

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 23, 2021



## - PENTECOST PRAYER -

### 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.

Day of Pentecost  
Sunday, May 23, 2021  
**WE APPROACH GOD**

Organ Prelude

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*  
*"Holy Spirit"*  
*"Fill Me Now"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Congregational Worship

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*  
*"Let It Rise"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance

*"Revive Us Again"*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

1 Chronicles 29:11

Sermon

Pentecost Prayer: "Kingdom, Power, and Glory"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response

*"Your Spirit"*

Congregation Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Sending in Grace

*"He Is Lord"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us outside in front of church after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

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

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 23**

**USHERS:** Gwen Adams, Ron Rietveld, Gerri VanBaren, and Alison VanderWoude

**GREETERS:** Liam, Lucas, & Steve VanderWoude, and Don DeGraff

**ORGAN:** Bonnie Feenstra

**PIANO:** Pastor Anthony Bolkema

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**MUSIC TEAM:** Peter Keep, Nate Kygsheld, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Rachel Wooley

**WELCOME CENTER:** Ron Rietveld

**COOKIE LADIES:** Joanne Hoeksema, Norma Smit, and Gerri VanBaren

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

### **MONDAY, MAY 24**

**7:00PM:** Consistory meets in the Genesis Room.

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal

**7:30PM:** Elders & Deacons meet

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

**6:00PM:** Family Feud in the Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY, MAY 30**

**USHERS:** Gwen Adams, Andy DeBoer, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

**GREETERS:** Roger & Laurel DeGraff, Jim DeGroot, and Clair Hoeksema

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Keith Flowers

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Julia Keep, Bill Nyhanna, Austin Parks, Bella VanderWoude, and Robert Wooley

**WELCOME CENTER:** Cindy Nylén

**COOKIE LADIES:** Barb Grevengoed, Gail Housman and Deb Woltzen

## ***CARE...***

**Don Van Baren** is recuperating at home from gallbladder surgery.

**Craig Nelson** is recovering from surgery for a torn rotator cuff.

**Hank Koval** is waiting for test results from a PET Scan he had Friday to determine what type of treatments he will need for possible chronic leukemia and melanoma.

**Celeste DeBoer** returned home Tuesday and is requesting prayers for full and complete healing of the infection in her foot. They will re-evaluate her condition after 2 months.

**Kathy Spiekhout's** back surgery has been postponed due to more testing.

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

**Barb Rietveld** is receiving hospice care at home as her health continues to decline.

**Charlie Weeks**, grandson of John and Gay Kraai, remains at Rush University Medical Center and is starting to show signs of improvement. He has been transferred to the rehab unit at Rush.

**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**, former member of First Church and brother-in-law of Becky Wright, is in hospice care at his son's home in Wisconsin.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Harris & Marilyn DeYoung, Grace Commons, W195 N9550, Rolling Meadow Circle, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

## ***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...***

**1 Chronicles 29:11**

**Pentecost Prayer: “Kingdom, Power, and Glory”**

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**

### ***CHURCH LIFE...***

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of friends of Barb VanMilligan who passed away on Monday, May 10. Visitation is Tuesday, May 25 from 10:00am until 12:00pm at Smits Funeral home in South Holland. Following the visitation, there will be a graveside service at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Lansing with Chaplain Hank Elgersma officiating.

**TODAY WE WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP** after the morning service outside in front of church and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments. In case of inclement weather, you will be able to pick up your cookie-to-go in the narthex after the service.

**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.

**QUILTERS AND KNITTERS** will not meet in the month of June.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION** for your nominations, attendance, and vote at the congregational meeting held on May 11. The following members were elected to office: Elders: Ron Abernathy, Larry DeYoung, Clair Hoeksema, and Steve VanderWoude. Deacons: Tim DeYoung, Joe Fransen, Rich Thornton, and Robert Wooley. Trustees: Mark Spiekhout, and Don VanDeursen. The Consistory and congregation take this opportunity to give thanks to God for the leading of these individuals to service in our church. We pray for God’s blessings on each of them as they will take important leadership positions in 2021-2022. We also bless God for the humble leadership and tireless service of Don DeGraff, John Kraai, Russ Paarlberg, and Don VanBaren, Griff Decker, Brad Housman, Ray Ondrejka, and Clint Verhagen who are outgoing members of the Consistory.

**COULD YOU USE A GOOD LAUGH OR TWO?** Join us this **Wednesday, May 26** beginning at 6:00pm for our very own First Reformed Church Family Feud game night. The night will include lots of laughter, food boxes from Chick-Fil-A, and tournament-style play of the hilarious game show Family Feud. Be sure to keep your eyes open for a link where you can sign up to participate either as a team or as an

individual (we will help place you on a team). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex as well. Contact Anthony with any questions.

**FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN DAY CARE GRADUATION** is scheduled for **Friday, June 4,** at 3:00pm in the parking lot. All First Church members are invited to come and support our families in the Day Care Program.

***AREA EVENTS...***

**THANK YOU** to those who gave to Bible League International. We were able to collect \$470.00. Thank you again. – Key Ladies, Judy Gill & Becky Wright

**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.

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION PARADE:** The Class of 2021 Graduation will be held on **Saturday, May 29.** Everyone is invited to watch this graduation on live stream.

***OUR GIFTS...***

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

Basket Total: \$2,735.00; Parsonage: \$3,000.00

Online Total: \$1,590.00

Gift & Memorial for Les VanDeursen: \$900.00

Giving Total: \$8,225.00

(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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***STAFF...***

<b>Rev. James Oord</b> <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<b>Gerri VanBaren</b> <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
<b>Pastor Corey Buchanan</b> <i>Associate Pastor</i>	<b>Steve Alexander</b> <i>Church Custodian</i>
<b>Dr. Anthony Bolkema</b> <i>Pastor of Worship &amp; Ministry</i>	<b>Jane Ackerman</b> <i>Church Accountant</i>
<b>Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed</b> <i>Pastor of Care &amp; Visitation</i>	<b>Darcy Daly</b> <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
<b>Nyla DeGraff</b> <i>Church Administrator</i>	<b>Toni Smith</b> <i>Director of Family Life Christian Pre-School &amp; 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' SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday**