

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Communion Sunday, May 2, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Communion Sunday, May 2, 2021 WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

Steve DeVries

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship

"This Is My Father's World"
"Forever"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance

"Jesus Paid It All"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon

Easter Prayer: "Give Us This Day"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor"

Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"He Is Lord"

*Postlude

Steve DeVries

*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...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 2

USHERS: Lynn Hoeksema, Rodger Norris, and Mike & Cindy Nylen

GREETERS: Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

ORGAN: Steve DeVries

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

MUSIC TEAM: Dacia Hill, Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, and Matthew Rietveld

WELCOME CENTER: Russ Paarlberg

OASIS: Meets in the Activity Center and Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is our last session for the season.

MONDAY, MAY 3

9:30AM: Quilters & Knitters meet in the Fellowship Hall

6:00PM: F-PEC (Fellowship Planning & Events Committee) meets in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:30PM: Management Team meeting in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 9 – MOTHER'S DAY

USHERS: Allison, Liam, Steve, & Lucas VanderWoude

GREETERS: Gwen Adams, Don & Nyla DeGraff, and Roger & Laurel DeGraff

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Bill Nyhanna, Austin Parks, and Bella VanderWoude

WELCOME CENTER: Don DeGraff

COOKIE LADIES: Nyla DeGraff, Nancy DeVries and Mary Koster

CARE...

Celeste DeBoer is in Ingalls Hospital recovering from surgery on her foot and undergoing antibiotic treatments for remaining infection.

Roger Bovenkerk is recovering from his third eye surgery within three weeks on his cornea. Pray this one is successful.

Marcus Barnes is a patient at Silver Cross Hospital, Room 6214.

Les VanDeursen needs our prayers for comfort and peace as his health is declining.

Barb Rietveld is receiving hospice care at home as her health continues to decline. Pray for comfort and peace for Barb and the family.

Marla Owens has returned home from the hospital.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, has decided to wait before beginning chemo due to COVID, as his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma continues to worsen. Pray he will be able to safely begin treatments soon.

Woody Smits, brother-in-law of Becky Wright, is in hospice care at his son's home in Wisconsin.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Ruth DeBoer, Village Woods, Room 204, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...



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 making steady progress, but we still need to raise \$51,000.94 to add to the \$73,877.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

SERMON NOTES...

I Corinthians 11:17-34
Easter Prayer: "Give Us This Day"
Pastor Jim Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

THANK YOU to my church family for helping me celebrate my 100th birthday with your prayers, cards, and visits. It was a wonderful day! - Jeanette VanderVeen

STARTING MAY 9, we will be having fellowship after the morning service outside in front of church. Enjoy a time to visit and a cookie.

PLEASE SUBMIT any address/phone number/email updates to the church office for our new upcoming pictorial directory. We would like to incorporate updated pictures in this directory. We ask that you please submit a recent, clear photo of your family (cell phone photos are perfect) and email (office@frcsh.org) to the church office. The deadline has been extended until after our Congregational meeting on **Tuesday, May 11**.

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW WELCOME CENTER in the NARTHEX after the service to sign cards for our shut-ins who are celebrating birthdays or for those who are hospitalized.

AREA EVENTS...

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL is celebrating their 83rd anniversary of ministry. There is a brochure in your mailbox about this ministry with an opportunity to donate. Please prayerfully consider giving. For every \$5 given a BIBLE can be purchased and given to someone who does not have one. Thank You.

Your Key Ladies, Judy Gill & Becky Wright

MAYOR'S VIRTUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST is this **Thursday, May 6** at 8:00am. Join South Holland pastors and Mayor DeGraff virtually as they pray for our Village, State, and Nation. Online at: Facebook Live (Village of South Holland page).

THE SOUTH HOLLAND MEMORIAL DAY PARADE is back for 2021! We are grateful to once again host this annual event as we remember military personnel who have given their lives while serving our country. We are asking parade participants and spectators to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines.

THE ANNUAL 'EVENING OF THANKSGIVING' for Chicagoland Prison Outreach is underway, and we cannot wait to spend another virtual evening together! This will take place on **Tuesday, May 18**, at 6:30pm, and you can watch from any digital device. Join us on Facebook or YouTube for 25 minutes, listen to a ministry update from Executive Director Corey Buchanan, and watch amazing testimonies from men and women who have been touched by the work of CPO.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DETAILS...

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS have been placed in nomination for the office of Elder, Deacon and Trustees:

ELDER NOMINEES: Ron Abernathy, Larry DeYoung, Clair Hoeksema, and Steve VanderWoude

DEACON NOMINEES: Tim DeYoung, Joe Fransen, Rich Thornton, and Robert Wooley

TRUSTEE NOMINEES: Mark Spiekhout and Don VanDeursen

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, May 11** at 7:00PM. The main purpose of the meeting will be the election of elders, deacons and trustees and any other business which rightfully comes before such a meeting. Eligible communicant voters must be at least 18 years of age. Nursery will be provided in the Activity Center by Darcy Daly our nursery coordinator.

PROCEDURE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Absentee Ballots (also available in the church office) should be placed in a sealed envelope with the eligible voting church member’s signature and the date on the outside and delivered to the church office prior to the meeting of May 11. Please note that voting will be by slate (collectively) for each office. Therefore, there may be one vote of “yes” or “no” for Elders, the same for Deacons and Trustees.

IN YOUR MAIL SLOTS is a packet with the minutes from the 2020 Congregational Meeting and the proposed annual budgets for 2021/2022. Please review and take this packet along with you to our annual Congregational Meeting on **Tuesday, May 11** at 7:00PM.

OUR GIFTS...

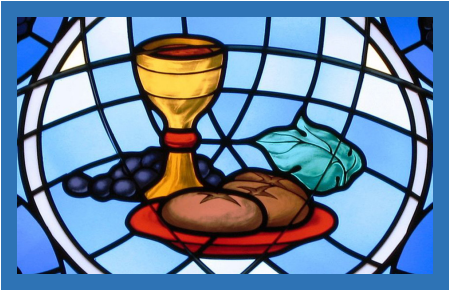
Sunday, April 25, 2021

Basket Total: \$3,441.00; Online Total: \$3,376.00

Giving Total: \$6,817.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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

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



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STAFF...

Rev. James Oord <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Gerri VanBaren <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Pastor Corey Buchanan <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Steve Alexander <i>Church Custodian</i>
Dr. Anthony Bolkema <i>Pastor of Worship & Ministry</i>	Jane Ackerman <i>Church Accountant</i>
Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed <i>Pastor of Care & Visitation</i>	Darcy Daly <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Nyla DeGraff <i>Church Administrator</i>	Toni Smith <i>Director of Family Life Christian Pre-School & Day Care</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.

SECRETARIES’ COVID OFFICE HOURS
9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday