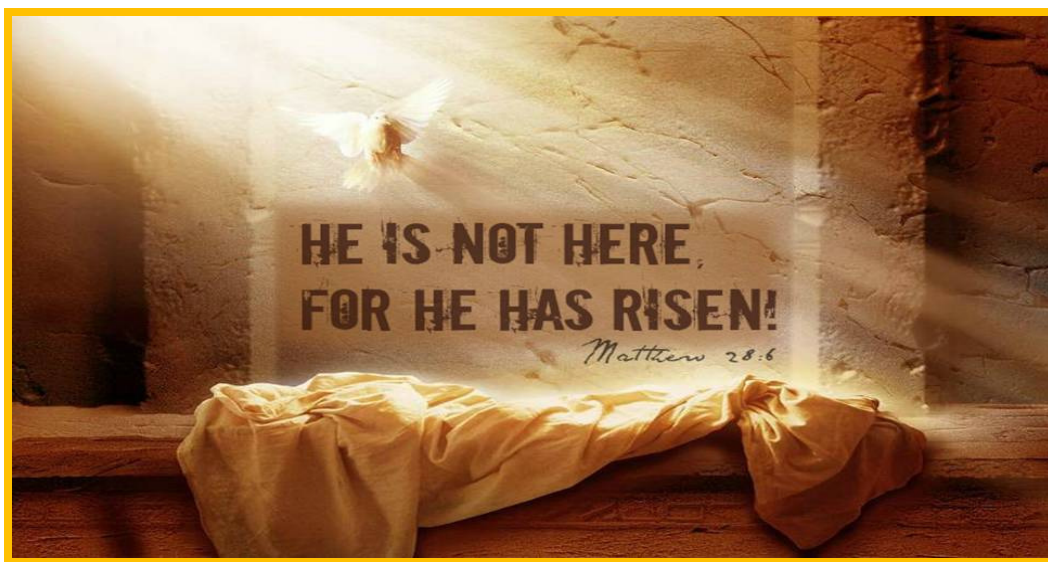


# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Resurrection of the Lord, April 21, 2019



**WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** on this most celebrative day of the church year! On Resurrection Morning, our Christian hope and expectation become reality as we find that the tomb is empty, and our victorious King has defeated death and has been raised to everlasting life! Alleluia!

*"Alleluia!" now we cry to our King immortal,  
who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
"Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising;  
"Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.*

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019  
WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Margaret Oetjen
Opening Song of Worship	<i>"Easter Hymn of Praise"</i> – Chancel Choir
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i> <i>"Praise the King"</i> <i>"The Lord Is My Salvation"</i>
Prayer of Adoration	Anthony Bolkema
Statement of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
Song of Rejoicing	<i>"Risen"</i> – Chancel Choir

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Revelation 1:17-18
Sermon	<i>"Giving Up Death"</i>

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Russ Paarlberg
Offering	<i>"Christ Arose!"</i> – Piano & Organ Duet
Prayer & Words of Instruction	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Sending in Grace	<i>"Hallelujah Chorus"</i>
*Postlude	<i>"The Day of Resurrection"</i>
*Those who are able please stand.	

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

## OUR GIFTS...

### Sunday, April 14

Basket Total: \$9,108.33; Online Total: \$1,300.00; Special Projects: \$10,062.24  
Giving Total: \$20,470.57  
(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

## SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2019...



We are now addressing the improvements needed for our parsonage. For more information or with any questions please see Clair Hoeksema, Elder VP, or Mike Decker, Deacon Chairman. "Special Project" envelopes are available on the narthex shelves.

## AREA EVENTS...

**UNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** will be hosting its first annual Celebration of Unity on **Saturday, April 27** at the Flossmoor Country Club from 6:00pm-11:00pm. The evening will include dinner, entertainment and a silent auction. Tickets are available through the UCA office or online at [www.WeAreUCA.org](http://www.WeAreUCA.org). See Mike Nysten for more information.

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** State of the School Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 9**, at 7:00 pm. Join us to vote on new Board members, approve the 2019-2020 budget, and hear from the Foundation and Thrift Store. Follow this link for all the information: [http://www.calvinschool.org/editoruploads/files/Board\\_Member\\_Nominees\\_2019.pdf](http://www.calvinschool.org/editoruploads/files/Board_Member_Nominees_2019.pdf).

**THE EXODUS PROJECTS** needs your help in gathering cleaning supplies for an upcoming giveaway! Bring in a bucket of supplies or bring in a few items. Items needed: Bucket, dish soap, sponges, SOS pads, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner and paper towels (feel free to put your donation in the bucket). A suggestion is to shop at DOLLAR TREE to be able to purchase all these items for \$7.00. Supplies need to be brought to church by **Sunday, May 19**. A table by the Welcome Center will be provided. Any questions see Pastor Corey.

**CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH BANQUET** will be held on **Tuesday, May 21**, 2019 to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will be held at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing. Reception starts at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00. Please RSVP by May 1 to [cpoministries@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpoministries@sbcglobal.net) or to Noreen VanDeursen at the office - 708-331-3301. Someone put their RSVP for the banquet in Noreen's mail slot. Thank you, but you did not fill in your name or how many are coming. Could you please call Noreen so she can have room at a table for you?

## UP & COMING AT FIRST...

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

**GREETERS:** Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Celeste DeBoer and Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Joe Fransen, Calvin Handoko, Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, John DeVries, Nancy, Matthew & Jonathan Rietveld, Abby Veldboom, & Robert Wooley

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and family

**VIDEO:** Ron Rietveld; **PRAYER ROOM:** Rick Veldboom; **WELCOME CENTER:** Roger Hommes

**FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS:** First Responder: Eric Bruinsma; First Response: Mike Costello

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Diana Abernathy, Mary Decker, Arleta Hommes, Nikki Nyhanna, Mary Paulton and Jeanne Spike.

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

**7:00PM:** Consistory meeting in the Genesis Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

**1:00PM:** Women's Bible Study meets in the Genesis Room

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**GREETERS:** Rick & Amy Veldboom and John & Gay Kraai

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Don & Gerri VanBaren and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengood

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Kevin Hesselink, Nick Paarlberg, Bill Nyhanna and Nikki Nyhanna

**PROJECTION:** Darrow Alexander

**SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**PRAYER ROOM:** Dave & Jodi Eylander

**WELCOME CENTER:** Dave Wright

**FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS:** First Responder: Eric Bruinsma; First Response: Mike Costello

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Pam Costello, Celeste DeBoer, Joanne Hoeksema and Alice Kats

*LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY...*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** will not meet today. The last day of Sunday School is next week Sunday, April 28.

*LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK...*

**AFTERNOON WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be **Tuesday, April 23** at 1:00pm in the Genesis Room. We continue our study of “The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi.” Session 6 – “Jerusalem: Crucifixion and Resurrection” (John 19:16-18, 30.) We will take a video tour of Jerusalem then we will complete the study guide pages 105-122. Questions call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316. Treats: Mary Koster

**BOOK CLUB** meets on **Tuesday, May 14** at 9:30am in the Library. We are reading “No Turning Back” by Rania Abouzeid. Questions? Call Anne Koval @ 331-4338.

*MEMORY VERSE...*

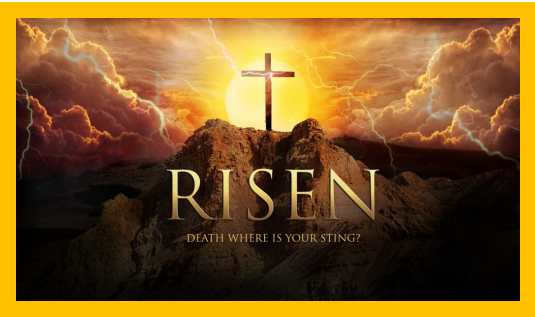
*“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.”*  
- Philippians 3:10-11

*CARE...*

**Les VanDeursen** is at Manor Care, South Holland, Room 152B for rehab.  
**David Besser** is feeling stronger and continues with targeted chemo drugs. Pray that his body responds well to them.  
**Anna Mae Groeneveld** is home from the hospital waiting for test results, please pray the results are good and she will start to feel better soon.  
**Claude Boomsma** has been moved to Providence in Crestwood, Room 36-Bed 2.  
**Colton Smit**, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers will be having another neurological surgery on Monday.  
**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Viola VanDam, Palos Heights Rehab Center, 13259 Central Ave., Crestwood, IL 60418.

*CHURCH LIFE...*

**OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** are in your mail slots. Please use your existing 3-ring binder for the updated material. If you do not have a binder, please notify the church office and one will be provided for you.



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*STAFF...*

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<b>Anthony Bolkema</b> <i>Director of Worship &amp; Student Life</i>	<b>Steve Alexander</b> <i>Church Custodian</i>
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