

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 6, 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.

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WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"How Firm A Foundation"

"Psalm 1"

"It is Well with My Soul"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"Standing on the Promises"

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Cornerstone"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Sermon

How's Your Heart? "Firmly Rooted"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism

Patrick Durkin

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Lord Dismiss Us"

*Organ Postlude

"I Know Whom I Believed"

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 6

USHERS: Rodger Norris, Mike & Cindy Nylen, and Ray Ondrejka

GREETERS: Deb Oord, Ron Rietveld, Trina Taylor, and Clifton Rhodes

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Daniel Day, Peter Keep, Adeline Larsen, and Dacia Hill

WELCOME CENTER: Clifton Rhodes

COOKIE LADIES: Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris, and Nikki Nyhanna

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

MONDAY, JUNE 7

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

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

7:00PM: Learning Team meets in the Genesis Room.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

USHERS: Allison VanderWoude, Steve VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, and Dennis Woltzen

GREETERS: Gwen Adams, Andy DeBoer, and Debbie Woltzen

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

VIDEO: Mike Decker

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

MUSIC TEAM: Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, Bella VanderWoude, and Robert Wooley

WELCOME CENTER: Debbie Woltzen

COOKIE LADIES: Grace Jacobsma, Raylene Oord, and Chandra Ondrejka

COFFEE SERVERS: Griff & Mary Decker and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

CARE...

Don VanBaren continues in Ingalls Hospital recovering from a second surgery.

Dorothy Jacobsma is recuperating at home from successful knee replacement surgery.

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

Hank Koval's test results from the PET scan came back clear. He will be monitored every three months by a blood test.

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

Kathy Spiekhout is scheduled for back surgery on Monday, June 28.

Marcus Barnes has returned home from the hospital.

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

Jeanette VanderVeen is home but feeling very weak.

Andy and Celeste DeBoer's daughter, **Kara VanderVliet** from Brookfield, Wisconsin, is recovering from successful open-heart surgery. Her heart was damaged from the chemo and radiation treatments she received over ten years ago. Kara is only 40 years old, married with three children ages 15, 13 and 11.

Erma Davis, sister to Leslie Buchanan and Aunt to Pastor Corey, continues her recovery at home with physical therapy.

Charlie Weeks, grandson of John and Gay Kraai, has been released from the hospital. He will continue his rehab as an outpatient.

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.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Lenora Anker, c/o Lynn Briney, 2655 E. Vera Lane, Crete, IL 60417

SERMON NOTES...

Psalm 1
How's Your Heart? "Firmly Rooted"
Rev. James Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Dave and Becky Wright on the passing of Becky's brother-in-law, Woody Smits. Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, from 1:00-4:00pm followed by the funeral service. Rev. James Bothwell will be officiating the service in Antioch, IL.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness shown to us the past couple of months while Lester's health was declining and his going home to be with his Lord and Savior. A special thanks to Pastors Jim, Rich, and Corey for their visits. - Shirley, Noreen, and Don Van Deursen

JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL after the morning service to enjoy a time of fellowship.

THE EXODUS PROJECTS needs your help in gathering cleaning supplies for an upcoming giveaway! Bring in a bucket of supplies or bring in a few items. Items needed: buckets, dish soap, sponges, SOS pads, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, and paper towels. Supplies will be collected through **Sunday, June 13**. A table by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall will be provided. Any questions, please see Pastor Corey.

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.

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 to need to raise \$44,530.00 to add to the \$80,348.40 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

AREA EVENTS...

COFFEE WITH A COP on **Tuesday, June 8** at 11:00am. Starbucks Coffee Company (425 East 162nd Street) is hosting 'Coffee with a Cop.' Join South Holland police officers to connect over coffee and casual conversation about community issues.

UNITY WALK is scheduled for **Friday, June 18** at 6:00pm in Veterans Memorial Park (500 East 160th Place). The Micah 6:8 Committee is partnering with the South Holland Ministerial Association to hold a peaceful walk and time of reflection. This event will feature a walk down South Park Avenue, along with prayer and insights from South Holland pastors and leaders. This is a peaceful, family-friendly event that will follow social distancing guidelines.

FREEDOM CIRCLE TEMPORARY CLOSURE: The roundabout at 166th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue (also know as Freedom Circle) will be repainted and sealed, requiring a 2-day detour on June 15-16. Please follow detour signs during this temporary closure.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Basket Total: \$2,767.25

Online Total for 5/23 & 5/30 - \$3,280.00

Gift & Memorial for Lester VanDeursen: \$1,000.00 (parsonage)

Giving Total: \$7,047.75

(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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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