

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 8, 2021



IT'S ALL GOOD

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

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship

"10,000 Reasons"
"As the Deer"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Jesus at the Center"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-18

Sermon

"It's All Good"

Song of Response

"Good To Me"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Elder Jim DeGroot

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace

"God of Justice"

*Organ Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

USHERS: Don VanBaren, Dennis Woltzen, and Lucas VanderWoude

GREETERS: Alison VanderWoude and Liam VanderWoude

WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen and Gerri VanBaren

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

VIDEO: Keith Flowers; **SOUND:** Aaron Taylor

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

MUSIC TEAM: Daniel Day, Kevin Hesselink, Adeline Larson, Bella VanderWoude, Abby Veldboom, and Rachel Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Julia Keep

COOKIE LADIES: Sara Jabaay, Chandra Ondrejka, and Raylene Oord

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00PM: DNA committee meets in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

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 Nyhanna, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Robert & Rachel Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

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

CARE...

Margene Paarlberg is in rehab at Riverside Miller Rehab 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 two more weeks.

Roger Bovenkerk has returned home with home care.

Marcus Barnes is receiving hospice care at his home.

Chinedu Akoma is recovering from eye surgery.

Carol Housman is recovering from hip surgery in the therapy section at Park Place.

Craig Nelson is scheduled for a biopsy on August 10.

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 Frank, 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, please pray he will be able to have this surgery soon.

Mary Bosman is healing well and has started 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: Harris & Marilyn DeYoung, Grace Commons #221, W195 N9550, Rolling Meadow Circle, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

SERMON NOTES...

Matthew 5:17-18

“It’s All Good”

Pastor Corey Buchanan

CHURCH LIFE...

FROM CONSISTORY: Dr. Anthony Bolkema continues his sabbatical through Sunday, August 15. Please continue to pray for Anthony and his family.

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.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Basket Total: \$7,639.00; Online Total: \$2,390.00

Special Offering: \$200.00; Giving Total: \$10,229.00

(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.

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!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES will be in your mail slots on Sunday, August 15. If you no longer have a binder to contain this information, please let the church office know. We will have a table set-up in the Fellowship Hall for you to pick one up. Also, this week Wednesday is the deadline for any changes to your information in the directory.

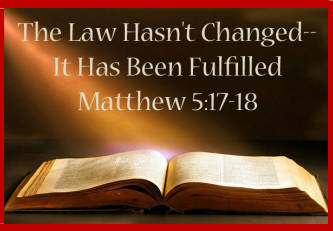
AREA EVENTS...

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.

HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S DUTCH FESTIVAL A SUCCESS! Mark your calendar now for this year's special 25th Annual Elim Dutch Festival on **Saturday, September 25**. Please also share your giftedness to support the children and adults with disabilities served by Elim. Donations of new handmade craft items for this event are being welcomed now through September. Homemade baked goods will be accepted the week of the event. Q's? Contact Laura at 293-6509 or laura.schnyders@elimcs.org.

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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Rev. James Oord <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Gerri VanBaren <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
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Nyla DeGraff <i>Church Administrator</i>	Toni Smith <i>Director of Family Life Christian Pre-School & Day Care</i>

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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