

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SOUTH HOLLAND  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Sunday, June 26, 2022



*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	<i>"Oh God Beyond All Praising"</i> <i>"Psalm 1"</i> <i>"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"</i> Eli Housman – <i>"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"</i>
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Jim Oord
*Congregational Worship	<i>"Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"</i> <i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Assurance	<i>"His Mercy Is More"</i>

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture	Psalm 1
Sermon	"How's Your Heart? Firmly Rooted (Revisited)"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer	Pastor Jim Oord
Offertory	<i>"Give Me Jesus"</i>
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Jim Oord
*Sending in Grace	<i>"In This Dry Land"</i>
*Organ Postlude	<i>"I Know Whom I Have Believed"</i>
*Those who are able please stand.	

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

## ***CHURCH LIFE...***

**THANK YOU:** The First Reformed Church Foundation receives gifts from members and from estates to ensure the continuation and expansion of Kingdom work through our church. In the first six months of 2022, we have received donations of over \$13,000. We thank the families of those who included the Foundation in their estate and those who gave in honor of departed family members and friends.

**PRAYER AT THE GATES:** Every July 4th, the South Holland Ministerial Association organizes a "Prayer at the Gates" event. A local church or ministry meets at each entrance to South Holland at 8:00am to cover our community, our leaders, our first responders, and our nation in prayer. This meaningful and powerful event is a great way to start the holiday! Our church's location is at the corner of 154th Street and South Park Avenue (meet in the parking lot on the west side of South Park). We hope to see you there on Monday, July 4th, at 8:00am!

**THE WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE OF BETHSHAN ASSOCIATION** works once a year to fund special projects to assist in serving their residents who have development disabilities. There is information being distributed about Bethshan's project to purchase new furniture for the Bethshan I building. Please consider how you may be able to support this valuable ministry.

- Thank You, Judy Gill, Bethshan Key Lady

## ***ON DUTY TODAY...***

First Emergency: Alison VanderWoude

First Security: Colin Cutler

### **Sunday, June 19, 2022**

Basket Total: \$6,598.00

Online Total: \$3,400.00

Giving Total: \$9,998.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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

**Mike Lafferty** fell and shattered his ankle and broke his leg, his scheduled knee surgery had to be cancelled.

**Mike Costello** has been able to return home from the hospital as he continues recovery and testing.

**Rachel Wooley** continues with chemotherapy. She has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer which has metastasized to her liver.

**Jan Nelson** is recovering from knee surgery she had June 24 due to torn ligaments on her left knee and a detached kneecap.

**Ralph Paarlberg** is at Riverside Hospital continuing to heal from surgery due to another collapsed lung.

**Chinedu Akoma** continues to recover at home from lingering effects of her stroke.

**Wayne and Joyce Deinema** both continue to struggle with health concerns.

**Loretta Bovenkerk** continues her rehab at Sunrise Villa in Olympia Fields.

**Christopher Nelson's** lymphoma has gotten much worse. He has finished Infusion Therapy and will have a PET Scan July 11.

**Lula Brown**, Felicia Flowers' mother, continues her treatment for breast cancer.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Don & Myrna Eytcheson, 17324 Greenwood Ave., South Holland, IL. 60473

## ***REMINDERS...***

**VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER** in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized.

**PLEASE KEEP THE PARKING AREA** that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

**PLEASE CONTACT** the church office if you know of a friend or family member who has been admitted to the hospital.

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

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

**GREETERS:** Jim DeGroot and Keith Durkin; **WELCOME CENTER:** Don DeGraff

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers

**VIDEO:** Mike Decker

**SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Nolan Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Dacia Hill, Addie Larson, Austin Parks, and Matthew Rietveld

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Mary Decker

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Pastor Wybren & Kathy Oord and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

**COOKIE LADIES:** Felicia Flowers, Amber Fransen, and Mary Decker

### **MONDAY, JUNE 27**

**7:00PM:** Consistory meets in the Genesis Room

**7:00PM:** Music Team meets

**7:30PM:** Elders & Deacons meet

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

**7:00PM:** OASIS at SoHo Sweets

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3**

**GREETERS:** Mike Nylen and Deb Oord; **WELCOME CENTER:** Gerri VanBaren

**PROJECTION:** Tiffany Buchanan

**VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Bella VanderWoude and Abby Veldboom

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

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

**COOKIE LADIES:** Gwen Adams, Mary Decker & Deb Woltzen



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*Pastor of Worship & Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

**Nyla DeGraff**  
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**Gerri VanBaren**  
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**Steve Alexander**  
*Church Custodian*

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*Nursery Coordinator*

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*Director of Family Life  
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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' OFFICE HOURS**  
**9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday**