

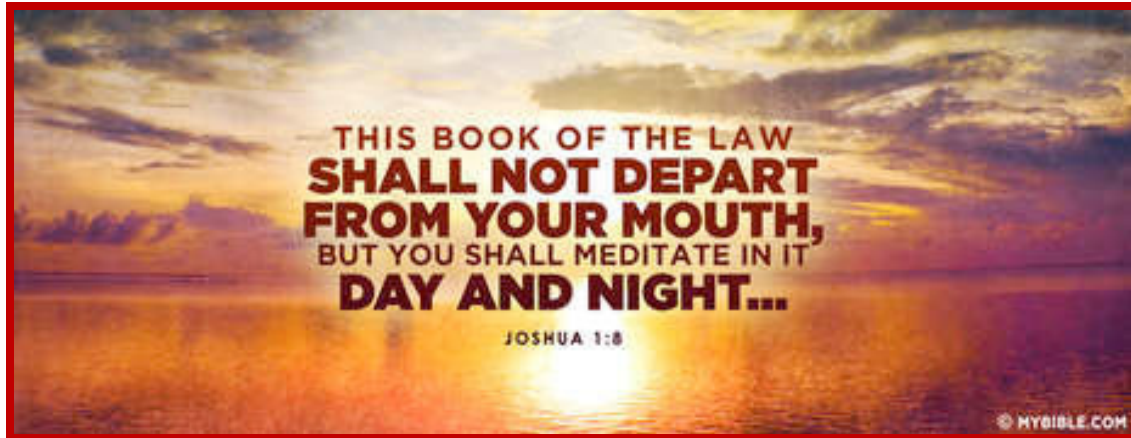
FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 18, 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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WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Steve DeVries
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Anthony Bolkema
*Congregational Singing	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> #29 <i>"O Worship the King"</i> (vs. 1 & 4) <i>"The Lord Is My Salvation"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Preparation	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i> – Men's Quartet

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Joshua 1:7-8
Sermon	"The Key to the Abundant Life"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response	<i>"I Am Yours (Take My Life)"</i>
Congregational Prayer	Larry DeYoung
Offering	Moment for Missions: Exodus Projects
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Jason Perry
*Sending in Grace	#834 <i>"Lord, Dismiss Us"</i> (vs. 2)
*Postlude	Steve DeVries

*Those who are able please stand.

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

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...

OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE A FRIEND! Our Outdoor Service is on **Sunday, August 25** at 9:30am on the beautiful front lawn of the Church. We will also celebrate our annual Church Picnic on that Sunday immediately following the morning service.

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...

James Rietveld has returned home from Loyola University where he had an angiogram done on Wednesday.

Doris Peterson is in rehab at Victoria Village in Homer Glen.

Bill Rietveld is home recovering from surgery.

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.

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Barb Rietveld, 1413 E. Joe Orr Road, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

CHURCH LIFE...

WE WELCOME back to our pulpit Pastor Jason Perry. Pastor Perry is a pastor, author, and teacher, and is the founding director of Oak Tree Leadership which provides training and resources to emerging leaders.

OUR OUTDOOR SERVICE is on **Sunday, August 25** at 9:30am and will be followed by our Church Picnic in the Activity Center. Last names beginning with **A–I** make a **SALAD** to share; **J–Z** make a **DESSERT** to share. Jimbooo's fried chicken & pulled pork is our main course. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall after our morning service.

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 \$15.00 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.

PRAYER ROOM: Need a word of encouragement or someone to pray with? Come to the prayer room after church until 11:00am. It is located outside the double doors west of the Chapel. A team of dedicated volunteers would welcome the opportunity to pray with you.

COFFEE COUNTER in the Fellowship Hall will be open to those who would like to fellowship prior to the service at 9:00am and enjoy a hot cup of coffee.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 11

Basket Total: \$7,339.00; Online Total: \$515.00

Gift & Memorial: Claude Boomsma – \$100.00

Giving Total: \$7,954.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

GREETERS: Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Faye Gowens

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Jan Nelson, Gerri VanBaren

MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Curt DeGraff, Kevin Hesselink, Nate Krygsheld, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Abby Veldboom

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: John DeVries

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

NURSERY: Izzy Veldboom and Abby Veldboom

PRAYER ROOM: Rhonda Hesselink

WELCOME CENTER: Rick Veldboom

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

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Diana Abernathy, Nancy DeVries, Arleta Hommes, and Mary Koster

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:30AM: Knitters and Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 – OUTDOOR SERVICE

GREETERS: Colin & Geni Cutler and Mike & Cindy Nylén

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

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

KEYBOARD: Amy Veldboom

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

NO NURSERY

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

AREA ANNOUCEMENTS...

TRI TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Help raise funds for HOPE Packs of school supplies for local kids in need! Join Elim Team TRI for the SuperSprint at the 2019 Chicago Triathlon on **Saturday, August 24!** Register as an individual (0.23-mile swim, 6.2-mile bike, 1.5-mile run), recruit your own relay team (2-3 people), or sponsor another team or individual. Learn more at <https://secure.ggiv.com/event/2019elimteamtri/> or info@elimcs.org or 708-293-6509. The Super Sprint is super short, super fun, and super impactful. Register by July 31 and use promo code **2019ElimTRI** to get \$15 off the registration fee!

CRUISE NIGHT at the Town Center Commons (South Park Avenue north of Route 6 in South Holland) on **Saturday, August 24** from 4-8pm. Open to classic, antique, custom and exotic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Live music, food vendors, bounce houses, face painting.

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. This event attracts 500+ visitors. 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.

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!

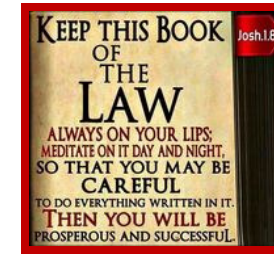
YOUR DONATIONS MAKE THE ANNUAL DUTCH FEST A SUCCESS! The annual Elim Dutch Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 28**. Donations of new handmade craft items are being welcomed *now* through September. Homemade baked goods will be accepted the week of the event. Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509 or Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org. All proceeds directly benefit children and adults with disabilities.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

Change of Address: Karen Deinema, c/o Sharon VanDam, 29246 State Line Road, Beecher, IL 60401, Phone #708-946-6049

SERMON NOTES...

Joshua 1:7-8
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Anthony Bolkema
Director of Worship & Student Life

Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed
Pastor of Care & Visitation

Rev. Mel De Vries
Pastor Emeritus

Nyla DeGraff
Church Administrator

Toni Smith
*Director of Family Life
Christian Pre-School & Day Care*

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Administrative Assistant

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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.