

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 31, 2021



## Welcome...

Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;  
Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;  
Here may the struggling find help and the sorrowful find comfort;  
Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;  
Here may the hurting find consolation and the searching be inspired;  
Here may strangers find fellowship and friends be united;  
Here may the voiceless find their song and the marginalized find a home;  
Here may hate be challenged and community be formed.  
We open our doors and welcome you in the name of Jesus.

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 31, 2021

### WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Joanne Hoeksema

*"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"*

*"I Have Followed Truth and Justice"*

*"Lord I Want to be a Christian"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Anthony Bolkema

\*Time of Worship

*"Let It Rise"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

*"Christ Is Risen"*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Ephesians 4:17-32

Sermon

"Love One Another: Nurture a Love for Truth and Justice"

Song of Response

*"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"In This Dry Land"*

\*Postlude

*"I Don't Know Who Holds the Future"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

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

## *UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

**USHERS:** Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, Russ Paarlberg, Clifton Rhodes, Ron Rietveld, and Mike Spitz

**GREETERS:** Clair Hoeksema, Trina Taylor, Alison VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, Lucas VanderWoude, and Lynn Hoeksema

**MUSIC TEAM:** Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, and Robert & Rachel Wooley

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Keith Flowers

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**9:30AM:** Knitters and Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**6:15PM:** Fellowship Planning and Events Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall.

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**7:30AM:** Management Team Meeting meets in the Fellowship Hall.

### COMMUNION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**USHERS:** Gwen Adams, Don DeGraff, Rodger Norris, Steve VanderWoude, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

**GREETERS:** Don & Nyla DeGraff, Roger DeGraff, Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Don & Gerri VanBaren

**MUSIC TEAM:** Anthony & Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Peter Keep, Bill Nyhanna, & Nick Paarlberg

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Tiffany Buchanan

**VIDEO:** Eric Pradelski

## *CARE...*

**Marie Hesselink** has been diagnosed with papillary thyroid cancer. The cancer is contained to the thyroid, which will be removed on February 2 pending a negative COVID test.

**Rhonda Hesselink's** surgery has been scheduled for February 3.

**Ruth DeBoer** continues at Park Place in rehab, Room 103.

**Marcus Barnes** left Rush Hospital and is now at their daughter's home in Quincy, IL. Marcus and Carol will be living there while Marcus is getting rehab. Address to send cards is 4102 Maine Street, Quincy, IL, 62305 (Carol can be reached on her cell phone - 630-336-2618).

**Christopher Nelson**, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, continues needing prayer as he struggles with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Brian Van Vuren** is recuperating from surgery at home now. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

**Stu and Lili Swenson's son, Mark**, continues at Evanston Hospital with serious COVID and pneumonia. He remains in ICU but is showing slow and steady improvement. Continue to pray for healing for his breathing difficulties.

**Joy Poulos**, daughter of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, is under doctors' care as her lymphoma has come back. She will begin treatments the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January.

**Jane Coleman**, Judy Brouwer's sister, is at Bickford Nursing Home in Dyer for rehab.

**Chad and Dara VandenBosch**, our missionaries in Mozambique, need your prayers as they await a final court date for their adoption of Zinha.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** **Skip DeYoung**, Crown Point Christian Village, 6685 E. 117<sup>th</sup> Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307

### *SERMON NOTES...*

*“Love One Another: Nurture a Love for Truth and Justice”*

Ephesians 4:17-32

Pastor Jim Oord

### *CHURCH LIFE...*

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Leona Jacobs who passed away January 27.

**THE QUILTERS AND KNITTERS** are going to start meeting together again beginning tomorrow, **Monday, February 1** at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They will be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

**UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** are presently being worked on. If you have any changes on your address/phone number/email addresses or if you would like to submit an updated photo of you or your family, please email to church office at [office@frcsh.org](mailto:office@frcsh.org) by today.

**“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”** signs are available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall, or through the church office. Share your faith with neighbors and friends. Post a sign as your New Year’s (or any year’s) resolution!

### *WORSHIP...*

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be **Wednesday, February 17** at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a time of worship and take home a cup of soup as we begin the Lenten Season together.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICES** will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Do not miss out on this mid-week opportunity to re-calibrate our hearts and minds on the mercy of Jesus.

**February 24** – Lenten Hymn sing

**March 17** – Following in Patrick’s Footsteps

**March 3** – Prayers of Lament

**March 24** – Prayers of Lament

**March 10** – Lenten Hymn sing

**March 31** – Lenten Hymn sing

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**April 1:** Maundy Thursday (at home worship service)

**April 2:** Good Friday Service (Sanctuary at 7:00pm).

**April 4:** Easter Sunday service (Sanctuary at 9:30am)

### **SECRETARIES’ COVID OFFICE HOURS**

9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday

***SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...***



**AS INDOOR WORSHIP HAS RESUMED** and Faith & Fellowship Formation ministries are starting up again, it is a great time to be a part of our First Church Family. The deacons would like to encourage all members to continue your faithful support of the ministry of First Reformed Church through your tithes and your donations. Currently, we need to complete raising funds to pay for the renovation work that was done in the parsonage. We are approaching the halfway point, but we still need to raise \$65,050.94 to add to the \$59,827.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

***LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Three and four-year-olds meet in the sanctuary, K-2nd Grade in the Genesis Room, 3rd-5th Grade in the Heritage Room, and 6th-12th Grade in the Narthex. The Sunday School classes start 10 minutes after the service concludes and will last 15 minutes. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

**THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will be meeting this **Tuesday, February 9**, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will review homework from Session 2, "The Life Interrupted" and watch the video, "The Holy Spirit's Job." We will fill in the viewer's guide on pages 54-55. Please do the homework on "Desperate Times, Desperate Measures," pages 57-77 and be prepared to discuss your findings on Tuesday, February 23.

***OUR GIFTS...***

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**

Basket Total: \$6,526.25; Online Total: \$1,690.00

In Memory of Roger Hommes, \$1,000.00; Giving Total: \$9,216.25

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

**There are several ways to bring your gifts to the church:**

- Online.
- Mail.
- Bring to church office.
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the church office door.



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**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
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*Pastor of Worship & Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

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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.**