

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 28, 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 28, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Celeste DeBoer
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Richard Grevengood
*Congregational Singing	#50 <i>"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"</i> <i>"Bless the Lord"</i> <i>"To God Be the Glory"</i> (vs. 1 & 2)
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Preparation	<i>"Speak, O Lord"</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Matthew 18:20
Sermon	"It's About Church Discipline"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Russ Paarlberg
Offering	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Sending in Grace	#834 <i>"Lord, Dismiss Us"</i> (vs. 2)
*Postlude	Joanne Hoeksema

*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 has returned home from the hospital.

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

Leslie Buchanan has completed her rehab and has returned home.

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 scheduled for another neurosurgery on Monday.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Leona Jacobs, Park Place Room 362, 1050 S. Euclid Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...

IN YOUR MAIL SLOTS 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...

IT WAS OBVIOUS MEL was loved by many. On behalf of the family, for your outpouring of kindness during our time of loss, thank you. - John DeVries

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 join us today for our volunteer information meeting after church. See Rhonda Hesselink with any questions.

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.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE THE ANNUAL DUTCH FEST A SUCCESS! The annual Elim Dutch Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 28**. Donations of new handmade craft items are being welcomed *now* through September. Homemade baked goods will be accepted the week of the event. Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509 or Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org. All proceeds directly benefit children and adults with disabilities.

TRI TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Help raise funds for HOPE Packs of school supplies for local kids in need! Join Elim Team TRI for the SuperSprint at the 2019 Chicago Triathlon on **Saturday, August 24!** Register as an individual (0.23-mile swim, 6.2-mile bike, 1.5-mile run), recruit your own relay team (2-3 people), or sponsor another team or individual. Learn more at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2019elimteamtri/> or info@elimcs.org or 708-293-6509. The Super Sprint is super short, super fun, and super impactful. Register by July 31 and use promo code **2019ElimTRI** to get \$15 off the registration fee!

OUR GIFTS...

[Sunday, July 21](#)

Basket Total: \$3,595.00; Online Total: \$2,131.00

Gift & Memorial: Rev. Mel DeVries, \$150.00; Special Offering: \$50.00

Giving Total: \$5,726.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

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

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Gwen Adams; First Response: Keith Durkin

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Celeste DeBoer, Joanne Hoeksema, Alice Kats & Lili Swenson



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7:00PM: Family Life Christian Pre-School & Day Care Board meeting in the Heritage Room

COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

GREETERS: Rick & Pam Furst and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed

COFFEE SERVERS: Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Rodger & Sherry Norris

MUSIC TEAM: David Besser, Daniel Day, Dacia Hill, and Rachel Wooley

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: John DeVries

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

VIDEO: Mike Decker

NURSERY: Rachel Wooley and Dawn Kuyper

PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Judy Gill

WELCOME CENTER: Roger Hommes

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Barb Grevengoed; First Response: Rich Thornton

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nyla DeGraff, Pam Furst, Norma Smit, & Deb Woltzen

STAFF...

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