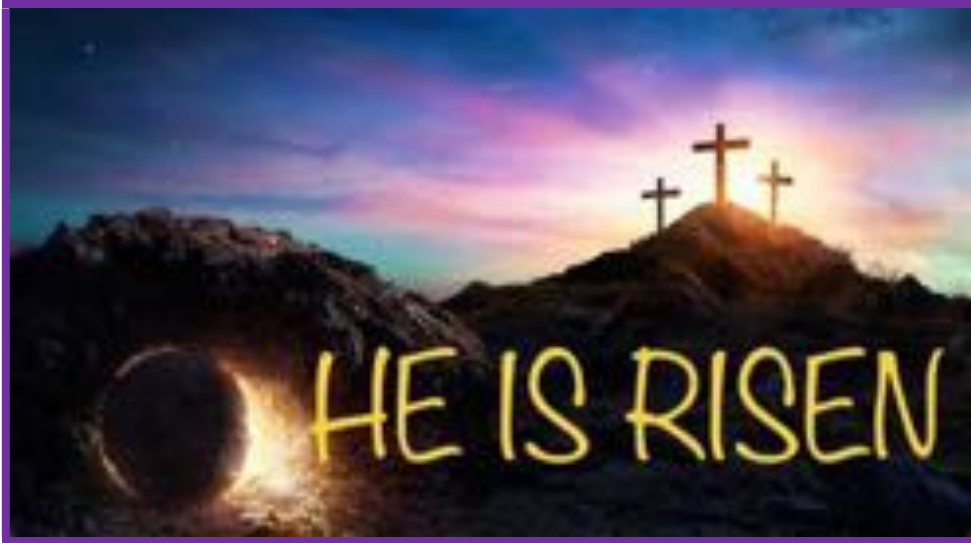


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SOUTH HOLLAND  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022



Welcome...

Christ is risen; he is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Eastertide is the 50-day period beginning with Easter Sunday and ending with the celebration of Pentecost. How beautiful that the Church's celebration of

New Life and Resurrection aligns with the season of Spring here in the Northern Hemisphere. As one hymn puts it, "See, the spring of souls today, Christ has burst death's prison!" Just as the dreary drab cold of winter bursts into green new life around us, we experience the life-giving power of the gospel as we meet Jesus here.

For nearly 175 years, First Reformed Church has been a place celebrating the "spring of souls" that we find in Jesus. So, whether you've been worshipping here for 90+ years, whether this is your first time here, whether you're old or young, a lifelong Christian or someone seeking answers to life's questions, this is a place to meet Jesus, our risen Lord, and find new life, abundant life, changed life, meaningful life in him.

EASTER SUNDAY  
April 17, 2022  
WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

*"Were You There?"*  
*"The Strife Is O'er"*  
*"Because He Lives"*

Opening Introit

*"Sing This Joyful Morning"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Congregational Worship

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*  
*"Praise the King"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Song of Assurance

*"Christ Is Risen"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-15

Sermon

Eyewitness News: "Whose Report?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory

*"The Power of the Cross"*

\*Doxology

Words of Instruction & Transition

*"Because He Lives"*

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Closing Song

*"Hallelujah Chorus"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"The Day of Resurrection"*

\*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 Bob Asmus who passed away on Tuesday, April 5. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 11:00am at First Reformed Church, followed by a luncheon.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is also extended to the family and friends of Henry Koval who passed away on Sunday, April 10.

**Felix and Chinedu Akoma** ask for prayers as they travel to Nigeria to visit friends and family. Pray especially for Chinedu as she is still recovering from her stroke and is anxious about travelling in her weakened state.

**Celeste DeBoer** has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital due to a blood infection.

**Lindsay Robertson**, brother-in-law to Larry and Phyllis De Young, is now in remission.

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

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** **Loretta Bovenkerk**, Sunrise of Olympia Fields, Unit 154, 3633 Breaker Drive, Olympia Fields, IL 60461

## 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 \$10,804.94 to add to the \$114,073.46 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!

## ON DUTY TODAY...

**First Emergency:** Eric Carter

**First Security:** Craig Nelson

## CHURCH LIFE...

**CONGRATULATIONS** to William & Sarah Reyes on the birth of their son, Noah Charles, born on Tuesday April 12. Sisters Algeria & Chasity and 3-year-old brother William are excited for this new addition joining their family.

**RALPH PAARLBERG** will be celebrating his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Friday, April 22. **Margene Paarlberg** will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 23. They are so thankful for the many blessings they have received from the Lord.

**JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE** for dinner tomorrow, **Monday, April 18**, here at church at 6:30pm and learn about our exciting missions. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex and at the welcome center in the Fellowship Hall.

## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Join us on **Thursday, May 5** | 7:30am at Spirit of God Fellowship | 16350 State St. In observance of the National Day of Prayer, the South Holland Ministerial Association is hosting the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, which will be in person this year. Join Mayor De Graff and South Holland pastors as they pray for our Village, State, and Nation. Pastor Alfonzo Surret, Jr., is the keynote speaker. Admission is \$7 at the door.

**SAVE THE DATE: CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH BANQUET** will be held on **Tuesday May 17, 2022**. It will be held at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing. Reception starts at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by Monday, May 2 to [office@cpoministries.org](mailto:office@cpoministries.org) or by phone to Noreen at the office 708-331-3301.

**THE MEN OF A-CHORD** is pleased to announce their annual "Night of Song" featuring the Easter Cantata "Written In Red". The concert will be on Saturday May 7, at 7:00pm at the First Church (OPC) of South Holland located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information, please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

*SERMON NOTES...*

Matthew 28:1-15  
Eyewitness News: "Whose Report?"  
Pastor Jim Oord

*UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

**GREETERS:** Rodger Norris, Raylene Oord, and Dennis Woltzen

**WELCOME CENTER:** Debbie Woltzen

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Eric Pradelski; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Calvin Handoko, Dacia Hill, Nick Paarlberg, Bella VanderWoude, Abby Veldboom, and Robert Wooley

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengeod and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

**COOKIE LADIES:** Grace Jacobsma, Sherry Norris, and Rachel Wooley

MONDAY, APRIL 18

**9:30AM:** Knitters and Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall

**6:30PM:** Mission Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal

TUESDAY APRIL 19

**7:00PM:** Management Team meets in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20

**7:00PM:** Day Care Board meets in the Heritage Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

**GREETERS:** Wybren Oord, Deb Oord, and Trina Taylor

**WELCOME CENTER:** Kathy Oord

**PROJECTION:** Tiffany Buchanan; **VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Jeremiah Green

**MUSIC TEAM:** Peter Keep, Nick Paarlberg, Nikki Nyhanna, and Robert & Rachel Wooley

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Julia Keep

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Wyben & Kathy Oord and Mike & Cindy Nylen

**COOKIE LADIES:** Felicia Flowers, Amber Fransen, and Alison VanderWoude

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES** next week 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.

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!**

### REMINDERS...

**VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER** in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized. Also, to sign-up for the Mission Dinner tomorrow.

**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!

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

**FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN DAY CARE** will be closed from Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22 for their Spring break.

### OUR GIFTS...

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

Basket Total: \$14,620.00

Special Projects: \$9,000.00

In Memory of Don Rietveld: \$100.00

Online Total: \$1,716.00

Giving Total: \$26,436.69

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)



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### STAFF...

**Rev. James Oord**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Anthony Bolkema**  
*Pastor of Worship & Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

**Nyla DeGraff**  
*Church Administrator*

**Gerri VanBaren**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Steve Alexander**  
*Church Custodian*

**Jane Ackerman**  
*Church Accountant*

**Darcy Daly**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

**Toni Smith**  
*Director of Family Life*  
*Christian Pre-School & Day Care*

**Visit us online at [www.frcsh.org](http://www.frcsh.org)**

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**