

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Sunday, February 13, 2022

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"There Is a Redeemer"
Variations on "Nettleton"
"Praise Ye the Lord, for It Is Good"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"Standing on the Promises"
"When I Think About the Lord"

Prayer of Confession

"Agnus Dei"

Song of Assurance

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 3:21-38

Sermon

To Proclaim Good News: "The Long-Awaited Son"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

*Organ Postlude

Joanne Hoeksema

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

CARE...

Bob Asmus has been admitted to Franciscan Olympia Fields with a collapsed lung.

Dennis Woltzen is scheduled for hernia surgery on Tuesday, February 15 at the University of Chicago.

Betty Paarlberg had a medical procedure Monday to relieve pressure from a compressed vertebra. Pray for pain relief.

Bev Van Dommelen is at the Crown Point Rehabilitation Center in Room 3006 following back surgery last week. Pray for a complete recovery.

Mark Spiekhout is recovering from spinal surgery he had January 16.

Doris Boomsma is home but will need to continue seeing a heart specialist.

Bev VanDommelen will be undergoing a needed back surgery in February to address numbness and a compressed spine.

Don Rietveld, son of Betty Paarlberg, continues in Loyola Hospital and is now in intensive care on life support while waiting for a viable lung.

Katie Hynes, granddaughter of George & Sharon Dinkel, is recovering from surgery she had Monday to replace a disc in her neck.

Lindsay Robertson, brother-in-law to Larry and Phyllis De Young, continues chemo treatments.

Jan Lanting, Alison VanderWoude's mother, is recovering from surgery to remove breast cancer.

Felicia Flowers' mother, **Lula Brown**, continues her treatment for breast cancer.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Carol Housman, Cedarhurst of Dyer, 1763 Calumet Ave. #10, Dyer, IN 46311

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2022...



Let's reach our goal! 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 \$27,804.94 to add to the \$97,073.46 that has been raised thus far. For more information or with any questions please see Jim DeGroot, Elder VP, or Robert Wooley, Deacon Chairman. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

CHURCH LIFE...

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY: The family of Albert Tate, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and support during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Felicia Flowers

OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS continues today and is spending this time talking about our church leaders: Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. We will discuss the biblical teaching concerning elders and deacons, as well as how these roles play out at First Reformed Church. As our season of nominations and voting for new office-bearers approaches, this is a great opportunity for our congregation and for those who feel God's call to serve.

LENT 2022: Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday, beginning the season of Lent, the time of year we orient our hearts toward repentance and new growth as we remember the sacrifice of Christ. March 2 will be our traditional Ash Wednesday service and Soup Supper (more details to follow). Every Wednesday from March 2 until Easter will be a special Lenten midweek service held in the chapel. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND FIRST CHURCH CAMPING TRIP this summer from August 5-7 at Potato Creek State Park in North Liberty, IN. Registrations are requested by **Sunday, February 20**, in order for us to try to reserve a group of sites in proximity to one another. We will accept later reservations; however, we cannot guarantee the location of your site. See the handout in your church mail slot for more information. Contact Anthony Bolkema with any questions.

REMINDERS...

VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized.

KEEP THE PARKING AREA that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

PLEASE CONTACT the church office if you know of a friend or family member who has been admitted to the hospital.

SERMON NOTES...

Luke 3:21-38

To Proclaim Good News: “The Long-Awaited Son”

Rev. James Oord

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

GREETERS: Jim DeGroot and Deb Oord

USHER: Don DeGraff

WELCOME CENTER: Nyla DeGraff and Rodger Norris

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Keith Flowers; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Pastor Anthony Bolkema

MUSIC TEAM: Joe Fransen, Kevin Hesselink, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, Bella VanderWoude, and Robert Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Rachel Wooley

COFFEE SERVERS: Griff & Mary Decker and Mike & Cindy Nylén

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00PM: Management Team meets in the Genesis Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

GREETERS: Raylene Oord and Don VanBaren

USHER: Mike Spitz

WELCOME CENTER: Trina Taylor and Gerri VanBaren

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

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

MUSIC TEAM: Lucas Bolkema, Peter Keep, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Bella VanderWoude, and Rachel Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema

COFFEE SERVERS: Wybren & Kathy Oord and Don & Noreen VanDeursen

COOKIE LADIES: Mary Paulton, Alison VanderWoude, and Rachel Wooley

OASIS: 6:30 – 8:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Basket Total: \$2,515.00

Online Total: \$2,796.00

Giving Total: \$5,311.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

OFFERING COLLECTION: Until further notice, the Deacons have decided that we will revert to collecting the weekly offering in the narthex. Collection plates will be stationed by each Sanctuary door before and after the service. You may also give online using our website or the church app.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES for all ages from 11:00am-noon. All are welcome to join us as we spend time learning more about God and His Word.

- All children from preschool to fifth grade will meet in the Genesis Room for a time of singing and celebration. They will be dismissed to their classrooms from there.
- 3 - 4-year-olds – Elisha Room (behind the Heritage Room)
- K – 2nd grade – Library
- 3rd – 5th grade – Genesis Room
- The 6th – 8th graders will meet in the Heritage Room.
- Our adult class will meet in the chapel from 11:00am – 11:50am. We will be spending three weeks talking about our church leaders: Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. We will discuss the biblical teaching concerning Elders and Deacons, as well as how these roles play out at First Reformed Church.

THE FIRST CHURCH LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday, February 22, at 10:00am, in The Fellowship Hall. We will review the homework from Session 9, "Revealing of His Plans," pp. 134-163. Hope to see you there!

ON DUTY TODAY:

First Emergency: Alison VanderWoude

First Security: Colin Cutler



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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' OFFICE HOURS

9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday