

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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## ALL SAINTS DAY

Communion Sunday, November 1, 2020



### 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

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| Prelude                                   | Joanne Hoeksema<br><i>"A Mighty Fortress"</i><br><i>"Come, Come Ye Saints"</i><br><i>"Psalm 46"</i><br><i>"Faith of Our Fathers"</i> |
| Welcome & Greeting One Another            | Pastor Corey Buchanan  |
| *Congregational Singing                   | <i>"God Himself Is with Us"</i><br><i>"Christ Our Hope in Life &amp; Death"</i>  |
| Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance | Pastor Corey Buchanan  |
| Song of Assurance                         | <i>"We Will Feast"</i>   |

### THE WORD OF GOD

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| Scripture | Genesis 12:1-3; Hebrews 11, 12:1            |
| Sermon    | "Rules of Engagement: Where Do You Belong?" |

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

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| The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper | <i>"For All the Saints"</i>                        |
| Congregational Prayer              | Pastor Jim Oord                                    |
| Offering                           | <i>"Father Abraham"</i>                            |
| *Doxology                          |  |
| *Benediction                       | Pastor Jim Oord                                    |
| *Sending in Grace                  | <i>"Renew Your Church, Her Ministries Restore"</i> |
| *Postlude                          | <i>"The Wonder of It All"</i>                      |

\*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, NOVEMBER 1

**GREETERS:** Gerri VanBaren, Andy DeBoer, Rodger Norris, and Mike Nylen

**USHERS:** Gwen Adams, Don & Nyla DeGraff, Jim & Bonnie DeGroot, and Roger DeGraff

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Nate Krygsheld, Bill Nyhanna, and Nick Paarlberg

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**OASIS:** Meets in the Activity Center, 6:30-8:00pm

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**9:30AM:** Knitters & Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall

**7:00PM:** Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**GREETERS:** Clair Hoeksema, Gwen Adams, Don DeGraff, Debbie Woltzen, and Lynn Hoeksema

**USHERS:** Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, Clifton Rhodes, Ron Rietveld, Trina Taylor, and Dennis Woltzen

**MUSIC TEAM:** Joe Fransen, Austin Parks, Matthew Rietveld, and Bella VanderWoude

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Keith Flowers

## *CARE...*

**Bill Rietveld** is now allowed to have visitors but the family requests that you call before you come.

**Marla Owens** is at Great Lakes Nursing Home in Dyer Room 4A for rehab and thankfully does not have COVID.

**Don Spiekhout** is at Symphony of Dyer, Room 152C for rehab.

**Leona Jacobs** is out of Hospice Care and in an Assisted Living Apartment at Park Place in Elmhurst.

**Dottie VanVuren's** son, **Brian**, has a test next week for a reoccurring problem on his lip. Pray for good results and a treatment plan.

**Lenore VanderMeer** is at St James Manor for physical therapy and dementia.

**Chad and Dara VandenBosch**, our missionaries in Mozambique, need your prayers as they continue with their adoption of Zinha.

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

## *SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2020...*

**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 1/3 of the way there already, but we still need to raise \$80,000 to add to the \$40,000 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

### SECRETARIES' COVID OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM – NOON

Monday – Friday

### *SERMON NOTES...*

Genesis 12:1-3; Hebrews 11, 12:1  
“Rules of Engagement: With Whom Do You Belong?”  
Pastor Jim Oord

### *CHURCH LIFE...*

**THANK YOU** for the meaningful cards and calls I received during my recent heart procedure and especially for your prayers. They were all so appreciated!

- Norma Smit

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** to Dr. Don Eytcheson who turned 90 years old on Saturday, October 31. Happy Birthday, Don!

**THIS YEAR** we are again partnering with Chicagoland Prison Outreach in the Angels of Hope Christmas project. The Angel Tree is in the Fellowship Hall now with tags on it for Christmas gifts for children of inmates. Take an angel from the tree and PRINT your name and phone# on the angel list on the table. Buy the gift listed on your angel and return it by Thanksgiving. On your gift attach the angel (use it for the name tag and you can put your name as giver if you like.) Wrap the gift as securely as possible as it is handled many times getting to its destination. Please spend a minimum of \$10.00 on your gift as this may be the only present your “angel” will receive. If you are uncomfortable or cannot make it in to get a tag from the tree, please call Noreen (708-752-6706) and she will let you know what is available to pick from. Also, some gifts requested are expensive (ex. coats) so feel free to go together with another family. Thank you.

**OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED** and we thank **all of you for making this challenge a reality!** These boxes will be donated to Open Access who will use them as a part of the 400+ Thanksgiving meals they will give away to families this fall. God is good!

### *AREA EVENTS...*

**JOIN US** for Illiana Christian’s 6<sup>TH</sup> annual silent and live auctions on **Saturday November 21**. The silent auction will begin at 5:00pm and the live auction at 5:30pm in the gym. The proceeds of the auction will go to the athletic department. If you have questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email [btrepton@illianaweb.org](mailto:btrepton@illianaweb.org). By donating to the auction, your business will receive advertising the night of the auction and in the winter sports book.

## OUR GIFTS...

### Sunday, October 25

Basket Total: \$3,381.50

Online Total: \$5,070.00

Giving Total: \$8,451.50

(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

## REMINDERS...

**VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER** in the Fellowship Hall after the service to sign cards for our shut-in birthdays and hospitalized.

**KEEP THE PARKING AREA** that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - 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.

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITES...

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are so glad Sunday School has started again! Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we are modifying our normal practice: the Sunday School children will sing during the service and then gather for a 15-minute lesson beginning ten minutes after the conclusion of worship. 3-4-year olds will meet in the Sanctuary, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Genesis Room, and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Chapel. They will be sent home with crafts and projects. Please remind your children to keep their masks on during Sunday School. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

**THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet **Tuesday, November 10** at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are concluding our study of "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23." Please read chapters 11 and 12. Social distancing and mask wearing will be implemented. Hope to see you there.



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## STAFF...

**Rev. James Oord**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Associate Pastor*

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

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

**Nyla DeGraff**  
*Church Administrator*

**Gerri VanBaren**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Steve Alexander**  
*Church Custodian*

**Jane Ackerman**  
*Church Accountant*

**Darcy Daly**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

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

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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.**