

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Communion Sunday, September 4, 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	<i>"In Praise of the King"</i> <i>"Just As I Am"</i> <i>"The Solid Rock"</i>
Opening Song	<i>"I Will Call Upon the Lord"</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 18:1-3
Welcome & Greeting	Pastor Jim Oord
*Congregational Singing	<i>"I Love You, Lord, My Strength, My Rock"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Psalm 18:4-5
Song of Confession	<i>"I Will Wait for You"</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading	Psalm 18:6-19
Sermon	<i>"How's Your Heart? Rescued!"</i>
Song of Response	<i>"How I Love You, Lord My God"</i>

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	<i>"Psalm 18"</i>
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Scripture Reading	Psalm 18:28-45
Offertory	<i>"Shout to the Lord"</i>
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Psalm 18:46-50
*Sending in Grace	<i>"I Will Call Upon the Lord"</i>
*Organ Postlude	<i>"Then Sings My Soul"</i>

*Those who are able please stand.

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

CARE...

Ruth DeBoer fell Friday, August 26, breaking her hip and injuring her knee. She underwent hip surgery last Sunday.

Marla Owens is in ProMedica Rehab center in Oak Lawn, room 59, going through therapy and awaiting some needed surgeries.

Diane Abernathy is recuperating from a procedure she had Tuesday at South Suburban Hospital.

Kathy Oord has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing tests to determine the extent of the cancer and scheduling treatments.

Mike Lafferty continues his recuperation after a fall. Pray for strengthening in his lower leg.

Rachel Wooley's chemotherapy is working but chemo treatments continue.

Jan Nelson continues her recovery 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.

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 and Diane Abernathy, is preparing for surgery in November and heart ablation in December.

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

Lula Brown, Felicia Flowers' mother, will be having surgery September 13.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Viola VanDam, Providence Downers Grove, 3450 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

GREETERS: Deb Oord and Robert Wooley

WELCOME CENTER: Kathy Oord

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Mike Decker; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

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

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Kevin Hesselink, Nate Housman, Julia Keep, and Bill Nyhanna

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema

COFFEE SERVERS: Don and Noreen Van Deursen, Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

COOKIE LADIES: Gwen Adams, Mary Decker, and Gail Housman

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – LABOR DAY

Church Office and Day Care Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00PM: Fellowship Meal & “Chosen” Bible Study

7:30-8:15PM: Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nylén

WELCOME CENTER: Raylene Oord

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

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

MUSIC TEAM: Rachel Wooley, Julia Keep, Austin Parks, Anthony and Nolan Bolkema

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Izzy Veldboom

COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris and Mike & Cindy Nylén

COOKIE LADIES: Nyla DeGraff, Rhonda DeBok, and Deb Woltzen

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Erick Carter

First Security: Rich Thornton

SERMON NOTES...

“How’s Your Heart? Rescued!”

Psalm 18:6-19

Pastor James Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Dorothy Ravesloot and Rick & Lisa Triemstra as they mourn the loss of Marv Triemstra, Dorothy’s brother, and Rick’s father. Marv passed into glory on Friday, August 26.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will begin a modified choir season (singing one Sunday per month) beginning on **Wednesday, September 7**. A letter with complete information was placed in your mail slot two weeks ago. Contact Anthony with any questions.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE with any changes to your address, e-mail, 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 e-mail address due to that change, please provide your new information to the office as well!

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 **Tuesday, September 6**, if you want to be a part of this exciting and inspirational Bible Study. Hope you can attend!

ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES PRESENTS: Dutch Fest 2022, the 26th Annual Dutch Festival is **Saturday, September 24!** It will be held on the Crestwood campus – 13020 S. Central Avenue. Dutch Fest is fun for all ages. Enjoy the Pannekoek (pancake) Breakfast, available 7:30 to 10:00am as well as the Children’s Area, Live Entertainment, Food Court, Dutch Village Shops, and more from 8am to 4pm. Free admission, parking, and shuttle. All proceeds bless the students and adults that Elim serves. For more information, visit <https://www.elimcs.org/get-involved/events>

UCA CAR WASH is Friday, **September 9**, from 3:30-7:30pm at Unity Christian Academy’s current campus (Calvary Community Church, 16341 S. Park Ave) on the North & East sides of the building. Proceeds go to the Student Government and Senior Activities Committee.



NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

This fall, we invite you to come out every other Wednesday to watch *The Chosen* together. *The Chosen* is a carefully researched and well-made dramatization of the life of Jesus as told in the biblical gospels. *The Atlantic's* reviewer said, "Take it from a critic and a Christian with an aversion to Christian entertainment: the show is good." This study will begin on **Wednesday, September 7**, and will include a meal at 6:00pm and run every other Wednesday until we finish Season 1. The episode screening will be followed by discussion and a deeper dig into the Bible's stories of the life of Jesus. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Mark your calendars for these future exciting fellowship times!

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS & STUDY NIGHTS

Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 & 30, and Dec. 14

6:00 – 7:30pm

Dec. 7: First Christmas Party (no study)

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Basket Total: \$2,569.00; Online Total: \$2,080.00

Gift & Memorial: Skip DeYoung: \$50.00

Giving Total: \$4,699.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)



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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