

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 2, 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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SERVICE

Communion Sunday, June 2, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Joanne Hoeksema
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Anthony Bolkema
*Congregational Singing	#45 <i>"Come, Thou Fount"</i> <i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Assurance	<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</i>
Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons	Pastor Chad Schuitema

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	John 17:6-19
Sermon	"A Revealing Connection"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	
Congregational Prayer	Russ Paarlberg
Offering	<i>"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"</i>
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Chad Schuitema
*Sending in Grace	#97 <i>"He Is Lord"</i>
*Postlude	<i>"O How I Love Jesus"</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, May 26

Basket Total: \$4,990.00

Special Projects: \$1,153.00

Online Total: \$1,045.00

Giving Total: \$7,188.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

Page 10: Phil & Linda Capone's new emails – philipcapone10@gmail.com & lmcapo39@gmail.com

Page 41: New Address for Emily Seefeldt, 8313 NW 8th Way, Boca Raton, FL 33487 (moving mid June)

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.

CARE...

Lillian Kortum has been readmitted to Ingalls Hospital in the ICU.

Chinedu Akoma suffered a stroke Easter weekend and is now rehabbing at Manor Care in Homewood, IL.

Bill Rietveld sprained his left hand working in his shop. He also had biopsies of his lymph nodes and the results did show signs of cancer. He is awaiting surgery.

Les VanDeursen continues in Manor Care in South Holland for rehab.

Jeannie Spike continues with her chemo treatments for multiple myeloma.

David Besser has resumed targeted therapy medications. Pray that he regains his strength as he awaits his upcoming PET scan.

Ralph Knopf is in hospice care at home.

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: LaVerne Kampen, Elevate Senior Living, Room #421, 16300 Louis Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473

CHURCH LIFE...

THIS MORNING we join together in affirming the call that God has placed on the following individuals:

Elders

Roger DeGraff

Jim DeGroot

Rhonda Hesselink

Trina Taylor

Deacons

Keith Durkin

Keith Flowers

Craig Nelson

Rodger Norris

OUR CONGRATULATIONS is extended to John and Miho Decker on the birth of their son, Hanuki John on Monday, May 27.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Emily Seefeldt for the many years of active service to First Church. You have blessed us with your dedication in singing in the choir, playing the organ and piano and making all those trips to choir rehearsals. God's blessings to you and your family on your move to Florida! Cake will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service to celebrate your many years with First Church. "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace" (Numbers 6: 24-26).

TODAY IS THE START of the HOPE Packs drive. In your mail slots there is a checklist and envelope. Our church can provide meaningful work for the adults in Elim's Adult Services Program and bless children in the CPO program. You will have the **month of June** to return it to church. Please help us bless as many children as possible by collecting the supplies on your checklist and including a small donation. A bag of school supplies and a small donation allows Elim's adults to assemble and ship one HOPE Pack of school supplies. Help us bless two people with every single HOPE Pack. Please don't forget your encouraging notes and to fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation.

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-ups and deliveries. 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.

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.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 2

GREETERS: Colin & Geni Cutler and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema
COFFEE SERVERS: Mike & Cindy Nylen and Rodger & Sherry Norris
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Anthony Bolkema
MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Peter Keep, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Abby Veldboom
PROJECTION: Darrow Alexander
SOUND: Kevin Hesselink
VIDEO: Ron Rietveld
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Dawn Kuyper
PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Arleta Hommes; **WELCOME CENTER:** Don VanBaren
FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Trina Taylor; First Response: Rick Furst
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nyla DeGraff, Norma Smit, Jeannie Spike and Deb Woltzen

MONDAY, JUNE 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:30AM: Management Team meets in the Genesis Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nylen and Rodger & Sherry Norris
COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Noreen VanDeursen and Colin & Geni Cutler
ORGAN: Bonnie Feenstra
PIANO: John DeVries and Joanne Hoeksema
MUSIC TEAM: Daniel Day, Kevin Hesselink, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, and Rachel Wooley
PROJECTION: Gwen Adams
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
VIDEO: Ron Rietveld
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Sara Jabaay
PRAYER ROOM: Dave & Jodi Eylander; **WELCOME CENTER:** Ron Abernathy
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•The church office secretary summer hours are 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.