

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 18, 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

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
"What A Friend"
"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
"Lord, I Need You"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 6

Sermon

How's Your Heart? "Broken and Worn Out"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Wybren Oord

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"God of Justice"

*Organ Postlude

"Only A Sinner, Saved by Grace"

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JULY 18

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

GREETERS: Deb Oord **WELCOME CENTER:** Russ Paarlberg

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers **VIDEO:** Mike Decker **SOUND:** Aaron Taylor

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Pastor Jim Oord

MUSIC TEAM: Peter Keep, Adeline Larsen, Austin Parks, Bella VanderWoude, and Robert Wooley

NURSERY: Gerri VanBaren and Bonnie DeGroot

COOKIE LADIES: Gail Housman, Mary Paulton and Gerri VanBaren

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

MONDAY, JULY 19

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, JULY 20

7:00PM: Management Meeting in the Genesis Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

6:30PM: Welcoming Church Symposium in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 25

USHERS: Trina Taylor, Gerri VanBaren, Alison VanderWoude and Liam VanderWoude

GREETERS: Steve VanderWoude **WELCOME CENTER:** Deb Woltzen

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

MUSIC TEAM: Joe Fransen, Caitlin Kabak, Bill Nyhanna, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Abby Veldboom

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin

COOKIE LADIES: Joanne Hoeksema, Norma Smit and Deb Woltzen

COFFEE SERVERS: Wybren & Kathy Oord, Ron & Shirley Scheffers and Faye Gowens

CARE...

Larry DeYoung is recovering from hand surgery he had on July 9.

Judy Brouwers will begin radiation treatments near her eye on July 19, 5 days a week for 4 weeks.

Roger Bovenkerk has been moved to the north building at Ingalls, Room N151, for rehab.

Chinedu Akoma had a stroke a few years ago and is still having problems with her recovery. Pray for her and the family during this difficult time.

Carol Housman is recovering from hip surgery in the therapy section at Park Place.

Craig Nelson continues his recovery from surgery from a torn rotator cuff.

Celeste DeBoer is home and requesting prayers for complete healing of the infection in her foot.

Kathy Spiekhout's back surgery has been cancelled for now. She is having physical therapy and her pain has lessened.

Barb Rietveld continues hospice care at home as her health is declining.

Mary Bosman is healing well and has started physical therapy.

Lindsay Robertson, brother-in-law to Larry and Phyllis De Young, is in partial remission and has begun a new kind of chemo which hopefully will bring him to complete remission.

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

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, is starting radiation treatments soon as his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma continues to worsen.

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

SERMON NOTES...

Psalm 6

How's Your Heart? "Broken and Worn Out"

Rev. James Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

DENNIS WOLTZEN'S test results came back as negative for cancer. We are so thankful for all the prayers, calls, and cards and so blessed to be part of our First Church family. - Dennis & Deb Woltzen

FROM CONSISTORY: Dr. Anthony Bolkema will be on sabbatical from July 5 - August 15. We are so blessed to have Anthony leading our worship and supporting our church for the past 11 years. His musical leadership and technological expertise were invaluable to us during our church's COVID-19 response. Anthony will be using his well-deserved sabbatical to reflect, study, and spend time with his family. Please continue to pray for Anthony and his family, that this would be a time of refreshment and joy.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: "First Things First" is a class for those interested in joining our church or simply learning more about who we are. This class will begin today, **Sunday, July 18 (at the parsonage)**, following our worship service and run for 5 weeks. If you should have any questions, please talk to Pastor Jim.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: Masks are now optional in the Sanctuary and required in the Chapel and Genesis Room. The Centers for Disease Prevention and Control along with the State of Illinois do recommend masks be worn by those who are not vaccinated. We thank the congregation for the continuing generosity, care, and understanding as we seek the good of others (I Corinthians 10:24) and love for our neighbors (Galatians 5:14).

WELCOMING CHURCH SYMPOSIUM: The deacons are hosting a special night of training focused on how to be a welcoming church on **Wednesday, July 21**, at 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This evening will include presentations, discussion, and opportunities to sign up to be volunteer greeters. A light dinner will be provided.

OUR NURSERY HAS REOPENED for children up to four years of age. Darcy Daly, our Nursery Coordinator and one volunteer will be caring for our children. Through your help in this seemingly small, yet significant way, we all are fulfilling more faithfully our baptismal vows to nurture, support, uplift, and care for our children.

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 \$42,324.94 to add to the \$82,553.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

AREA EVENTS...

THE SOUTH HOLLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE is looking for those interested in selling arts and/or crafts on **Monday, September 6** (Labor Day), at the Paarlberg Farm, 172nd Place and Paxton Avenue. This event attracts 500+ visitors. Space is limited, so call Lynn at 708-596-3386 for an application. The fee for a 10’ x 10’ space is \$20.00. Deadline for reserving a space is August 28. The festival not only includes arts and crafts, but also antiques and collectibles, musical entertainment, including the South Holland Municipal Band, food, fire department safety demonstrations for children, a magician, line dancing, tours of the Paarlberg historical house, a farmer’s market, and more. The South Holland Historical Society appreciates support from the community.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Basket Total: \$6,379.00

Online Total: \$2,155.00

Giving Total: \$8,534.00

(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’ SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday