

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 11, 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 *"Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah"*
"Sanctuary"
"Glory and Grace"

Welcome & Greeting One Another Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*
"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of Confession Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance *"I Won't Go Back"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Proverbs 3:1-12

Sermon "Building a Better Life"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism Ebony Cunningham

Reception of New Members Bill, Kirstin, Ryenne, and Preslee Harding

Profession of Faith Aaron Wooley

Congregational Prayer Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory *"When I Can Read My Title Clear"*

*Doxology

*Benediction Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace *"In This Dry Land"*

*Organ Postlude *"Go Now and Serve the Lord"*

*Those who are able please stand.

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

CARE...

Ruth DeBoer has left the hospital and is now at Park Place in Saint John, Room 102, for rehab.

Marla Owens has been able to return home from the rehab center.

Grace Jacobsma is a patient at Ingalls Hospital, Room 511.

Kathy Oord has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing tests to determine the extent of the cancer and scheduling treatments.

Mike Lafferty continues his recuperation after a fall. Pray for strengthening in his lower leg.

Rachel Wooley's chemotherapy is working but chemo treatments continue.

Jan Nelson continues her recovery from knee surgery she had June 24 to repair torn ligaments on her left knee and a detached kneecap.

Chinedu Akoma continues to regain strength from lingering effects of her stroke.

Christopher Nelson had a PET scan for his lymphoma on July 11 which showed a small sign of improvement. He will continue in a monitoring stage.

Debra Pletzke, daughter of Ron and Diane Abernathy, will be preparing for heart surgery in November; she will have a heart ablation in December.

Diane Gruger, the mother of Megan DeYoung, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and continues with chemo treatments.

Lula Brown, Felicia Flowers' mother, will be having surgery September 13.

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

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nylen

WELCOME CENTER: Raylene Oord

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Jeremiah Green

MUSIC TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Julia Keep, Austin Parks & Rachel Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Izzy Veldboom

COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Mike & Cindy Nylen

COOKIE LADIES: Gerri VanBaren, Mary Koster, and Deb Woltzen

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room

9:30PM: Knitters and Quilters in the Fellowship Hall

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

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00PM: DNA Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

GREETERS: Jim DeGroot and Rodger Norris

WELCOME CENTER: Gerri VanBaren

PROJECTION: Izzy Veldboom

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

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

MUSIC TEAM: Lucas Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Nate Krygsheld, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick

Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, and Anthony Bolkema

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Rachel Wooley

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

COOKIE LADIES: Rhonda DeBok, Kathy Oord, and Gerri VanBaren

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Erick Carter

First Security: Rich Thornton

SERMON NOTES...

“Building a Better Life”

Proverbs 3:1-12

Pastor Corey Buchanan

CHURCH LIFE...

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will continue a modified choir season (singing one Sunday per month) with next rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 21**. A letter with complete information was placed in your mail slot several weeks ago. Contact Anthony with any questions.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE with any changes to your address, e-mail, phone, etc. as a new directory is being worked on. If you were a former WOW subscriber (now Astound by RCN) and now have a new e-mail address due to that change, please provide your new information to the office as well!

PLEASE JOIN US as the First Church Ladies’ Bible Study will begin its new season on Tuesday, September 27, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This year, we will be using the DVD study by Melissa Spoelstra entitled: “Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More.” In this study we will learn about the “Never Changing Truths of God” in our ever-changing times. If you have never studied the book of Isaiah this is a wonderful opportunity! Our Bible Study sessions will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Text or call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316 with any questions you may have.

ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES PRESENTS: Dutch Fest 2022, the 26th Annual Dutch Festival is **Saturday, September 24!** It will be held on the Crestwood campus – 13020 S. Central Avenue. Dutch Fest is fun for all ages. Enjoy the Pannekoek (pancake) Breakfast, available 7:30 to 10:00am, as well as the Children’s Area, Live Entertainment, Food Court, Dutch Village Shops, and more from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Free admission, parking, and shuttle. All proceeds bless the students and adults that Elim serves. For more information, visit <https://www.elimcs.org/get-involved/events>

CONGRATULATIONS to Keith Flowers, Jr., who just graduated from Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Academy.

COLLEGE ADDRESS: Isabella VanderWoude, 1 Bear Place #70315, Waco, Texas, 76798-0315



NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

This fall, we invite you to come out every other Wednesday to watch *The Chosen* together. *The Chosen* is a carefully researched and well-made dramatization of the life of Jesus as told in the biblical gospels. *The Atlantic's* reviewer said, "Take it from a critic and a Christian with an aversion to Christian entertainment: the show is good." This study will continue on **Wednesday, September 21**, and will include a meal at 6:00pm and run every other Wednesday until we finish Season 1. The episode screening will be followed by discussion and a deeper dig into the Bible's stories of the life of Jesus. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS & STUDY NIGHTS

Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 & 30, and Dec. 14

6:00 – 7:30pm

Dec. 7: First Christmas Party (no study)

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Basket Total: \$3,951.55; Online Total: \$1,485.00

Giving Total: \$5,436.55; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)



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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