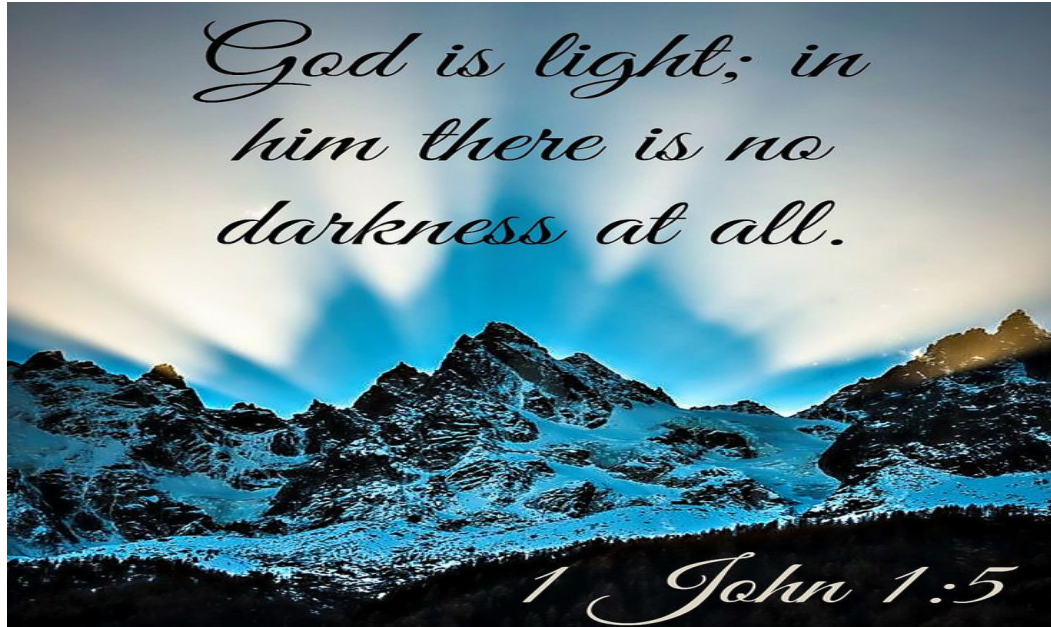


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
of SOUTH HOLLAND  
COMMUNION SUNDAY – June 4, 2023



Trinity Sunday 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. It's that same  
Holy Spirit who brought you to worship with us today and we're glad you're  
here! Let's celebrate together!

TRINITY SUNDAY  
June 4, 2023 - Communion

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

*"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*  
*"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"*  
*"Voluntary On 'Nicaea'"*

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Congregational Worship

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*  
*"The Lord Is My Salvation"*

Prayer of Confession

Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance:

*"There Is a Redeemer"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

John 1:1-5; 10-14, 18

Sermon

"In the Beginning..."

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*"And Can It Be"*

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offertory

*"Psalm 42: As the Hart When Noon is Burning"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

\*Sending in Grace

*"Till We Meet Again"*

\*Postlude

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

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

## *UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

### COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**GREETERS:** Lucas VanderWoude and Steve VanderWoude

**WELCOME CENTER:** Trina Taylor

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Anthony Bolkema, Kim Bolkema, Lisa Triemstra and Abby Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Izzy Veldboom; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**ORGAN & PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Mary Decker

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Russ & Heidi Paarlberg and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris and Nikki Nyhanna

### MONDAY, JUNE 5

**6:00PM:** F-PEC meets in the Fellowship Hall

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

**7:30AM:** ACT meets in the Heritage Room

**6:00PM:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

**GREETERS:** Don DeGraff and Jim DeGroot

**WELCOME CENTER:** Nyla DeGraff

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Nolan Bolkema, Julia Keep, Nick Paarlberg & Robert Wooley

**PROJECTION:** Tiffany Buchanan

**VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude; **SOUND:** Aaron Wooley

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Izzy Veldboom

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Nancy DeVries, Raylene Oord and Chandra Ondrejka

## *CHURCH LIFE...*

**SUMMER BOOK CLUB:** Over the summer, we will be reviving our Book Club for the months of June, July, and August. Books will be distributed at the beginning of the month; we will meet to discuss what we've read on the last Sunday of each month following our church service. Sign up at the Welcome Centers.

**LEAN IN 2023:** As discussed at the congregational meeting (if you weren't there, talk to a pastor or elder), we are asking everyone to re-sign up for various volunteer positions, under the headings of "Welcome," "Worship," "Dig In," and "Reach Out." We need the help of every member of the congregation to "lean in" and commit to the continuing ministry and mission of First Reformed Church as we grow together in the grace of Christ. Sign-ups are located in the Fellowship Hall. Re-commit to the ministries you're already involved in and/or get involved in something new! Let's lean in and live out!

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** When you go downstairs for coffee, take a look at the screens in the Fellowship Hall. We're continuing a series of "Getting to Know You" slides where our church family can meet various members and learn interesting tidbits about each other. We'll be starting with members of our staff but stay tuned... maybe you'll be interviewed next!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our next Wednesday Night Fellowship on June 7 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### *OUR GIFTS...*

#### Sunday, May 28

Basket Total: \$3,419.20; Online Total: \$1,080.00

Gift in memory of Randy Gretz: \$100.00

Giving Total: \$4,599.20; (Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

### *ON DUTY FOR JUNE 4*

**First Emergency:** Mary Decker

**First Security:** Mike Costello

## *REMINDERS...*

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

**PLEASE 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.

## *AREA REMINDERS...*

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 23**, is the Elim Dutch Festival. Please think of ways in which you can be part of this wonderful ministry serving children and adults with disabilities. We will need volunteers that day, baked or candy goodies, craft items, or any type of donation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Judy Gill, Lynn Hoeksema, or Tricia Paarlberg.

**DONATE YOUR EXPIRED EYEWEAR** to someone in need. All donations go to the South Holland Lions Club for 'Healthy Vision Month.' Your donation can be dropped off to the South Holland Public Library at the Circulation Desk or at our Welcome Centers.

**PASS HIKE EVENT** is Saturday, June 10 in Tinley Park. To sign up, or for more information, go to their website.

## *SERMON NOTES...*

**"In The Beginning..."**

**John 1:1-5; 10-14, 18**

**Rev. Willard High**

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



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### STAFF...

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

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Associate Pastor*

**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.

**SECRETARIES' OFFICE HOURS**  
9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday

### **CARE...**

**Ruth DeBoer** is now at Park Place in St. John for rehab.

**Grace Jacobsma** is now home recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

**Bev Van Dommelen** continues her recovery from a broken leg.

**Carol Barnes** continues in rehab in Florida due to a broken hip.

**Marla Owens** is recuperating from extensive oral surgery she had May 30.

**Alice Kats** has been transitioned to hospice care in her home.

**Kathy Oord** has started four weeks of radiation treatments.

**Rachel Wooley's** tumor in the colon is gone. The tumors in the liver are now being treated with immunotherapy and chemotherapy.

Pray for **Marsha Pilipow** as she tends to the health of her aging mother, Patricia, whose medical condition has gotten worse.

Pray for Mike and Pam Costello's son, **Sean**, who is recovering from spinal surgery. He is in rehab at Schwab Rehab Center in Chicago. He is making progress but has a long road to go. Please pray for complete healing, and for Sean to regain full lower body movement.

**Lula Brown**, Felicia Flowers' mother, is recovering from breast cancer surgery.

**Dianne Gruger**, Megan DeYoung's mother, has completed her treatment for lung cancer. She continues in a monitoring stage. She is recovering from eye surgery.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Doris Boomsma, Village Woods, Room 513, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417