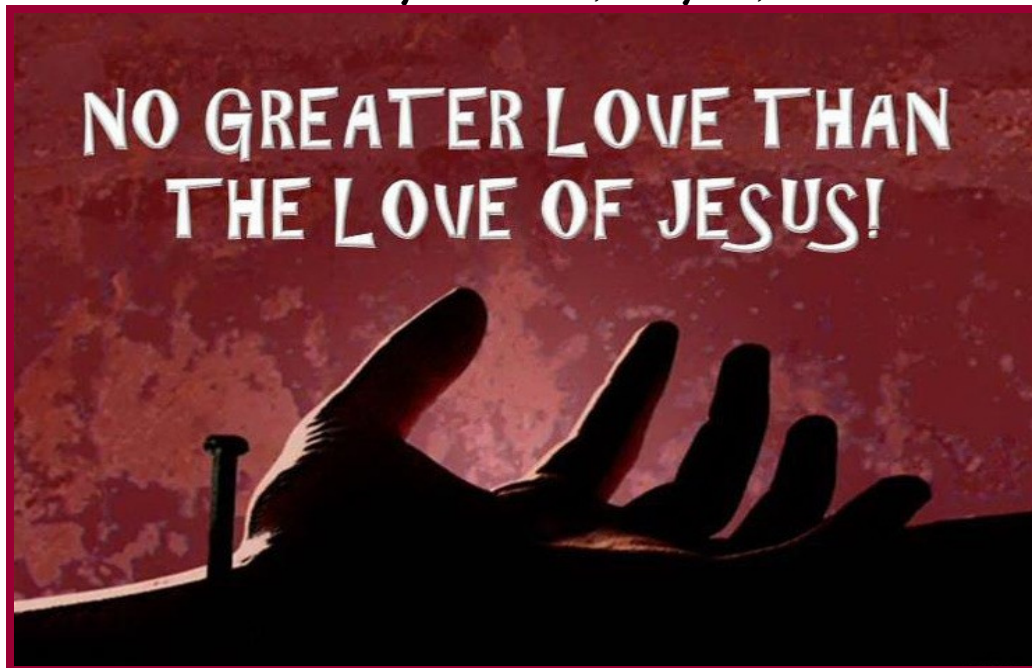


# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019



## Welcome...

At First Church one of the best ways we can grow together is through Sunday morning worship. Here, you'll find a warm and welcoming community of people from all different walks of life gathered together in unity to lift high the name of Jesus. We do this in all sorts of different ways. We sing new songs with guitars and old songs with an organ. We pray new prayers from the heart and ancient prayers of the faith. We preach the same Good News of Jesus Christ in new and fresh ways in hopes of intersecting the Word of God with the stories of our lives. Whether you grew up Catholic, married a Baptist, or anything in between, you'll find a home in worship here at First Church.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 19, 2019 WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Steve DeVries
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing	#319 <i>"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"</i> (vs. 1, 2 & 4) #26 <i>"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"</i> (vs. 1-3) <i>"Psalm 62"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Assurance	<i>"Good To Me"</i>

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Psalm 22
Sermon	"The Loneliest Cry"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Larry DeYoung
Offering	Steve DeVries
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Dr. Dave Larsen
*Sending in Grace	#97 <i>"He Is Lord"</i>
*Postlude	Steve DeVries

\*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, May 12

Basket Total: \$3,326.05; Online Total: \$2,551.00

Special Offering: \$25.00; Gift & Memorial, Wayne Kortum: \$1,000.00

Giving Total: \$6,902.05

(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

Page 28: Correction – Ruth Kampen still resides in Grayslake. LaVerne Kampen has changed rooms and phone number (Room 421, Phone #708-225-6421).

## AREA EVENTS...

**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 today **Sunday, May 19**. A table by the Welcome Center is provided. Any questions see Pastor Corey Buchanan.

**CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH BANQUET** is being held this **Tuesday, May 21**, 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 to [cpoministries@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpoministries@sbcglobal.net) or to Noreen VanDeursen at the office - 708-331-3301.

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is hosting an untimed 1.5-mile Color Splash Run. It will be held on **Saturday, May 25** starting at 10:00am. This family-friendly event will have participants doused with washable color along the course. You can register online at [secure.getactivefundraising.com](https://secure.getactivefundraising.com) and find Calvin's site. Register by May 12 to guarantee a race bib, color packet and a t-shirt.

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION:** The Class of 2019 Graduation will be held on **Thursday, May 30**, 7:30 pm, at Thorn Creek Reformed Church (1875 E. 170th Street, South Holland). Special music will be provided by the graduates and Calvin's faculty and staff. Speaker will be Rev. Richard Zekveld, parent of an 8th grade student. Tickets are not required. Everyone is invited to join Calvin's 2019 Graduating Class and celebrate this joyous occasion!

## CHURCH LIFE...

**TODAY WE WELCOME BACK** to our pulpit Dr. Dave Larsen. David is the former Director of Bright Promise Fund and is a founding board member at Unity Christian Academy in South Holland. Dr. Larsen has a Masters in Religious Education from Trinity Evangelical Seminary and a Ph.D. from Loyola University Chicago.

**AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, May 14** the following members were elected to office: Elders: Roger DeGraff, Jim DeGroot, Rhonda Hesselink, and Trina Taylor. Deacons: Keith Durkin, Keith Flowers, Craig Nelson, and Rodger Norris. Trustees: Mark Spiekhout, and Don VanDeursen. The Consistory and congregation take this opportunity to give thanks to God for the leading of these individuals to service in our church. We pray for God's blessings on each of them as they will take important leadership positions in 2019-2020. We also bless God for the humble leadership and tireless service of Ron Abernathy, Eric Bruinsma, Larry DeYoung, Tim DeYoung, Rick Furst, Clair Hoeksema, Bill Nyhanna, and Howard Taylor who are outgoing members of the Consistory.

**LOVE TO ORGANIZE?** Like to shop at deep discounts? Join us at Roseland Christian Ministries Thrift Store for a day of sorting and shopping on **Friday, May 31**. We'll leave at about 9:30am and be back around 2:30pm. Contact Sara Jabaay for details at [sara.jabaay@gmail.com](mailto:sara.jabaay@gmail.com) or (708)302-2612.

**FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN DAY CARE GRADUATION** is scheduled for **Friday, May 31**, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. All First Church members are invited to come and support our families in the Day Care Program.

**THE CHAPEL** is available for you to use to participate in the morning worship service. Please feel welcome to use this space to accommodate your family's needs.

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SUNDAY** for Elders & Deacons will be on **Sunday, June 2**. Please join us in affirming the call that God has placed on each of these individual's lives.

**THE THRIFT STORE, NEW2YOU**, located on Torrence Avenue in Lansing, IL, is owned and operated by the parents and constituents of Lansing and Calvin Christian Schools and they are in need of more volunteers to help sort clothes, work the cash registers, and help make pick-up delivers. This is a wonderful place (to volunteer and shop) that directly reduces tuition costs for both schools. If you have any questions or would like to know how to sign up to work, please talk to Kim Bolkema or email her at [kimberly.bolkema@trnty.edu](mailto:kimberly.bolkema@trnty.edu).

### ***SERMON NOTES...***

Psalm 22  
“The Loneliest Cry”  
Dr. Dave Larsen

**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.

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

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 19**

**GREETERS:** Rick & Pam Furst and Don & Gerri VanBaren  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Colin & Geni Cutler and Griff & Mary Decker  
**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries  
**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Dacia Hill, Kevin Hesselink, Bill Nyhanna, & Nick Paarlberg  
**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams  
**SOUND:** James Kuyper  
**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok  
**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Linda Capone  
**PRAYER ROOM:** Ron & Diana Abernathy  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Larry DeYoung  
**FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS:** First Responder: Tiffany Buchanan; First Response: Ray Ondrejka  
**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Diana Abernathy, Rhonda DeBok, Mary Decker and Arleta Hommes  
**OASIS (Junior & Senior High Students):** Meets tonight from 6:00-7:30pm in the Loft

#### **MONDAY, MAY 20**

**9:30AM:** Knitters & Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall  
**7:00PM:** Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 21**

**7:00PM:** CPO Banquet at Serbian Social Hall in Lansing, IL

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**GREETERS:** Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed and Dave & Becky Wright  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Don & Noreen VanDeursen  
**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema  
**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Daniel Day, and Nate Krygsheld  
**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers  
**SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink  
**VIDEO:** Ron Rietveld  
**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Kelly Bruinsma  
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CARE...

Les VanDeursen continues in Manor Care in South Holland, Room 152B for rehab.

Jeannie Spike has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma. She is doing well and continues with her chemo.

David Besser has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better. He will resume his targeted therapy medications and meet with his oncologist next week. Please pray for positive news with his upcoming PET scan.

Ralph Knopf has completed his immunotherapy treatments.

Colton Smit, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, continues to need our prayers.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Barb Rietveld, 1413 E. Joe Orr Road, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK...

BOOK CLUB is off for the summer months. Their next meeting date is on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30am in the Library. They will be reading “The Gown” by Jennifer Robson. Questions? Call Anne Koval @ 331-4338.

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.

◀THE SECRETARY CHURCH OFFICE summer hours are in effect. The office hours will be from 9:00 am – noon, Monday - Friday.▶



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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.