

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

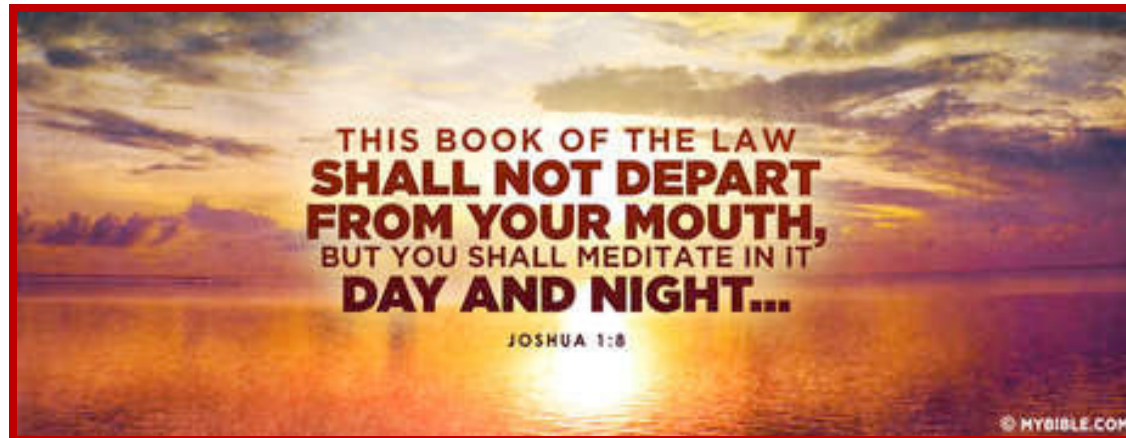
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2019



Welcome...

At First Church one of the best ways we can grow together is through Sunday morning worship. Here, you'll find a warm and welcoming community of people from all different walks of life gathered together in unity to lift high the name of Jesus. We do this in all sorts of different ways. We sing new songs with guitars and old songs with an organ. We pray new prayers from the heart and ancient prayers of the faith. We preach the same Good News of Jesus Christ in new and fresh ways in hopes of intersecting the Word of God with the stories of our lives. Whether you grew up Catholic, married a Baptist, or anything in between, you'll find a home in worship here at First Church.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OUTDOOR SERVICE

August 25, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Singing

"This Is My Father's World"
"Come, Thou Fount"
"10,000 Reasons"

Prayer of Confession

Anthony Bolkema

Song of Preparation

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon

"Sign Me Up"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offering

"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Doxology

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2019...



We are now addressing the improvements needed for our parsonage. For more information or with any questions please see Don DeGraff, Elder VP, or Ray Ondrejka, Deacon Chairman. "Special Project" envelopes are available on the narthex shelves.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP FORMATION...

DON'T FORGET! Our annual picnic follows today's service in the Activity Center.

FELLOWSHIP FORMATION: We are providing monthly fellowship-forming practices this fall, beginning with the church picnic. Additional events include fellowship meals and events on Wednesday, September 11; Sunday, October 20; and Wednesday, November 20. More details about these events will be published soon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: On **Sunday, September 15**, we will begin another year of Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am. Class information to follow.

CARE...

Marla Owens has been admitted to Munster Community Hospital.

James Rietveld has returned home from the hospital.

Doris Peterson has returned home from rehab.

Bill Rietveld is home recovering from surgery and waiting test results.

Jeannie Spike has started a new chemo regimen that will go through the end of September.

Chinedu Akoma continues her recuperation at home.

David Besser continues with targeted medications to work against his brain cancer.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson has been diagnosed with early stages of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Colton Smit, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, is recovery from another neurosurgery.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: LaVerne Kampen, Elevate Senior Living Room 421, 16300 Louis Ave., South Holland, IL 60473

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 18

Basket Total: \$6,250.00; Online Total: \$915.00

Special Offering: \$25.00

Giving Total: \$7,190.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CONGRATULATIONS is extended to Pastor Corey and Tiffany Buchanan on the birth of their son, Corey Darnell, Junior, on Saturday, August 17.

BOOK CLUB meets on **Tuesday, September 10** at 9:30am in the Library. We are reading "The Gown" by Jennifer Robson. Questions? Call Anne Koval @ 331-4338.

MUNCH & MINGLE will begin their new season on **Sunday, September 15** in the Activity Center at 11:30am.

FIRST CHURCH LADIES' AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF: Dear First Church Ladies, please join us on **Tuesday, September 24** at 1:00pm in the Genesis Room at church for a time of fellowship, fun, food, and an introduction to our new Bible Study season. The first part of our season, we will be working through the DVD study of Ephesians 6 by Priscilla Shirer entitled, "The Armor of God". In this study, we will learn the action plan for putting on the full armor of God and developing a personal strategy to secure victory against our enemy. The cost of the study guide is \$16.00 and will be distributed at the Kickoff. We will then be meeting the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays of the month, October - April at 1:00pm. To reserve a copy of the study guide, RSVP for the Kickoff, or for more information, please call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316, or email her at mck_117@yahoo.com Hope you can come and join us.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS...

HERITAGE FEST (sponsored by the South Holland Historical Society) is on **Monday, September 2** (Labor Day) at the Paarlberg Farm, 172nd Place and Paxton Avenue. Enjoy a Magic Show, Ever after Events DJ, House and Barn Tours, South Holland Municipal Bank, South Holland Master Chorale, Food and Sweet Corn, and Line Dancing.

EXODUS PROJECTS BREAKFAST: Join Pastor Corey and Exodus Projects for their annual fundraising breakfast on September 21. It will be held at /Scremanti's restaurant located at 3760 Chicago Rd., Steger, IL. Please RSVP by Sept. 13 by calling the church office or email Nikki Nyhanna at theexodusprojects@gmail.com.

14TH ANNUAL HERITAGE HAUL 2019 (5K Run/Walk/10K/Half Marathon) on **Saturday, September 14** at 7:00am. Join us in Veterans Memorial Park. Register today at southholland.org/haul. Sign-up by August 31 to receive 20% off your entry price!

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE THE ANNUAL DUTCH FEST A SUCCESS! The annual Elim Dutch Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 28**. Donations of new handmade craft items are being welcomed *now* through September. Homemade baked goods will be accepted the week of the event. Questions? Contact Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org. All proceeds directly benefit children and adults with disabilities. Will you be willing to bring a baked good? If so, contact Lynn Hoeksema@219-808-3752. Thank you!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 – OUTDOOR SERVICE

GREETERS: Colin & Geni Cutler and Mike & Cindy Nylen

COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed

MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Joe Franssen, Dacia Hill, Calvin Handoko, Nate Krygsheld, and Nick Paarlberg

KEYBOARD: Amy Veldboom

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

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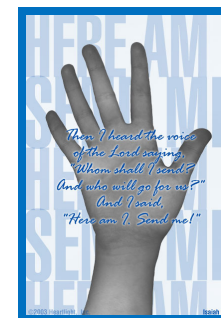
PRAYER ROOM: Bob Asmus and Dan Dieck

WELCOME CENTER: Russ Paarlberg

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Barb Grevengoed; First Response: Rich Thornton

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Celeste DeBoer, Felicia Flowers, Joanne Hoeksema, and Alice Kats

OASIS HANG NIGHT: 5:00pm at church



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MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00PM: Consistory meets in the Genesis Room

7:30PM: Elders & Deacons meet

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

GREETERS: Ron & Diana Abernathy and John & Ramelle DeVries

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Jan Nelson and Ray & Barb Housman

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Dacia Hill

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Peter Keep, Nick Paarlberg, and Rachel Wooley

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Felecia Flowers

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Arleta Hommes

WELCOME CENTER: Gwen Adams

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Judy Gill; First Response: Colin Cutler

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Pam Furst, Mary Koster, Norma Smit and Deb Woltzen

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