

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 28, 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

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
"I Will Praise Him"
"Blessed Assurance"
"Let's Just Praise the Lord"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship

"How Great Thou Art"
"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Withholding Nothing"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Psalm 146:1-10

Sermon

"Forever Praise"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory

"Total Praise"

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace

"In This Dry Land"

*Organ Postlude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*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...

Marla Owens continues in Franciscan Hospital in Munster, due to a degenerative spinal issue causing difficulty in walking and standing.

Diane Abernathy will be undergoing a procedure on Tuesday at South Suburban Hospital.

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

John Kraai is home continuing his recuperation from lung surgery.

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 Abernathy, is waiting for results after having tests on her heart.

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

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Lois VanVuren, Symphony of Dyer #221, 1532 Calumet Ave., Dyer, IN 46311

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

GREETERS: Trina Taylor and Keith Durkin

WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

MUSIC TEAM: Peter Keep, Adeline Larson, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Austin Parks, and Abby Veldboom

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

COFFEE SERVERS: Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

COOKIE LADIES: Felicia Flowers, Amber Fransen, and Alison VanderWoude

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00PM: Music Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

GREETERS: Deb Oord and Robert Wooley

WELCOME CENTER: Kathy Oord

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Mike Decker

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Kevin Hesselink, Nate Housman, Julia Keep, and Bill Nyhanna

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema

COFFEE SERVERS: Griff & Mary Decker, Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

COOKIE LADIES: Gwen Adams, Mary Decker, and Gail Housman

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Erick Carter

First Security: Rich Thornton

SERMON NOTES...

“Forever Praise”

Psalm 146:1-10

Pastor Corey Buchanan

CHURCH LIFE...

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will begin a modified choir season (singing one Sunday per month) beginning on **Wednesday, September 7**. A letter with complete information was placed in your mail slot last week. Please 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. The study guide costs \$24.00 (included in this price is access to the videos online should you miss a session). Please text or call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316 by **Tuesday, September 6**, if you want to be a part of this exciting and inspirational Bible Study. Hope you can attend!

COOKIE LADIES: Thank you for being a vital part of our hospitality committee at First Church and for all the yummy creations you make or buy. Everyone appreciates your efforts! Please check your mailboxes for the new cookie schedule for September thru December.
- Mary Koster/Nancy DeVries

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 7:30am to 10am as well as the Children’s Area, Live Entertainment, Food Court, Dutch Village Shops, and more from 8am to 4pm. 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>



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 begin on **Wednesday, September 7**, 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.

Mark your calendars for these future exciting fellowship times!

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...

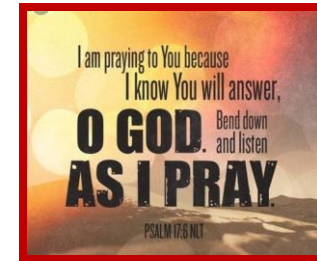
Sunday, August 21, 2022

Basket Total: \$3,980.00; Online Total: \$1,130.00

Gift: \$525.00 in memory of Joyce Deinema

Church Picnic Donation: \$232.00

Giving Total: \$5,867.00 (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