

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 21, 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.

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Sunday, July 21, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Bonnie Feenstra
Opening Song of Worship	<i>"Come, Ye Sinners"</i>
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing	#45 <i>"Come, Thou Fount"</i> #30 <i>"I Will Sing of the Mercies"</i> <i>"Christ Is Enough"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Statement of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
Song of Preparation	<i>"Speak, O Lord"</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Matthew 7:1-5
Sermon	"Yes, We Should"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Barb Grevengeod
Offering	Bonnie Feenstra
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Sending in Grace	#834 <i>"Lord, Dismiss Us"</i> (vs. 2)
*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.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2019...



We are now addressing the improvements needed for our parsonage. For more information or with any questions please see Don DeGraff, Elder VP, or Ray Ondrejka, 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...

Claude Boomsma is in hospice care at Providence Palos in Crestwood.

Doris Peterson is scheduled for major back surgery at Ingalls Hospital on Thursday, August 1.

Craig Nelson continues at Ingalls Hospital recovering from surgery due to an infection.

Joanne Hoeksema is recovering from a surgery where they shaved a disc in her back that was pressing on a nerve.

Leslie Buchanan is recuperating from knee replacement surgery and is at the Villa in South Holland for rehab.

Chuck Dinkel has returned home and continues his recovery from neuro-cervical spine surgery in his neck.

Jeannie Spike will continue with preliminary testing in the weeks ahead, however, the bone marrow transplant will now be in September.

Chinedu Akoma continues to recuperate at home.

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: Lenora Mulder, Village Woods, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Room 213, Crete, IL 60417

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

IN YOUR MAIL SLOTS this morning you will find updated pages for your pictorial directory!

New Address: Mike & Joanne Hoeksema, 6009 Kennedy Court, Monee, IL 60449

Mike Cell – (708)638-7493 and Joanne Cell – (708)638-8717

CHURCH LIFE...

MY FAMILY AND I would like to thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls and concerns during my recent hospitalizations. A special thank you to Pastor Rich Grevengeod and Judy Gill for their many visits and to Izzy Veldboom for her beautiful homemade card. Please keep me in your prayers.
– Lillian Kortum

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 today **Sunday, July 21** and next **Sunday, July 28**. See Rhonda Hesselink or Anthony Bolkema with any questions.

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: RCM is looking for some help sorting and tagging clothes in their thrift store. Please join us on **Thursday, July 25!** We'll meet at church to carpool at 9:30am and we'll be back around 2:00pm, so bring a lunch. We have a great time there! Contact Sara Jabaay (708)302-2612 or sara.jabaay@gmail.com.

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!

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.

OASIS COMING EVENT: On **Wednesday, July 24** at 8:00am, we will be helping the Weed & Feed group at church.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, July 14

Basket Total: \$14,430.00

Online Total: \$700.00

Special Offering: \$2,180.00

Giving Total: \$17,310.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

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

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JULY 21

GREETERS: John & Gay Kraai and Ron & Shirley Scheffers
COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Noreen VanDeursen and Colin & Geni Cutler
ORGAN: Bonnie Feenstra
PIANO: Joanne Hoeksema
MUSIC TEAM: Kevin Hesselink, Bill Nyhanna, Nikki Nyhanna & Nick Paarlberg
PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
VIDEO: Mike Decker
NURSERY: Rachel Wooley and Merley Verhagen
PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Arleta Hommes
WELCOME CENTER: Don VanBaren
FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Gwen Adams; First Response: Keith Durkin
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Diana Abernathy, Mary Decker, Nancy DeVries & Arleta Hommes

MONDAY, JULY 22

7:00PM: Caring Elders & Caring Deacons meet in the Genesis Room
7:30PM: Elders and Deacons meetings

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00AM: OASIS helps Weed & Feed
7:00PM: Daycare Board Meeting in the Heritage Room

SUNDAY, JULY 28

GREETERS: Rick & Amy Veldboom and Don & Gerri VanBaren
COFFEE SERVERS: Ron & Shirley Scheffers and Ray & Barb Housman
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema
PIANO: Celeste DeBoer
PROJECTION: Trina Taylor
SOUND: Kevin Hesselink
VIDEO: Eric Pradelski
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Isabella Veldboom
PRAYER ROOM: Dave & Jodi Eylander
WELCOME CENTER: Roger DeGraff
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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.