

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 14, 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

"Ancient of Days"
"His Loving and Mysterious Way"
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
"Christ Our Hope in Life & Death"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

"When I Think About the Lord"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Psalm 16

Sermon

"How's Your Heart? Resting in Confidence"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offertory

"I Would be True"

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Be Still & Know"

*Organ Postlude

Steve DeVries

*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...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Viola VanDam who turned 102 years young yesterday!

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 next week following our worship service and runs for 2 more weeks.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual church picnic is next **Sunday, August 21**, from 4:00-6:00pm. There will be good food and fun for all ages! A – I please bring a salad to share and J – Z please bring a dessert to share. Sign-up at the Welcome centers.

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

PLEASE JOIN US as the First Church Ladies' Bible Study will begin its new season on Tuesday, September 27, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This year, we will be using the DVD study by Melissa Spoelstra entitled: "Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More." In this study we will learn about the "Never Changing Truths of God" in our ever-changing times. If you have never studied the book of Isaiah this is a wonderful opportunity! Our Bible Study sessions will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The study guide costs \$24.00 (included in this price is access to the videos online should you miss a session). Please text or call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316 by September 6 if you want to be a part of this exciting and inspirational Bible Study. Hope you can attend!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED the letter you received in your mailbox from the Bible League. Please prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through reading the Bible (remember every \$5.00 buys a Bible). Thank you for making an eternal difference. - Judy Gill and Becky Wright

CARE...

John Kraai had lung surgery at Northwestern this past week. He is home recovering.

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

Diana Abernathy will be going through medical tests this Wednesday.

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 to repair 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. He will continue in a monitoring stage.

Debra Pletzke, daughter of Ron Abernathy, is having heart problems and will be having tests this Friday.

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: Barb DeWolf, Village Woods #514, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Basket Total: \$13,224.01; Online Total: \$1,420.00

Giving Total: \$14,644.01; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Erick Carter

First Security: Rich Thornton

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nylén
WELCOME CENTER: Raylene Oord
PROJECTION: Gwen Adams
VIDEO: Mike Decker
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
ORGAN: Steve DeVries; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom
MUSIC TEAM: Daniel Day, Joe Fransen, Bill Nyhanna, Lisa Triemstra, Bella VanderWoude, and Rachel Wooley
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin
COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Nyla DeGraff and Don & Gerri VanBaren
COOKIE LADIES: Dorothy Jacobsma, Chandra Ondrejka, and Raylene Oord

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

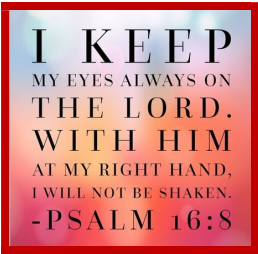
7:00PM: Music Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

GREETERS: Steve VanderWoude and Don VanBaren
WELCOME CENTER: Alison VanderWoude
PROJECTION: Lucas Bolkema
VIDEO: Keith Flowers
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Jeremiah Green
MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Nolan Bolkema, Nate Housman, Kevin Hesselink, Julia Keep, Nate Krysgheld, and Robert Wooley
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Sara Jabaay
COFFEE SERVERS: Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengood and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema
COOKIE LADIES: Mary Koster, Grace Jacobsma, and Sara Jabaay
4:00 – 6:00PM: Church Picnic in the Activity Center



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Anthony Bolkema <i>Pastor of Worship & Ministry</i>	Jane Ackerman <i>Church Accountant</i>
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Nyla DeGraff <i>Church Administrator</i>	Toni Smith <i>Director of Family Life 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