

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 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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Communion Sunday

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### WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Joanne Hoeksema
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing	#306 <i>"Standing on The Promises"</i> (vs 1-3) <i>"Forever"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Preparation	<i>"Speak, O Lord"</i>

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	1 Corinthians 10:13
Sermon	<i>"Overcoming Temptation"</i>

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Jim DeGroot
Offering	Joanne Hoeksema
*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...*

**Doris Peterson’s** back surgery has been postponed while on antibiotics. It is rescheduled for Tuesday, August 6 at Ingalls Hospital.  
**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 recovery from another neurosurgery.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Barbara Klein, Munster Med Inn, Room 501, 7935 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN 46321.

*OUR GIFTS...*

Sunday, July 28  
Basket Total: \$5,973.00; Online Total: \$465.00  
Gift & Memorial: Ralph Knopf, \$50.00  
Special Offering: \$50.00  
Giving Total: \$6,538.00  
(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

*PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATES...*

Correction on **Lois Van Vuren’s** phone number: #219-515-3292

*CHURCH LIFE...*

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Claude Boomsma, who passed away on Wednesday, July 31.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,** I would like to thank all of you for the prayers, cards, meals, and well wishes extended to me during my recent surgery and recuperation. Also, a special thanks to Pastor Rich and Anthony for their visits and calls. One of my favorite scripture texts is Romans 11:29 - *“For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.”* It is a privilege to serve at First Church and to belong to this body of believers. Thanks again – Joanne Hoeksema

**OUR OUTDOOR SERVICE** is on **Sunday, August 25** at 9:30am and will be followed by our Church Picnic in the Activity Center. Last names beginning with **A–I** make a **DESSERT** to share; **J–Z** make a **SALAD** to share. Jimbooo’s fried chicken & pulled pork is our main course. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall after our morning service.

**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.

**CRUISE NIGHT** at the Town Center Commons (South Park Avenue north of Route 6 in South Holland) on **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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**THE SOUTH HOLLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** is looking for those interested in selling arts and/or crafts on Monday, September 2 (Labor Day), at the Paarlberg Farm, 172<sup>nd</sup> Place and Paxton Avenue. This event attracts 500+ visitors. Space is limited, so call Lynn at 708-596-3386 for an application. Deadline for reserving a space is before August 20.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

**GREETERS:** Rick & Pam Furst and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg  
**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 and Deb Woltzen

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

**9:30AM:** OASIS leaves for Whoazone-Dunes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

**GREETERS:** Dave & Becky Wright and Rich Zimmerman  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Don & Gerri VanBaren and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Daniel Day, Peter Keep, & Bill & Nikki Nyhanna  
**ORGAN:** Bonnie Feenstra; **PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema  
**PROJECTION:** Darrow Alexander  
**SOUND:** James Kuyper  
**VIDEO:** Ron Rietveld  
**NURSERY:** Mary Decker and Sara Jabaay  
**PRAYER ROOM:** Ron & Diana Abernathy  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Trina Taylor  
**FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS:** First Responder: Barb Grevengoed; First Response: Rich Thornton  
**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Mary Decker, Barb Grevengoed, Gail Housman and Nikki Nyhanna  
**11:00AM:** Special Elders meeting in the Heritage Room



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STAFF...

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

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