

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Trinity Sunday, May 30, 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.

Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021  
**WE APPROACH GOD**

Organ Prelude

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*  
*"Psalm 106"*  
*"Speak, O Lord"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Congregational Worship

*"Sing Praise to the Lord"*  
*"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance

*"We Will Feast"*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:14, 7:11-12, 22:20

Sermon

Pentecost Prayer: "Amen!"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism

Andreu Lee Bright

Congregation Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offering

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* – Organ & Piano Duet  
Memorial Day Remembrance

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Wybren Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"He Is Lord"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us outside in front of church after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

## ***UP & COMING AT FIRST...***

### **SUNDAY, MAY 30**

**USHERS:** Andy DeBoer, Mike Nylén, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen  
**GREETERS:** Rodger & Sherry Norris, Jim DeGroot, and Clair Hoeksema  
**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom  
**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers  
**VIDEO:** Keith Flowers  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Julia Keep, Bill Nyhanna, Austin Parks, Bella VanderWoude, and Robert Wooley  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Cindy Nylén  
**COOKIE LADIES:** Barb Grevengoed, Gail Housman, and Deb Woltzen  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Rodger & Sherry Norris and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

### **MONDAY, MAY 31 – MEMORIAL DAY**

Church Office and Day Care Closed

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2**

**7:30AM:** Management Team meets in the Genesis Room.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

**8:00PM:** OASIS Movie Night in the church parking lot.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

**USHERS:** Rodger Norris, Mike & Cindy Nylén, and Ray Ondrejka  
**GREETERS:** Deb Oord, Ron Rietveld, Trina Taylor, and Clifton Rhodes  
**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom  
**PROJECTION:** Tiffany Buchanan  
**VIDEO:** Eric Pradelski  
**SOUND:** Kevn Hesselink  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Daniel Day, Peter Keep, Adeline Larsen, and Abby Veldboom  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Jim DeGroot  
**COOKIE LADIES:** Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris, and Nikki Nyhanna  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Don & Nyla DeGraff and Don & Gerri VanBaren

## ***CARE...***

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

**Don Van Baren** is recuperating at home from gallbladder surgery.

**Craig Nelson** is recovering at home from surgery for a torn rotator cuff.

**Hank Koval's** test results from the PET scan came back clear. He will be monitored every three months by a blood test.

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

**Kathy Spiekhout** received good news during her heart procedure, no stint was needed and she can now continue to schedule surgery or physical therapy for her back.

**Marcus Barnes** is a patient at Silver Cross Hospital, Room 6214.

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

Please pray for Andy and Celeste DeBoer's daughter, **Kara VanderVliet** from Brookfield, Wisconsin, who is scheduled for open heart surgery on Tuesday, June 1. Her heart has been damaged from the chemo and radiation treatments she received over ten years ago. Kara is only 40 years old, married with three children ages 15, 13 and 11.

**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, has decided to wait before beginning chemo due to COVID, as his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma continues to worsen. Pray he will be able to safely begin treatments soon.

**Woody Smits**, former member of First Church and brother-in-law of Becky Wright, is in hospice care at his son's home in Wisconsin.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Mary Thompson, 16418 S. Dobson Ave., South Holland, IL 60473

***SERMON NOTES...***

Revelation 3:14, 7:11-12, 22:20

Pentecost Prayer: "Amen!"

Rev. Wybren Oord

***CHURCH LIFE...***

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE** for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness shown to us the past couple of months while Lester's health was declining and his going home to be with his Lord and Savior. A special thanks to Pastor Jim, Rich, and Corey for their visits. - Shirley, Noreen, and Don Van Deursen

**THANK YOU EVERYONE** for your prayers on my behalf while waiting for the test results from my PET scan. We received good news that the results were clear. – Henry Koval

**TODAY WE WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP** after the morning service outside in front of church and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments. In case of inclement weather, you will be able to pick up your cookie-to-go in the narthex after the service. Next week, **Sunday, June 6**, we will start our coffee and fellowship indoors.

**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: buckets, dish soap, sponges, SOS pads, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, and paper towels. Supplies will be collected through **Sunday, June 13**. A table by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall will be provided. Any questions, please see Pastor Corey.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW WELCOME CENTER** in the NARTHEX after the service to sign cards for our shut-ins who are celebrating birthdays or for those who are hospitalized.

**QUILTERS AND KNITTERS** will not meet in the month of June.

**FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN DAY CARE GRADUATION** is scheduled for **Friday, June 4**, at 3:00pm in the parking lot. All First Church members are invited to come and support our families in the Day Care Program.

***OUR GIFTS...***

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

Basket Total: \$5,328.07; Gift & Memorial for Lester VanDeursen: \$900.00

Giving Total: \$6,228.07; (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.

## AREA EVENTS...

**THE SOUTH HOLLAND MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** is back for 2021! We are grateful to once again host this annual event as we remember military personnel who have given their lives while serving our country. We are looking forward to the South Holland Memorial Day Parade on Monday at 11:00am! Please note: The parade route has been extended this year. It will now end at the north entrance of Veterans Memorial Park. We ask that each family/group remain socially distanced from other families/groups along the parade route. For safety reasons, there will be no judging, post-parade ceremony, or special Veteran seating. Veterans Memorial Park is open to the public on Memorial Day, but for the safety of our residents, tents, grilling, and pavilion use are prohibited.

**COFFEE WITH A COP** on **Tuesday, June 8** at 11:00am. Starbucks Coffee Company (425 East 162nd Street) is hosting 'Coffee with a Cop.' Join South Holland police officers to connect over coffee and casual conversation about community issues.

**UNITY WALK** is scheduled for **Friday, June 18** at 6:00pm in Veterans Memorial Park (500 E 160th Place). The Micah 6:8 Committee is partnering with the South Holland Ministerial Association to hold a peaceful walk and time of reflection. This event will feature a walk down South Park Avenue, along with prayer and insights from South Holland pastors and leaders. This is a peaceful, family-friendly event that will follow social distance guidelines.

## 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 \$51,000.94 to add to the \$73,877.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



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## 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*

**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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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**