

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021



## Welcome...

The season from Pentecost through the start of Advent is called "Ordinary Time." Ordinary Time falls in the growing season in the Northern Hemisphere, and it's a time to celebrate the way God's Kingdom grows in big ways and small ways. What is your "ordinary?"  
What are the everyday celebrations and struggles you take with you this morning?  
What questions are scrawled on the pages of your life?  
God meets us in our "ordinaries" and leads us into something extraordinary:  
He creates a community from the disparate;  
He centers voices from the margins;  
He changes patterns of self-serving into habits of service;  
He challenges division with the diversity and unity of his family;  
He channels the mercy and grace of Christ into your life and into our world.  
This is the "ordinary" work of the Church.  
Come, join us in this extraordinary life we live together.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021 WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*  
*"My Jesus I Love Thee"*  
*"Bread of the World"*  
*"Psalm 51"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another Pastor Jim Oord

\*Congregational Worship *"All Creatures of Our God & King"*  
*"Christ Is Alive!"*

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance *"We Confess"*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading John 8:1-11

Sermon *"Loving God and Loving People"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Congregational Prayer Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Sending in Grace *"God Be With You"*

\*Organ Postlude *"The Love of God"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

**USHERS:** Lucas VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, and Steve VanderWoude

**GREETERS:** Robert Wooley and Dennis Woltzen

**WELCOME CENTER:** Debbie Woltzen and Alison VanderWoude

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Julia Keep, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg and Abby Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Trina Taylor; **VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

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

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

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

**COOKIE LADIES:** Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris, and Nikki Nyhanna

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

**9:30AM:** Quilters & Knitters meet in the Fellowship Hall

**6:00PM:** F-PEC meets in the Fellowship Hall

**7:00PM:** Music Team rehearsal in the sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

**6:00PM:** First Wednesday Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

**USHERS:** Jim DeGroot, Keith Durkin, and Rodger Norris

**GREETERS:** Mike & Cindy Nylén

**WELCOME CENTER:** Don & Gerri VanBaren

**MUSIC TEAM:** Lucas Bolkema, Calvin Handoko, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, and Rachel Wooley

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Pastor Jim Oord

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Mykah Lett

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

**COOKIE LADIES:** Grace Jacobsma, Raylene Oord, and Chandra Ondrejka

## *CARE...*

**Carol Housman** is doing very well after having her hip surgery. She has no pain and is back at Cedar Hurst, Room 10.

**Celeste DeBoer** needs our prayers as the skin graft on her foot has not adhered and was removed Monday. Pray for the decisions that need to be made for the next course of treatment to deal with the recurring infection.

**Mark Spiekhout** will be having back surgery on October 7 at Northwestern Hospital.

**Roger Gill** is recovering at home and building up his strength.

**Margene Paarlberg** did spend a few days at Riverside Hospital but is back in rehab now at Riverside Miller in Kankakee.

**Bob Brink** is scheduled for eye surgery on Tuesday October 12. Cards can be sent to him at the Tibstra House, 271 E. 161st Street, South Holland, IL 60473

**Carolyn Anderson**, mother of Toni Smith our Director of Family Life, has serious health issues and has been in the hospital for two weeks.

**Don Rietveld**, son of Betty Paarlberg, has been approved for a double lung transplant. Pray that a donor will be found soon.

Debbie Woltzen's cousin, **Ron Schultz** who lives in Arizona, had COVID-related pneumonia and is doing better. He is out of the hospital and in rehab.

**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.

**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:** Viola VanDam, Providence Downers Grove #63a, 3450 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

## *OUR GIFTS...*

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Basket Total: \$2,062.00; Online Total: \$1,695.00

Special Offering: \$4,000.00; Giving Total \$9,757.00 (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

### *SERMON NOTES...*

John 8:1-11  
"Loving God and Loving People"  
Pastor Corey Buchanan

### *CHURCH LIFE...*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Erick and Michelle Carter, who were joined in marriage this past Tuesday, September 28. May God bless you as you walk life's journey together!

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to our church members who worked at Dutch Fest and donated to it. It was a beautiful and successful day! – Your Key Ladies

**THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will next meet on **Tuesday, October 12**, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the homework from Session 1, "A Proactive Stance of Obedience," p. 9-31.

**TRUNK N' TREAT** is **Saturday, October 30** from 5:00 - 7:00pm (car trunks needed by 4:45pm). We will again give the children of South Holland and surrounding areas a safe and fun place to Trick N' Treat. We need lots of car trunks and lots of candy to make this fun event possible. There is a candy donation table in the Fellowship Hall and if you could volunteer your decorated car trunk, please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS** for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 are available in a single marked mail slot located on the north end of our mail slots. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Chairman, Robert Wooley.

**COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT:** Meet F-PEC, "Fellowship Planning/Events Committee." This committee is made up of 9 members of our church; their goal is to encourage fellowship among our church members. They have planned things like church picnics, movie nights, bowling nights, "Senior Sweeties" events and so much more. COVID-19 has made their work a challenge, but we are so thankful for their dedication to building community and connection. Their next meeting is tomorrow night, October 4 so be in prayer for their work. For more details, talk to their chairperson, Anthony Bolkema.

**OCTOBER FIRST FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:** On Wednesday, October 6, from 6:00-7:00pm, we will be holding our very first First Wednesday Fellowship Night. This will be hosted by our DNA (Diversity N Action) team. The food will be a diverse selection from the best South Holland has to offer. We're calling it "A Taste of South Holland." The evening will also include an introduction to our DNA team, a summary of the work they've been doing, and opportunities to learn more about God's beautiful design for diversity. Sign up online or at the Welcome Centers.

## ***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 to need to raise \$39,324.94 to add to the \$85,553.46 that has been raised thus far. For more information or with any questions please see Jim DeGroot, Elder VP, or Robert Wooley, Deacon Chairman. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

## ***LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...***

Sunday School continues today! All are welcome to join us as we spend time learning more about God and His Word. Sunday School runs from 11:00am – noon.

- All children from preschool to fifth grade will meet in the Genesis Room for a time of singing and celebration. They will be dismissed to their classrooms from there.
- 3 - 4-year-olds – Elisha Room (behind the Heritage Room)
- K – 2nd grade – Library
- 3rd – 5th grade – Genesis Room.
- The 6th – 8th graders will meet in the Heritage Room. The high schoolers will meet in the Loft.
- Our adult class will meet in the chapel from 11:00am – 11:50am.
- Need help finding a class? Ask at the Welcome Center in the narthex or in the Fellowship Hall.

## ***AREA EVENTS...***

**ILLIANA ORATORIO SOCIETY** will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on October 18, at 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm. The concert will be on Sunday, December 5, at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!



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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' OFFICE HOURS**  
**9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday**