

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SOUTH HOLLAND  
DAY OF PENTECOST  
Communion Sunday, June 5, 2022



Welcome...

Today is the Feast of Pentecost. 50 days after Jesus' Resurrection, his followers gathered in an upper room and received the Holy Spirit, symbolized by tongues of fire and a sudden gust of wind. This marked the arrival of the Comforter and Advocate Christ promised.

The Holy Spirit equipped the disciples to spread the good news of Jesus to people of every tribe, tongue, and nation that day. And the same Spirit continues to work today to do the same things!

Pentecost is a day we celebrate the gift of the Spirit given to followers of Jesus as we see the Kingdom spreading, bringing blessing as far as the curse is found.

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!

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WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

*"Amid the Thronging Worshippers"*  
*"Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now"*  
*"Breathe on Me Breath of God"*  
*"O the Glory of Your Presence"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

\*Congregational Worship

*"Sing Praise to the Father"*

*"Let It Rise"*

God's Law: *"The Perfect Ten"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

*"Fruit of the Spirit"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-4; 15-17

Sermon

*"I Witness: with the Presence of Christ"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

Offertory

*"Finally, Home"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"One Race, One Gospel, One Task"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

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

## 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.

## OUR GIFTS...

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

Basket Total: \$6,602.00

Online Total: \$1,055.00; Memorial Gift, Bob Asmus: \$100.00

Giving Total: \$7,757.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

### ***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES***

Austin Bruinsma, Jessica DeBok, Bella VanderWoude, and Abby Veldboom

### ***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES***

Kelsey (Kulakowski) Bruinsma, Troy Bruinsma, Liam VanderWoude,  
and Aaron Wooley

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)***

## ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Allison VanderWoude

First Security: Colin Cutler

## CARE...

**Doris Boomsma** has returned home from the hospital.

**Rachel Wooley** continues with chemo treatments due to a diagnosis of stage 4 colon and liver cancer.

**Dennis Woltzen** is recovering at home.

**Anna Mae Groeneveld** is recuperating at home from knee surgery she had on Tuesday, May 31.

**Jan Nelson** tore ligaments on her left knee and her kneecap is detached. She is being scheduled for surgery.

**Ralph Paarlberg** has returned home from the hospital.

**Alice Kats** would like prayers for relief of chronic back pain.

**Phyllis DeYoung** will be getting treatments for pain management to help resolve spinal issues.

**Chinedu Akoma** continues to recover at home from lingering effects of her stroke.

**Wayne and Joyce Deinema** both continue to struggle with health concerns as Wayne cares for Joyce.

**Loretta Bovenkerk** continues her rehab at Sunrise Villa in Olympia Fields.

**Celeste DeBoer** continues dialysis and hyperbaric treatments.

**Christopher Nelson's** lymphoma has gotten much worse. He is in the third week infusion therapy.

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

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Betty Paarlberg, 2608 186<sup>th</sup>. Unit 106, Lansing, IL 60438

*SERMON NOTES...*

Colossians 3:1-4; 15-17

“I Witness: the Presence of Christ”

Pastor Jim Oord

*UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

**COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

**GREETERS:** Don VanBaren, Raylene Oord, and Liam VanderWoude

**WELCOME CENTER:** Steve VanderWoude

**PROJECTION:** Trina Taylor

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Jeremiah Green

**MUSIC TEAM:** Daniel Day, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Bella VanderWoude

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Izzy Veldboom

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

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

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

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

**TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

**GREETERS:** Lucas VanderWoude and Alison VanderWoude

**WELCOME CENTER:** Deb Woltzen

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers

**VIDEO:** Keith Flowers

**SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Kevin Hesselink, Julia Keep, Nick Paarlberg, and Abby Veldboom

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Rodger & Sherry Norris and Mike & Cindy Nylen

**COOKIE LADIES:** Grace Jacobsma, Raylene Oord, and Chandra Ondrejka

## CHURCH LIFE...

**MIKE AND JOANNE HOEKSEMA** would like to thank the congregation for the prayers offered on behalf of their grandson, Jordan Tanis. Jordan will be finishing up his antibiotic treatments by June 16 and his wound vac will be removed at a later date. Jordan's middle name is Ezekiel which means "God will strengthen." He surely has! Thanks again.

**THIS MORNING** we join together in affirming the call that God has placed on the following individuals: Elders: Gwen Adams, Pastor Wybren Oord, and Rick Veldboom. Deacons: Claude Brooks Jr., Mike Decker, Bill Nyhanna (1 yr. term), Nick Paarlberg, and Eric Pradelski.

**PRAY FOR SAFE TRAVEL** for Anne Koval as she will be traveling to Berkshire, New York on Tuesday, June 7, to attend the graveside service for her husband, Henry, scheduled for June 10.

**JOIN DNA (DIVERSITY IN ACTION)** for a dinner with Dr. John Fuder on **Tuesday, June 14**, at 6:00pm. Dr. John Fuder is the Founder and Director of Heart for the City. Doc Fuder's passion to teach and train others to engage the city comes from his many years of experience in ministry in California and training students in Urban Studies at Moody Theological Seminary. Now Doc Fuder is equipping the broader body of Christ to engage more deeply in contextualizing the Gospel in their local communities. He has also been leading the Pray Chicago movement that began in 2014 and is still growing today. He holds a B.R.E. from Prairie Bible College, an M.A. in Religion from Pepperdine University and a Ph.D. from Biola University. He and his wife, Nellie, have three children and a granddaughter. They live on Chicago's north side.

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT FELLOWSHIP EVENT** on **Saturday, June 18**. We will be heading to the Windy City Thunderbolts game in Crestwood, IL. The first pitch is scheduled for 6:05pm. This particular night is "Church Night," as well as a Beatles theme night. The game will be followed by fireworks. Tickets are \$7/person. Sign up to join us at this event at one of the welcome centers.

**JUNETEENTH!** There will be a Celebration of Freedom held on **Saturday, June 18**, from 10:00am-2:00pm at the new campus of Unity Christian Academy (700 E 170th Street, SH). There will be educational presentations as well as summer fun! More information available at [micah68.info](http://micah68.info).



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