

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
JANUARY 30, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sunday, January 30, 2022

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"
"Under His Wings"
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
"Awesome"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Speak, O Lord"

Children's Sermon

Rachel Wooley

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

To Proclaim Good News: "About His Father's Business"

Song of Response

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

*Organ Postlude

"One Day"

*Those who are able please stand.

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

CARE...

Our friends at the Tibstra House are currently limiting visitors and activities to keep their residents safe from COVID. They are longing to be back to worshipping with us in person! Be in prayer for their health and encouragement.

Mark Spiekhout is recovering from spinal surgery he had January 16.

Doris Boomsma is home but will need to continue seeing a heart specialist.

Bev VanDommelen will be undergoing a needed back surgery in February to address numbness and a compressed spine.

Don Rietveld, son of Betty Paarlberg, continues in Loyola Hospital awaiting a lung transplant while on oxygen.

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

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

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

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...

THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards, and calls we have received in the passing of Lenora. We so appreciate your kindness and the love shown to us.

– The Wooley Family

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Starting today, our Adult Sunday School class will be spending three weeks talking about our church leaders: Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. We will discuss the biblical teaching concerning elders and deacons, as well as how these roles play out at First Reformed Church. As our season of nominations and voting for new office-bearers approaches, this is a great opportunity for our congregation and for those who feel God's call to serve.

FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP! This **Wednesday, February 2**, we will be hosting a potato bar dinner in our Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:00pm. Come join us for a fun meal with your church family! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or in the Fellowship Hall.

SENIOR SWEETIES: This Valentine's Day weekend, we will once again be making deliveries of goodies to some of our shut-in and senior members. If you are willing to contribute baked goods to this project, speak to Anthony. Next **Sunday, February 6**, we will have sign-ups for deliveries. Join us in expressing love to our senior members!

LENT 2022: Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday, beginning the season of Lent, the time of year we orient our hearts toward repentance and new growth as we remember the sacrifice of Christ. March 2 will be our traditional Ash Wednesday service and Soup Supper (more details to follow). Every Wednesday from March 2 until Easter will be a special Lenten midweek service held in the chapel. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized.

ON DUTY TODAY:

First Emergency: Trina Taylor

First Security: Rich Thornton

SERMON NOTES...

Luke 2:41-52

“To Proclaim Good News: About His Father’s Business”

Rev. James Oord

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

GREETERS: Liam VanderWoude and Lucas VanderWoude

USHER: Don VanBaren

WELCOME CENTER: Gerri VanBaren and Steve VanderWoude

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

MUSIC TEAM: Kevin Hesselink, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, & Bella VanderWoude

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Julia Keep

COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

COOKIE LADIES: Arleta Hommes, Trina Taylor, and Merley Verhagen

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:00PM: First Wednesday Fellowship night in the Fellowship Hall

COMMUNION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

GREETERS: Aaron Wooley, Benjamin Wooley, and Don DeGraff

USHER: Dennis Woltzen

WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen and Robert Wooley

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

MUSIC TEAM: Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld & Abby Veldboom

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Sara Jabaay

COFFEE SERVERS: Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

COOKIE LADIES: Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris, and Nikki Nyhanna

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Basket Total: \$1,364.25

Online Total: \$1,585.00

Giving Total: \$2,949.25

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

OFFERING COLLECTION: Until further notice, the Deacons have decided that we will revert to collecting the weekly offering in the narthex. Collection plates will be stationed by each Sanctuary door before and after the service. You may also give online using our website or the church app.

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 – Elisha Room (behind the Heritage Room)
- K – 2nd grade – Library
- 3rd – 5th grade – Genesis Room
- The 6th – 8th graders will meet in the Heritage Room. The high schoolers will meet in the Loft.
- Our adult class will meet in the chapel from 11:00am – 11:50am. We will be spending three weeks talking about our church leaders: Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. We will discuss the biblical teaching concerning Elders and Deacons, as well as how these roles play out at First Reformed Church.

THE FIRST CHURCH LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 10:00am, in The Fellowship Hall. We will be watching the video by Priscilla Shirer “Revealing of His Plans,” and filling in p. 133 in our study guide. Hope to see you there!



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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