

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

February 27, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday



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.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY February 27, 2022

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"The Heavens Are Telling"
"God of Grace"
"Here I Am to Worship"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship

"God of Creation, All Powerful"
"You Deserve It"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Cornerstone"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Acts 4:23-31

Sermon

"Crazy People, Crazy Prayer"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Steve VanderWoude

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

*Organ Postlude

"This Is My Father's World"

*Those who are able please stand.

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

CARE...

Bob Asmus is receiving care and therapy at Beecher Manor.

Loretta Bovenkerk fell and is receiving care and therapy at Crown Point Rehab Center.

Dennis Woltzen is home recovering from successful hernia surgery.

Bev Van Dommelen continues her recuperation from back surgery at home.

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

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

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.

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

Jan Lanting, Alison VanderWoude's mother, is recovering well at home following a successful breast cancer surgery. She and the whole family are so grateful for all your prayers, cards, and well wishes during her surgery and recovery.

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Mary Thompson, 16418 S. Dobson Ave., South Holland, IL 60473

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...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Erick and Michelle Carter on the passing of Michelle's father on February 18.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is also extended to Grace Jacobsma and family on the passing of her younger brother, Bert Beukema, on Monday, February 21.

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. Every Wednesday from March 2 until Easter at 6:00pm will be a special Lenten midweek service held in the chapel. Mark your calendars.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE/SOUP SUPPER is March 2. Join us for a time of worship and stay for a Soup Supper following the service as we begin the Lenten Season together. Nursery provided. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to make your favorite soups. Please sign-up downstairs or call the church office at 333.0622. Also, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you are joining us for the evening.

NOMINATING BALLOTS for the **Tuesday, May 10**, Congregational Meeting at 7:00PM were placed in your mail slots (shut-ins and those out-of-town were mailed). Your completed ballots should be placed in the ballot boxes on the Narthex shelves by **Sunday morning, March 20**.

REMINDERS...

VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized. Also, please sign-up for our Ash Wednesday service and soup supper.

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...

Acts 4:23-31

“Crazy People, Crazy Prayer”

Pastor Corey Buchanan

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

GREETERS: Wybren Oord and Lucas VanderWoude; **USHER:** Steve VanderWoude

WELCOME CENTER: Kathy Oord and Alison VanderWoude

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Mike Decker; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Jeremiah Green

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Calvin Handoko, Dacia Hill, Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, and Austin Parks

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

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

COOKIE LADIES: Diana Abernathy, Felicia Flowers, and Amber Fransen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

7:00PM: Consistory meets in the Fellowship Hall

7:30PM: Elders & Deacons meet

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:00PM: Lenten Service in the Chapel

6:45PM: Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MARCH 6

GREETERS: Dennis Woltzen, Aaron Wooley, and Benjamin Wooley

USHER: Liam VanderWoude

WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen and Mike Spitz

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

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

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Nancy Caddigan, Nate Houseman, Matthew Rietveld, and Abby Veldboom

NURSERY: Darcy Daly

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

COOKIE LADIES: Gwen Adams, Mary Koster, and Mary Decker

6:30PM: OASIS meets in the Activity Center

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Basket Total: \$1,512.00

Online Total: \$1,825.00

Giving Total: \$3,337.00

(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.

THE FIRST CHURCH LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Tuesday, March 8**, at 10:00am in The Fellowship Hall. We will be watching the video by Priscilla Shirer, "A Continual State of Readiness," and filling in p. 165 in our study guide. 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