

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30, 2019

God's Spirit makes us
loving, happy, peaceful, patient,
kind, good, faithful, GENTLE, and
self-controlled.

Got Fruit?



Galatians 5:22-26

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.

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WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Anthony Bolkema
Opening Song of Worship	<i>"Fruit of the Spirit"</i> – Sunday School Choir
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Rich Grevengeod
*Congregational Singing	#108 <i>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i> <i>"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i> (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5) <i>"Christ Is Risen"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Assurance	<i>"Jesus Paid It All"</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Sermon	

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Don DeGraff
Offering	Anthony Bolkema
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Moe Pacheco
*Sending in Grace	#297 <i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>
*Postlude	Anthony Bolkema

*Those who are able please stand.

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

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...

WE WELCOME BACK TO THE PULPIT Pastor Moises “Moe” Pacheco. He is a real estate developer, an educator, a worship planner, and an aspiring Christian Reformed Church pastor. Moises is currently working on completing the requirements to become a commissioned pastor within the CRC and, together with his wife, Erin, plans to plant a CRC congregation in the East Garfield Park neighborhood on the West side of Chicago.

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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

New Address: Anthony, Kim, Lucas, Nolan & Brycen Bolkema
15916 Parkside Avenue
South Holland, IL 60473

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, June 23
Basket Total: \$4,158.00
Online Total: \$945.00
Special Offering: \$50.00
Giving Total: \$5,153.00
(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

●The church office secretary summer hours are 9:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday●

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Jack and Susan Olthoff, on the passing of Jack’s mother, Helen Olthoff who passed away on June 19. Helen was a former member and church secretary here at First Church.

I WANT TO THANK all my church friends for the get-well cards, phone calls, and visits during my recovery. The encouragement was so uplifting. I will be continuing with PT for a few more weeks.
– Christ's blessings to all, Mike Costello

SUNDAY SCHOOL is gearing up for a new year full of exciting changes and new additions. If you are interested in volunteering in this growing area of ministry, please mark your calendars to join us for one of the two volunteer information meetings after church on **Sunday, July 21** and **Sunday, July 28**. See Rhonda Hesselink or Anthony Bolkema with any questions.

LAST SUNDAY to turn in your HOPE PACKS. Thank you for blessings the adults in Elim’s Adult Service Program and the children in the CPO program.

PRAYER AT THE GATES will take place on the corner of 154th & South Park Ave. on **Thursday, July 4** from 8:00-8:30am. Please come out and cover the Village of South Holland in prayer.

85TH ANNIVERSARY FOR 4TH OF JULY – Join us in Veteran’s Park with festivities scheduled for the entire day. A schedule of events can be found on the Welcome Center downstairs after the service.

CRUISE NIGHT at the Town Center Commons (South Park Avenue north of Route 6 in South Holland) on **Saturday, July 27** and **Saturday, August 24** from 4-8pm. Open to classic, antique, custom and exotic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Live music, food vendors, bounce houses, face painting. Fun for Kids and Adults!

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.

PRAYER ROOM: Need a word of encouragement or someone to pray with? Come to the prayer room after church until 11:00am. 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, JUNE 30

GREETERS: Griff & Mary Decker and Ron & Diana Abernathy
COFFEE SERVERS: Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg
PIANO: Anthony Bolkema
MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Nick Paarlberg, and Bill Nyhanna
PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
VIDEO: Ron Rietveld
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema
PRAYER ROOM: Ron & Diana Abernathy
WELCOME CENTER: Don DeGraff
FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Trina Taylor; First Response: Rick Furst
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Carol Barnes, Grace Jacobsma, Dorothy Jacobsma, & Gerri VanBaren

MONDAY, JULY 1

7:00PM: Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

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

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Church Office & Family Life Christian Day Care closed

SUNDAY, JULY 7

GREETERS: Bob & Nancy Asmus and John & Ramelle DeVries
COFFEE SERVERS: Griff & Mary Decker and Jim & Bonnie DeGroot
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** John DeVries
MUSIC TEAM: Daniel Day, Bill Nyhanna, and Abby Veldboom
PROJECTION: Darrow Alexander
SOUND: Kevin Hesselink
VIDEO: Ron Rietveld
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin
PRAYER ROOM: Ron & Diana Abernathy
WELCOME CENTER: Dave Besser
FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Gwen Adams; First Response: Keith Durkin
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nyla DeGraff, Pam Furst, Norma Smit & Debbie Woltzen

SERMON NOTES...

Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Pastor Moe Pacheco

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CARE...

Pastor Mel DeVries has been readmitted to Ingalls Hospital due to shortness of breath.

Lillian Kortum has been readmitted to Ingalls Hospital.

Chuck Dinkel is in Metro South, Blue Island recovering from neuro-cervical spine surgery in his neck.

Mike Lafferty’s surgery was canceled because his doctor felt his body is too weak for a complete recovery.

Bill Rietveld will be undergoing several tests to determine if surgery is needed for a suspicious mass around the lymphatic area of his neck.

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

Chinedu Akoma has returned home but still has a lot of recovery ahead of her. The family is thankful for how far she has come.

David Besser’s PET scan showed that the cancer in his liver, bones and adrenal glands is gone. He still has a battle ahead with his brain cancer. He continues with targeted medications to work against this disease.

Colton Smit, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, is recovering from surgery.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Viola VanDam, Providence Palos, Room 1, 13259 Central Avenue, Crestwood, IL 60418

SEARCH TEAM UPDATE...

SEARCH TEAM UPDATE: The Search Team encourages and asks for your prayer support as our work continues. We have had seventeen regular meetings to date and have reviewed some forty candidates who have shown interest in our senior pastor position. We give thanks for God’s assistance in our work and we feel the process is going forward in a very positive manner. Your support of our meetings and interviews is a blessing. Our workload is constant, but God’s leading is evident. Your prayers are important! — Roger DeGraff, Co-Chair, Jim DeGroot, Co-Chair, Tim DeYoung, Joanne Hoeksema, Peter Keep, Nikki Nyhanna, Ray Ondrejka, Amy Veldboom, Clint Verhagen, Trina Taylor, and Rachel Wooley



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STAFF...

Pastor Corey Buchanan <i>Director of Mercy & Justice Ministries</i>	Toni Smith <i>Director of Family Life Christian Pre-School & Day Care</i>
Anthony Bolkema <i>Director of Worship & Student Life</i>	Steve Alexander <i>Church Custodian</i>
Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed <i>Pastor of Care & Visitation</i>	Darcy Daly <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Rev. Mel De Vries <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	Jane Ackerman <i>Church Accountant</i>
Nyla DeGraff <i>Church Administrator</i>	Gerri Van Baren <i>Administrative Assistant</i>

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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.