CENTER: Gerri VanBaren

COOKIE LADIES: Diana Abernathy, Felicia Flowers, and Amber Fransen

COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Gerri VanBaren and Don & Nyla DeGraff

MONDAY, JUNE 28

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal.

7:00PM: Consistory meets in the Fellowship Hall.

7:00PM: Elders meet in the Heritage Room and Deacons meet in the Loft.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

10:00AM: Chicagoland Prison Outreach Welding Graduation in the Fellowship Hall.

6:30PM: Movie Night (see announcement and be sure to sign-up).

SUNDAY, JULY 4

USHERS: Steve VanderWoude, Lucas VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, and Deb Woltzen

GREETERS: Dennis Woltzen and Gwen Adams

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

VIDEO: Keith Flowers

NURSERY: Amber Fransen and Sherry Norris

WELCOME CENTER: Gwen Adams

COOKIE LADIES: Gwen Adams, Nancy DeVries, and Mary Koster

COFFEE SERVERS: Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

CARE...

Roger Bovenkerk has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital with many health issues, including his heart.

Leslie Buchanan's apartment building had a fire, and she is now staying with Pastor Corey and Tiffany.

Chinedu Akoma had a stroke a few years ago and is still having problems with her recovery.

Carol Housman had hip surgery and is recovering at her home in Park Place.

Dorothy Jacobsma is recuperating at home from successful knee replacement surgery.

Craig Nelson continues his recovery from surgery from a torn rotator cuff.

Celeste DeBoer returned home and is requesting prayers for complete healing of the infection in her foot. They will re-evaluate her condition after 2 months.

Kathy Spiekhou's back surgery has been cancelled for now. She is having physical therapy and her pain has lessened.

Barb Rietveld is receiving hospice care at home as her health continues to decline.

Jeanette VanderVeen is home but feeling very weak.

Mary Bosman needed surgery after falling and breaking her kneecap. She and Jim have returned to their cabin in Wisconsin. Mary is now in a full leg brace through July 8.

Andy and Celeste DeBoer's daughter, **Kara VanderVliet** from Brookfield, Wisconsin, is recovering from successful open-heart surgery.

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

Charlie Weeks, grandson of John and Gay Kraai, has been released from the hospital. He will continue his rehab as an outpatient.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, will be starting radiation treatments soon as his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma continues to worsen.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: **Harriet DeYoung**, Elevate Senior Living #409, 16300 Louis Ave., South Holland, IL 60473

SERMON NOTES...

Psalm 4

How's Your Heart? "Looking for Relief"

Rev. James Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

THIS PAST WEEK, DR. ANTHONY BOLKEMA was one of the main speakers at Camp Calvin, a Christian ministry for 300+ 4th-9th graders in Wisconsin (a camp that Anthony attended many times in his own childhood). We are always thankful for opportunities for our staff members to use their many gifts to be a blessing in Christ's Kingdom in and out of our church.

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, and words of concern and sympathy in the passing of my brother-in-law, Woody Smits. - Becky and Dave Wright

THANK YOU for all the prayers and cards we received in the loss of Ken's brother, John Groeneveld. - Ken and Anna Mae Groeneveld

WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE for the many prayers for Charlie Weeks, our grandson. He continues in rehab and we pray for a full recovery. We appreciate all your support and encouragement. - John and Gay Kraai

THE CONSISTORY is happy to announce that Dr. Anthony Bolkema will be on sabbatical from July 5 - August 15. We have been so blessed to have Anthony leading our worship and supporting our church for the past 11 years. His musical leadership and technological expertise were invaluable to us during our church's COVID-19 response. Anthony will be using his well-deserved sabbatical to reflect, study, and spend time with his family. Please continue to pray for Anthony and his family, that this would be a time of refreshment and joy.

AS OF JUNE 20, our nursery has reopened for children up to four years of age. Darcy Daly, our Nursery Coordinator and one volunteer will be caring for our children. Through your help in this seemingly small, yet significant way, we all are fulfilling more faithfully our baptismal vows to nurture, support, uplift, and care for our children.

JOIN US on **Wednesday, June 30**, for a family movie night. Movie options are *Raya & The Last Dragon*, *The Perfect Game*, and *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*. These movies will be provided in the Activity Center, Fellowship Hall, and the Genesis Room. We will have theater-style refreshments in the Activity Center foyer and the opportunity for fellowship. Bring a comfy chair if you prefer! Kids bring your favorite blanket or sleeping bag! Doors will open at 6:30pm, movies will begin at 7:00pm. Sign-up in the narthex or the Fellowship Hall after the service. Any questions call the church office.

PRAYER AT THE GATES will take place on the corner of 154th & South Park Ave. on **Saturday, July 3**, from 8:00-8:30am. Please come out and cover the Village of South Holland in prayer.

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 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...

THE SOUTH HOLLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE is looking for those interested in selling arts and/or crafts on Monday, September 6 (Labor Day), at the Paarlberg Farm, 172nd Place and Paxton Avenue. This event attracts 500+ visitors. Space is limited, so call Lynn at 708-596-3386 for an application. The fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$20.00. Deadline for reserving a space is August 28. The festival not only includes arts and crafts, but also antiques and collectibles, musical entertainment, including the South Holland Municipal Band, food, fire department safety demonstrations for children, a magician, line dancing, tours of the Paarlberg historical house, a farmer's market, and more. The South Holland Historical Society appreciates support from the community.

OUR GIFTS...

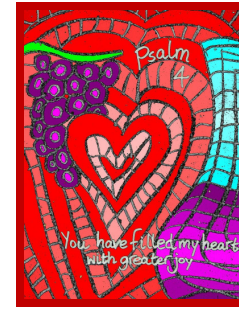
Sunday, June 20, 2021

Basket Total: \$5,618.25; Online Total: \$2,690.00; Special Projects: \$200.00

Giving Total: \$8,508.25; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

There are several ways to bring your gifts to the church:

- Online.
- Bring to church office.
- Mail.
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the church office door.



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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