

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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OUTDOOR SERVICE

Communion Sunday, August 2, 2020



Tune to FM 89.9 if you remain in your car with windows closed...

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.

CARE...

Bill Rietveld has been admitted to the ICU at Northwestern with a brain bleed and undergoing testing.

Don VanDeursen continues his recuperation from surgery after breaking his right elbow and fracturing his left wrist.

Rachel Wooley is recuperating at home from out-patient foot surgery.

Sarah Bird, daughter of Dan & Terry Dieck is recuperating from disc surgery due to excessive pain.

Craig Nelson has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital and is recuperating from surgery due to a painful abscess. Jan has not been tested for COVID but she has been extremely sick.

Marla Owens has returned to Dyer Nursing and Rehab Center, Room 164-2.

Bill Rietveld's cancer has returned and is on a treatment schedule.

Leona Jacobs continues in hospice care at Park Place in Elmhurst.

Bob Griffin continues with treatments for lung cancer.

Ray Banks is home but continues to have physical, occupational and speech therapy. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him. Cards can be sent to Restoration Ministries (253 E. 159th Street, Harvey, 60426) and they will be delivered to him.

KEITH AND AUBREY DURKIN welcomed their baby boy, **Patrick Martin** into their home July 10. Please note the corrected name!

ON AUGUST 13, our mother will turn 100 years old. Due to the COVID crisis, we cannot take her out of the nursing home for a party, or out to church. We are asking for church members to please send her a card and maybe a picture if you have one, or a remembrance of an event that you both were involved in. She is allowed visitors at her window, and if you can drive up there to visit her, we would appreciate it. Her address is as follows:

Viola Van Dam

C/O Providence Downer Grove

3450 Saratoga Ave

Downer Grove, IL 60515

Her direct phone number is: 1-630-324-7270

Thanks so much,

The Family of Viola Van Dam

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

KNITTERS & QUILTERS will meet tomorrow, **Monday, August 3** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

ELIM DUTCH FESTIVAL: Support Elim's students and adults through this year's "No Fest Dutch Fest"! Due to the uncertainties of the coronavirus situation, we will not be able to host our traditional Dutch Festival event on Elim's campus in September. But you can still enjoy *many* of your Dutch Festival favorites through the "No Fest Dutch Fest" event! **Our Dutch Village ONLINE SHOP will be open July 13 – August 15!** Just go to elimcs.org/dutch-festival and place your order *by August 15*. Curbside pick-up will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at Elim Christian Services. All proceeds directly bless children and adults with disabilities. Questions? Call 708-293-6509 or email Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 are available in a single marked mail slot located on the north end of our mail slots. Due to COVID, a copy of the financial statement can also be emailed to you by notifying the church office. If you have any questions please contact Deacon, Griff Decker.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, July 26

Basket Total: \$5,575.00; Online Total: \$1,505.00

Giving Total: \$7,080.00 (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

**Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling over death by death;
come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead;
we are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.**

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will –
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
no burden great can hold You down.
In strength You reign. Forever let Your church proclaim:

*O, death, where is your sting?
O, hell, where is your victory?
O, church, come stand in the light
Our God is not dead; He's alive He's alive!*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.**

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us – and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith,
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
torn for you – eat and remember
the wounds that heal the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.
And what reward will heaven bring?

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.
And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim,
"Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.

Post-Communion Responsive Reading

LEADER: As we have been fed at this table,

PEOPLE: We go to feed the hungry.

LEADER: As we have been set free,

PEOPLE: We go to set free the imprisoned.

LEADER: As we have been made brothers and sisters,

PEOPLE: We go to welcome the lonely.

LEADER: As we have received graciously,

PEOPLE: We go to give generously.

LEADER: As we have heard,

PEOPLE: We go to proclaim.

LEADER: As we have seen the light of Christ,

PEOPLE: We go to let our lights shine.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
praise Him, all creatures here below,
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, amen.

Sing Praise to the Father

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King
Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;
Who made us, and loved us though rebels and lost,
and planned our redemption at infinite cost.

**Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore Him, His glories proclaim
and worship before Him, the Lord is His name!**

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and Friend,
for grace past all telling, for love without end;
Who stripped off His glory, put on mortal sin,
and died in our stead, full atonement to win.

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God’s love,
Who quickens our hearts with new life from above,
Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us His own,
and faultless presents us before the White Throne.

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
Who wrought our redemption—my soul, sing His praise!

Christ Is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
inside the lie of inward shame,
but fix our eyes upon the cross
and run to Him who showed great love
and bled for us, freely You've bled for us.



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Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____