

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018



Welcome...

Today is the first Sunday of "Ordinary Time" according to the liturgical calendar of the Church. Ordinary Time comprises two periods: the first period begins on Epiphany Day or the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and ends on the day before Ash Wednesday; the second period begins on the Monday after Trinity Sunday and continues until the Saturday before Christ The King Sunday. In some traditions, the first period is celebrated as Epiphanytide and the latter of these periods is observed as Trinitytide. Both of these periods of time, combined, are the longest time in the liturgical year. The liturgical color for this season is Green and is marked by a time of spiritual maturity and growth.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

June 3, 9:30AM

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Joanne Hoeksema
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Matt Waterstone
*Time of Worship	#21 "How Great Thou Art" (vs. 1-3) "O God, Beyond All Praising" (vs. 1 & 2) "Lord Most High"
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Assurance	"I Just Want to Thank You, Lord"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Acts 2:14-42
Sermon	"A Really Good Sermon"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Matt Waterstone
Offering	"Shout to the Lord"
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Matt Waterstone
*Sending in Grace	#297 "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2)
*Postlude	"Jesus Is Lord of All"
*Those who are able please stand.	

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

OUR GIFTS...

Online Giving May 27 thru June 2

Current Expense – \$1,040.00; Special Projects - \$20.00

Sunday, May 27

Current Expense – \$5,315.00; Benevolent – \$40.00

Missions – \$305.00; Building – \$140.00

TOTAL – \$5,800.00

(Needed Weekly: \$10,850.00)

Special Projects – \$775.00

Up-to-date 2018 Special Projects Funding Campaign Total – \$63,583.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2018...



The Consistory has approved a new projection system for the church. The dual screens and the center hanging projectors will be removed and replaced with a center retractable screen and single projector in the chancel area. Your offerings to Special Projects, “over and above” your regular weekly offering are still encouraged. Approximately

\$64,000 of the \$75,000 needed for this project has already been raised thanks your gracious support. Your prayers over generosity to this important project are encouraged. For more information or questions regarding this campaign, please contact Clair Hoeksema, Elder V.P. or Mike Decker, Deacon Chairman. “Special Project” envelopes are available in the narthex or through the church office. To all of you who support this campaign every Sunday, THANK YOU!

CARE...

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Paul VanKley, 624 E. 161st Place, South Holland, IL 60473

Les VanDeursen continues in Ingalls Hospital.

Tom Peterson is recovering from colon surgery in Georgia and hopes to return home in a couple of weeks. Please pray for his continued strength.

Ralph Knopf has three new cancer spots on his liver and has started chemo treatments.

Kathryn Vinke is in Hospice Care at Arden Court.

Lenore VanderMeer, wife of Pastor Al VanderMeer, is recovering from surgery.

Mary Wiersma, Aubrey Durkin’s mother’s cancer has returned. Please keep her in prayer.

CHURCH LIFE...

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, and calls during my recent hospitalization and continued recuperation at home. I am very thankful for this caring church. – Rich Riddering

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Jon Burrink and Brian VanVuren for donating the time and material to replace portions of the sidewalk in memory of Hans Burrink.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Bob and Nancy Asmus in the passing of Bob’s twin brother, Bud Asmus, on Thursday, May 28.

COME ONE, COME ALL to an impromptu Bonfire on **Tuesday, June 6** in the back of Church. The fire will be lit from 7:00-9:00pm. Come with your chairs, hot dogs, marshmallows or anything else to roast:)

PASTOR MEL’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will meet for its last session today, **Sunday, June 3**. The lesson is from Psalm 34, entitled “A Shelter in the Time of Storm”. We will all go out for lunch at Gabe’s following the class.

JOIN PASTOR COREY for a six-week spiritual formation class entitled “God’s Gift to Us: The Church” starting on **Tuesday, June 12**. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall after the service. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

SUMMER SERVE DAY - Monday, June 25: This is the first of FOUR one-day mission trips we are doing as a church this summer. We are looking to get groups together to serve CPO at their school and in the Cook County Jail. There are three service teams: painting/flooring, landscaping/cleaning, and service at the jail. We will meet at church at 9:00 for breakfast and worship before serving and we’ll come back to church at 4:00 for a time of sharing experiences and pizza. Will you consider using your gifts to serve in this way? There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, contact Sara Jabaay at sara.jabaay@gmail.com or (708)302-2612.

PASTOR MATT has published a devotional book of his Friday Letters titled “Dear Church.” If you would like a devotional book, a signup sheet is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at the Welcome Center. Books are available for \$15 each and all proceeds go to the Church.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SUNDAY for Elders & Deacons will be on **Sunday, June 17**. Please join us in affirming the call that God has placed on each of these individual’s lives.

BOOK CLUB meets **Tuesday, September 11** at 9:30am in the Library. We are reading “Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers” by Sara Ackerman. Questions? Call Ann Koval @ 331-4338.

MISSING FROM LIBRARY: “The View from the Lighthouse” by Melody Carlson.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 3

GREETERS: Ron & Shirley Scheffers and Mike & Cindy Nylen
COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Ray & Barb Housman
NURSERY: Mary Decker and Sara Jabaay
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** John DeVries
VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok
PROJECTION: Sarah Waterstone
SOUND: Kevin Hesselink
MUSIC TEAM: Nate Krygsheld, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg & Abby Veldboom
PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Arleta Hommes; **WELCOME CENTER:** Dan Dieck
FIRST RESPONSE TEAM: First Responder: Trina Taylor; First Response: Rick Furst
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nyla DeGraff, Norma Smit, Jeannie Spike and Debbie Woltzen

MONDAY, JUNE 4

7:00PM: Worship Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00PM: Bonfire in the back of church

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6

7:30AM: Management Team meets in the Genesis Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

GREETERS: Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Dave & Becky Wright
COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Jan Nelson and Wendy Stehle
NURSERY: Sarah Waterstone and Abby Veldboom
ORGAN: Bonnie Feenstra; **PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema
VIDEO: Ron Rietveld
PROJECTION: Brittany Paarlberg
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
MUSIC TEAM: David Besser, Kim Bolkema, Kevin Hesselink, Dacia Hill, and Nick Paarlberg
PRAYER ROOM: Bob Asmus and Dan Dieck
WELCOME CENTER: Barb Grevengoed
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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.**

• The church office secretary summer hours are 9:00 am – noon, Monday - Friday •