

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Day of Pentecost, June 9, 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.

DAY OF PENTECOST Sunday, June 9, 2019 WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Bonnie Feenstra

Opening Song of Worship

"Your Spirit"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Singing

"God the Uncreated One"
#9 *"Sing Praise to the Father"*
"Your Name"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

"I Come to The Cross"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 15

Sermon

"Sharing God's Joy"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Jim DeGroot

Offering

"Spirit of the Living God"

*Doxology

*Benediction

Dr. Aaron Kuecker

*Sending in Grace

#297 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

*Postlude

Bonnie Feenstra

*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, June 2

Basket Total: \$10,767.00

Online Total: \$865.00

Giving Total: \$11,632.00

(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.

WORSHIP...

OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE A FRIEND! Our Outdoor Service is on **Sunday, August 25** at 9:30am on the beautiful front lawn of the Church. We will also celebrate our annual Church Picnic on that Sunday immediately following the morning service.

CARE...

Jeannie Spike will be having preliminary work done in the weeks ahead and is scheduled for a born marrow transplant on July 25.

Harris DeYoung has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital due to a stroke.

Claude Boomsma has been admitted to Palos Community Hospital, Room 1522.

Lillian Kortum continues in Ingalls Hospital in the ICU.

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

Bill Rietveld had biopsies of his lymph nodes and the need for surgery is being evaluated.

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

Roger Bovenkerk continues his recuperation at home from a heart procedure.

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

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Winnette Anker, Elevate Senior Living, Room #632, 16300 Louis Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Ralph Knopf, who passed away on Tuesday, June 4.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS is extended to Darrow and Kearia Alexander on the birth of their son, Kingston Tyler Alexander, on Friday, May 10.

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.

HOPE PACKS HAVE ARRIVED! 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.

COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS to our big fundraising event! PASS Pregnancy Care Centers would like to see you on **Saturday, June 8** for our annual Hike4LIFE! As in previous years, the event will be held on the grounds of Peace Community Church in Frankfort, Illinois from 7:00am - 1:00pm and registration begins at 7am. We will have an untimed 5K "Candy Fun Run" at 8am and a hike/walk at 9am. Run or hike with your family in support of life within the womb. Also beginning at 9am, we will have a petting zoo, pony rides, extreme air, bounce house and more...many activities for kids and youth! For more information, please go to our website at www.helppass.org or contact Allison Alons, Advancement Manager at PASS, at 708-614-9777 ext. 121.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nylen and Rich Zimmerman
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
FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Trina Taylor; First Response: Rick Furst
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nancy DeVries, Barb Grevengoed, Gail Housman, & Mary Koster

MONDAY, JUNE 10

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room
7:00PM: Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

3:00PM: OASIS leaves for Camp Sullivan

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

GREETERS: Larry & Phyllis DeYoung and Rodger & Sherry Norris
COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Gerri VanBaren and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema
PIANO: Amy Veldboom
MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Dacia Hill, and Nick Paarlberg
PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan
SOUND: Kevin Hesselink
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●The church office secretary summer hours are 9:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday●

SERMON NOTES...

Luke 15
“Sharing God’s Joy”
Dr. Aaron Kuecker

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.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES...



ALISHA TAYLOR graduated from Bradley University on May 19 with a bachelor's degree in health sciences. Her parents are Howard and Trina Taylor.

ZAKARY BRUINSMA graduated from Lowell High School on Friday, June 7. Zakary's parents are Eric and Kelly Bruinsma. (Picture unavailable)

KAILA THORNTON graduated from Mother McAuley, Chicago, IL on Sunday, May 19 and will be attending the University of San Francisco. Kaila's parents are Rich and Mary Ann Thornton.



NICOLE DEBOK graduated from Kahler Middle School in Dyer, IN on Thursday, May 30 and will be attending Lake Central High school in the fall. Nicole's parents are Randy and Rhonda DeBok.

BRIANA BESSER graduated from Illiana Christian High School on Friday, June 7. Her parents are David and Deanne Besser.



Congratulations on your more than successful graduation! Now you see how important is to have determination, optimism and patience. God has a special plan for each one of you. May the Lord bless your steps and watch over you.



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9



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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.