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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Communion Sunday, February 7, 2021



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY COMMUNION SUNDAY

February 7, 2021

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Joanne Hoeksema
"Come Thou Almighty King"
"O for a Closer Walk with God"
"Just as I Am"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Time of Worship

"Come, Thou Fount"
"Come and Let Us Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

"Living Hope"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Galatians 5:13-26
"Fruit of the Spirit"

Sermon

"Love One Another: Nurture Service"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"Beneath the Cross"

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"In This Dry Land"

*Postlude

"There Is Joy in Serving Jesus"

*Those who are able please stand.

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

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

USHERS: Gwen Adams, Don DeGraff, Rodger Norris, Steve VanderWoude, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

GREETERS: Don & Nyla DeGraff, Roger DeGraff, Jim & Bonnie DeGroot, and Don & Gerri VanBaren

MUSIC TEAM: Anthony & Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Peter Keep, Bill Nyhanna, and Nick Paarlberg

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room.

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1:00PM: Women's Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

USHERS: Mike Nylén, Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, Russ Paarlberg, Ron Rietveld, and Mike Spitz

GREETERS: Clair Hoeksema, Trina Taylor, Alison VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, and Steve VanderWoude

MUSIC TEAM: Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Austin Parks, and Robert Wooley

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

VIDEO: Mike Decker

CARE...

Betty Paarlberg was admitted to Munster Community Hospital and had a pacemaker put in on Wednesday. She is now recovering at her son's home.

Marie Hesselink is home recovering from successful thyroid surgery.

Rhonda Hesselink is home recovering from surgery.

Ruth DeBoer is at Park Place Rehab, Room 103.

Wayne and Joyce Deinema continue to need our prayers as their recovery from COVID has left it exceedingly difficult for them to get around.

Marcus Barnes left Rush Hospital and is now at their daughter's home in Quincy, IL. Marcus and Carol will be living there while Marcus is getting rehab. Address to send cards is 4102 Maine Street, Quincy, IL, 62305 (Carol can be reached on her cell phone - 630-336-2618).

Brian Van Vuren is recuperating from surgery at home now. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

Lindsey Robertson, brother-in-law of Larry DeYoung, has multiple myeloma and had a stem cell transplant at the University of Chicago Tuesday, February 2. He will need to be in the hospital for 3 weeks.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, continues needing prayer as he struggles with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Stu and Lili Swenson's son, Mark, continues at Evanston Hospital with serious COVID and pneumonia. He remains in ICU but is showing slow and steady improvement.

Joy Poulos, daughter of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, has started treatments as her lymphoma has come back.

Jane Coleman, Judy Brouwer's sister, is at Bickford Nursing Home in Dyer for rehab.

Chad and Dara VandenBosch, our missionaries in Mozambique, need your prayers as they await a final court date for their adoption of Zinha.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: **Jeanette VanDerVeen**, 15648 Drexel Ave., Dolton, IL 60419

SERMON NOTES...

“Love One Another: Nurture Service”

Galatians 5:13-26

Pastor Jim Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Mike and Joanne Hoeksema on the safe arrival of their granddaughter, Abigail, after she was finally able to leave Taiwan and join their family.

THE QUILTERS AND KNITTERS will meet on **Monday, February 15** at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are presently being worked on. If you have any changes on your address/phone number/email addresses or if you would like to submit an updated photo of you or your family, please email to church office at office@frcsh.org. The deadline has been extended until after our Congregational meeting on May 11.

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER” signs are available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall, or through the church office. Share your faith with neighbors and friends. Post a sign as your New Year’s (or any year’s) resolution!

WORSHIP...

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be **Wednesday, February 17**, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a time of worship and take home a cup of soup as we begin the Lenten Season together.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICES will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Do not miss out on this mid-week opportunity to recalibrate our hearts and minds on the mercy of Jesus.

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| February 24 – Lenten Hymn sing | March 17 – Following in Patrick’s Footsteps |
| March 3 – Prayers of Lament | March 24 – Prayers of Lament |
| March 10 – Lenten Hymn sing | March 31 – Lenten Hymn sing |

April 1: Maundy Thursday (at home worship service).

April 2: Good Friday Service (Sanctuary at 7:00pm).

April 4: Easter Sunday service (Sanctuary at 9:30am)

SECRETARIES’ COVID OFFICE HOURS

9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...



AS INDOOR WORSHIP HAS RESUMED and Faith & Fellowship Formation ministries are starting up again, 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 approaching the halfway point, but we still need to raise \$65,050.94 to add to the \$59,827.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Three and four-year-olds meet in the sanctuary, K-2nd Grade in the Genesis Room, 3rd-5th Grade in the Heritage Room, and 6th-12th Grade in the Narthex. The Sunday School classes start 10 minutes after the service concludes and will last 15 minutes. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will be meeting this **Tuesday, February 9**, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be viewing two videos on Jonah and discussing our study guide pages 35-53. Hope to see you there!

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Basket Total: \$841.25

Online Total: \$2,315.00

Giving Total: \$3,156.25

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

There are several ways to bring your gifts to the church:

- Online.
- Mail.
- Bring to church office.
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the church office door.



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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.