

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 31, 2022



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

"Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding"
"Adagio"
"Alleluia to the King"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"
"Christ Is Risen"

Prayer of Confession

Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Psalm 15

Sermon

"How's Your Heart? Longing for Home"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offertory

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"In This Dry Land"

*Organ Postlude

"How Firm A Foundation"

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a cup of conversation and a cookie.

CHURCH LIFE...

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Wayne Deinema and his family. Joyce passed into glory on Wednesday evening, July 27. Funeral arrangements are pending.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is also extended to Bill & Kirstin Harding and their daughters, Ryenne and Preslee, in the unexpected loss of Bill's brother Rick.

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 continues today following our worship service and runs for 5 weeks.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual church picnic is **Sunday, August 21**, from 4:00-6:00pm. There will be good food and fun for all ages!

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE with any changes to your address, Email, phone, etc. as a new directory is being worked on. If you were a former WOW subscriber (now Astound by RCN) and now have a new email address due to that change, please provide your new information to the office as well!

COOKIE LADIES: Thank you for being a vital part of our hospitality committee at First Church and for all the yummy creations you make or buy. Everyone appreciates your efforts! Please check your mailboxes for the new cookie schedule for September thru December.
- Mary Koster/Nancy DeVries

REMINDERS...

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

PLEASE 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.

BE SURE TO EMPTY your mail slot located downstairs at the base of the stairs.

CARE...

Carol Barnes fell last week and was admitted to St. Margaret's Hospital for observation.

Mike Lafferty fell and shattered his ankle and broke his leg. His scheduled knee surgery had to be cancelled.

Rachel Wooley's chemotherapy is working but she will need 6 more rounds of chemo.

Jan Nelson is home recovering from knee surgery she had June 24 due to torn ligaments on her left knee and a detached kneecap.

Chinedu Akoma continues to regain strength from lingering effects of her stroke.

Loretta Bovenkerk continues her rehab at Sunrise Villa in Olympia Fields.

Christopher Nelson had a PET scan for his lymphoma on July 11 which showed a small sign of improvement and will continue in a monitoring stage.

Diane Gruger, the mother of Megan DeYoung, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has started chemo treatments.

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Harriet DeYoung, Elevate Senior Living #209, 16300 Louis Ave., South Holland, IL 60473.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Basket Total: \$9,929.00

Online Total: \$1,700.00; Special Projects: \$20.00

Giving Total: \$11,649.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Mary Decker

First Security: Keith Durkin

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JULY 31

GREETERS: Trina Taylor and Keith Durkin
WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen
PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers
VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema
PIANO: Amy Veldboom
MUSIC TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Keven Hesselink, Adeline Larson, Nick Paarlberg, Lisa Triemstra, and Robert Wooley
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Gerri VanBaren
COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Don & Gerri VanBaren
COOKIE LADIES: Diana Abernathy, Trina Taylor, and Nancy DeVries

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30AM: Knitters & Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall
6:00PM: F-PEC meets in the Fellowship Hall
7:00PM: Music Team

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 6, and 7

Potato Creek Camping Trip

COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

GREETERS: Robert Wooley and Deb Oord
WELCOME CENTER: Kathy Oord
PROJECTION: Gwen Adams
VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude
SOUND: Aaron Taylor
ORGAN: Bonnie Feenstra; **PIANO:** Celeste DeBoer
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Julia Keep
COFFEE SERVERS: Wybren & Kathy Oord
COOKIE LADIES: Laurel DeGraff, Barb Grevengoed, and Nikki Nyhanna



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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</i> <i>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' OFFICE HOURS
9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday