

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Communion Sunday, March 6, 2022

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"
"Come, for the Feast is Spread"
"Come Just As You Are"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"We Come, O Christ, To You"
"I Am Trusting"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"Jesus Loves Me"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Matthew 21:42-22:15

Sermon

"Eyewitness News: Those Plotting Religious Influencers"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offertory

"I Stand Amazed"

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Lord, Make Me More Holy"

*Organ Postlude

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Those who are able please stand.

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

CARE...

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Betty Paarlberg on the passing of her son, Don Rietveld on Tuesday, March 1. Visitation is Tuesday, March 8 from 3:00 – 8:00pm at Smits Funeral Home in Dyer, IN. Funeral service is Wednesday, March 9, at 11:00am at Faith Church in Dyer.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gabby Gatlin who passed away March 2. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Jim Bosman will be having surgery Tuesday, March 11 at Munster Community Hospital.

Bob Asmus continues his care and therapy at Beecher Manor.

Margene Paarlberg has been released from the hospital. Her husband Ralph continues as a patient at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee for tests.

Hank Kovel is waiting for results from a biopsy he had on Friday.

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

Judah Tanis, grandson of Mike and Joanne Hoeksema, had surgery Tuesday to amputate part of his finger due to an injury.

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

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

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...

THANK YOU SO MUCH, church family, for all the prayers, cards, and calls that I received before and after my surgery. I am still on the mend but by the grace of God I am doing much better. Blessings to all of you, Dennis Woltzen

THANK YOU for all the cards, prayers, and support during my recuperation from surgery. I still have a way to go but am thankful for the progress I have made. Mark Spiekhout

MASKING INSIDE THE CHURCH is now optional. If you are not feeling well, please consider livestreaming the church's service. Thank you!

LENT 2022: This is 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.

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**.

NEW2YOU RESALE STORE located in Lansing, IL is looking for faithful volunteers—men and women who would love to help serve families choosing Christian education at Calvin & Lansing Christian school. The store is clean, organized, well run, and full of other friendly people serving just like yourself! Serving can be done on a monthly, bi-monthly, weekly, or daily basis, whatever fits your schedule best! Days and times are flexible! Have questions or interested? Talk to Kim Bolkema or contact the church the office.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on **Sunday, March 13**. Please set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Wayne & Joyce Deinema, 2440 186th St. #1, Lansing, IL 60438

SERMON NOTES...

Matthew 21:42-22:15

“Eyewitness News: Those Plotting Religious Influencers”

Pastor James Oord

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

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 Housman, Matthew Rietveld, and Abby Veldboom

NURSERY: Abby and Isabella Veldboom

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

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

6:30PM: OASIS meets in the Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 7

9:30AM: Knitters & Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall

6:00PM: F-PEC meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

10:00AM: Women’s Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

6:00PM: Lenten Service in the Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

GREETERS: Jim DeGroot and Cindy Nylen

USHER: Rodger Norris

WELCOME CENTER: Nyla DeGraff and Keith Durkin

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

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

MUSIC TEAM: Dacia Hill, Julia Keep, Bill Nyhanna, and Nick Paarlberg

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Mykah Lett

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

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

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Basket Total: \$4,717.00; Online Total: \$3,435.00

Foundation Offerings: \$1,670.00

Giving Total: \$9,822.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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 meet in the Elisha Room (behind the Heritage Room).
- K – 2nd graders meet in the Library.
- 3rd – 5th graders meet in the 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 this **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!

REMINDERS...

VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized. Also, to 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 available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

ON DUTY TODAY:

First Emergency: Craig Nelson

First Security: Tiffany Buchanan



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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