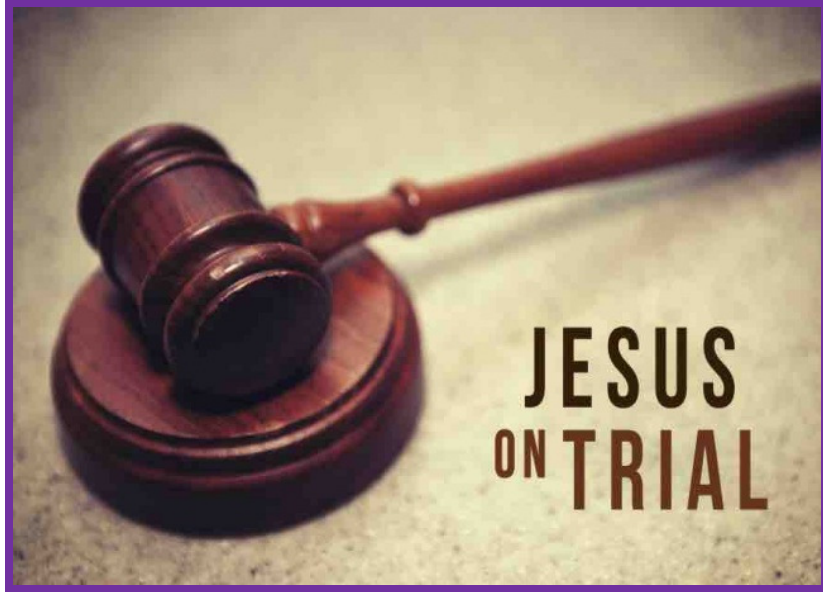


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SOUTH HOLLAND  
Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 27, 2022



Welcome...

The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday, March 2 this year and ends with the victory of Easter.

Lent is a season of disruption:

- ✚ It disrupts our arrogance and invites us into humility.
- ✚ It disrupts our comfort and invites us into repentance.
- ✚ It disrupts our stagnancy and invites us into new growth.

As we journey with Jesus through the stories of his suffering and death, we are invited to take up our own crosses and follow him. During Lent, we surrender our pretense and draw close to Christ, acknowledging just how much we need him as our Savior and Friend.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
Sunday, March 27, 2022  
WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

*"Man of Sorrows"*  
*"The Glory of These Forty Days"*  
*"Not a Word"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Congregational Worship

*"God the Uncreated One"*  
*"His Name Is Wonderful"*  
*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor James Oord

Song of Assurance

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Matthew 26:57-68

Sermon

Eyewitness News: "Live from the Trial (1)"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offertory

*"Ah, Dearest Jesus"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"Lord, Make Me More Holy"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"Lead Me to Calvary"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

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

## CARE...

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Roger & Laurel DeGraff on the passing of Roger's sister-in-law, Jennie McClain, who passed into glory on March 20.

**Bob Asmus** has been released from his therapy at Beecher Manor and he and Nancy have moved to Sunrise of Olympia Fields, Unit 155.

**Margene and Ralph Paarlberg** have been released from the hospital and have returned to their home at Bickford Senior Living.

**Hank Koval** started immunotherapy on March 22 which will continue every 3 weeks due to recurring melanoma. He will be having an MRI on his brain March 31.

**Loretta Bovenkerk** has been moved to Sunrise of Olympia Fields, Unit 154.

**Lindsay Robertson**, brother-in-law to Larry and Phyllis De Young, continues chemotherapy treatments.

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

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Doris Boomsma, Village Woods, Room 513, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417

## SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2022...



Let's reach our goal! 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 need to raise \$27,804.94 to add to the \$97,073.46 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!

## CHURCH LIFE...

**LENT 2022:** This is the time of year we orient our hearts toward repentance and new growth as we remember the sacrifice of Christ. Every Wednesday from March 2 until Easter at 6:00pm will be a special Lenten midweek service held in the chapel. Mark your calendars!

**ATTENTION: COOKIE COMMITTEE LADIES!** The baggie protocol has been lifted and all cookie creations can now be brought to church in regular containers for our fellowship time. For allergy purposes, please continue to label your container if your cookies contain peanut butter or any type of nuts. Thank you, again, for your willingness to be a part of this hospitality and fellowship ministry.

**BIBLE LEAGUE ILLIANA DIVISION VOLUNTEERS** are hosting a special luncheon at Teibel's Restaurant on Thursday, April 21, at 11:30am. Learn about the impact of ministry around the world and enjoy a fun fashion show. Reach out to your Bible League Volunteer Key Contact, Becky Wright or Judy Gill for tickets. You will also have opportunity to partner with the Bible league in Sharing God's word. Tickets cost \$20.00 for chicken or perch. The deadline to order tickets is April 13.

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 3**, our church will be hosting a concert in our chapel featuring Christian artist Jeremy Casella. Jeremy is a singer-songwriter from Nashville, TN. His songs have been used in churches and blessed audiences for nearly 20 years. This event will be an intimate and inspiring afternoon of songs and stories. Tickets can be reserved for \$10 per person. Seating is limited! Nursery will be provided. The concert will be held on Sunday, April 3, from 3:00-4:30pm. Sign-up online or at the welcome center.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to the First Wednesday Fellowship on **Wednesday, April 6** at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. A "JIMBOOO" TREAT! Sign-up at the welcome centers if you can attend this event! Followed by Lenten Service in the Chapel.

**LET'S RAISE A HALLELUJAH!** We would like to invite all singers of every age and skill to join their voices in an Easter Choir on Resurrection Sunday, April 17, our first full choir in over two years! If you are comfortable joining us, we will be rehearsing 3 familiar songs together on **Wednesday, April 6, at 7:45pm** (following the First Fellowship Dinner and Lenten worship service), and **Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00pm**. Contact Anthony with any questions.

*SERMON NOTES...*

Matthew 26:57-68

Eyewitness News: "Live from the Trial (1)"

Pastor Jim Oord

*UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

**GREETERS:** Deb Oord and Dennis Woltzen

**USHER:** Trina Taylor

**WELCOME CENTER:** Raylene, Aniyah and Michael Oord

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers; **VIDEO:** Mike Decker

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

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

**MUSIC TEAM:** Peter Keep, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Robert Wooley

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Julia Keep

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Russ & Heidi Paarlberg and Mike & Cindy Nylen

**COOKIE LADIES:** Joanne Hoeksema, Kathy Oord, and Gerri VanBaren

MONDAY, MARCH 28

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal

**7:00PM:** Consistory meets in the Fellowship Hall

**7:30PM:** Elders and Deacons meet

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

**6:00PM:** Lenten Service in the Chapel

COMMUNION SUNDAY, APRIL 3

**GREETERS:** Liam VanderWoude and Robert Wooley

**USHER:** Lucas VanderWoude

**WELCOME CENTER:** Alison VanderWoude

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**ORGAN and PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

**MUSIC TEAM:** Lucas Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Calvin Handoko, Julia Keep, Austin Parks, and Bella VanderWoude

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Rodger & Sherry Norris and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

**COOKIE LADIES:** Laurel DeGraff, Barb Grevengoed, and Nikki Nyhanna

## OUR GIFTS...

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

Basket Total: \$5,641.00

Online Total: \$1,955.00

Giving Total: \$7,596.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES** for all ages from 11:00am-noon. All are welcome to join us as we spend time learning more about God and His Word.

- 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 meet in the Elisha Room (behind the Heritage Room).
- K – 2nd graders meet in the library.
- 3rd – 5th graders meet in the Genesis Room.
- The 6th – 8th graders will meet in the Heritage Room.
- Our adult class will meet in the chapel from 11:00am – 11:50am.

## REMINDERS...

**VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER** in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized. Also, to sign-up for our Jeremy Casella Concert next Sunday, April 3.

**KEEP THE PARKING AREA** that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

**PLEASE CONTACT** the church office if you know of a friend or family member who has been admitted to the hospital.

## ON DUTY TODAY...

**First Emergency:** Tiffany Buchanan

**First Security:** Craig Nelson



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*Associate Pastor*

**Anthony Bolkema**  
*Pastor of Worship & Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

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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