

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 13, 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Reflections on "Bryn Calfaria"

"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"

"God of Grace"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

*Congregational Worship

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

"Lord Most High"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"I Am Trusting"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 2

Sermon

How's Your Heart? "Following the Anointed"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Lord Dismiss Us"

*Organ Postlude

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

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

MONDAY, JUNE 14

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room.

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9:00AM: OASIS/Deep River Waterpark (see announcement).

6:00PM: Unity Walk starts at Calvary Community Church (16341 S. Park Ave.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 – FATHER’S DAY

USHERS: Nyla DeGraff, Roger & Laurel DeGraff, and Jim DeGroot

GREETERS: Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers; **VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

SOUND: Aaron Taylor

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Joe Fransen, Nikki Nyhanna, and Austin Parks

WELCOME CENTER: Rodger Norris

COOKIE LADIES: Sara Jabaay, Alison VanderWoude, and Rachel Wooley

COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

CARE...

Don VanBaren has returned home from the hospital.

Harriet DeYoung has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital, Room E501.

Carol Housman had hip surgery on Monday, June 7, and is recovering at her home in Park Place.

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

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

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 Wednesday, June 23.

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: Wayne & Joyce Deinema, 2440 186th St., Apt. 1-3, Lansing, IL 60438

SERMON NOTES...

Psalm 2
How's Your Heart? "Following the Anointed"
Rev. James Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

THIS MORNING we join together in affirming the call that God has placed on the following individuals: Elders: Ron Abernathy, Larry DeYoung, Clair Hoeksema, and Steve VanderWoude. Deacons: Tim DeYoung, Joe Fransen, Rich Thornton, and Robert Wooley.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Barbara Klein who passed away on Saturday, June 5.

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.

THANK YOU for keeping me in prayer as I recovered from my recent surgeries. The cards and calls were so appreciated and helped me to get better! - Don VanBaren

JIM AND BONNIE DEGROOT would like to thank all who shared words, cards, and visits in the passing of our sister, Anna Mae Canada. We give thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness.


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.

OASIS DEEP RIVER WATERPARK event is scheduled for this **Friday, June 18** from 9:00am – 5:00pm. Tickets are \$25/person. You can pack a lunch to put in our cooler or buy it there. See Pastor Anthony with any questions.

ROSELAND THRIFT STORE is planning a workday on **Wednesday, June 23** from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please contact Barb Grevengoed, 708-476-1341, if you are willing to participate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to join us on **Wednesday, June 30**, for a family movie night. We will provide a couple different movie options (titles coming soon!) at various locations throughout the church, theater-style refreshments, and the opportunity for fellowship. Doors will open at 6:30pm, movies will begin at 7:00pm.

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 \$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...

UNITY WALK is scheduled for **Friday, June 18** at 6:00pm meeting at Calvary Community Church (16341 S. Park Ave.). 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 ending at Redeemer Lutheran (166th Street) 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, June 6, 2021

Basket Total: \$17,637.25; Online Total: 2,345.00

Gift & Memorial for Lester VanDeursen: \$6.00

Giving Total: \$21,988.25; (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>
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Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed <i>Pastor of Care & Visitation</i>	Darcy Daly <i>Nursery Coordinator</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