

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 25, 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"Christ for the World We Sing"
"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"
"So, Send I You"
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Opening Song of Worship

"I Will Sing Praise" – Chancel Choir

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

#471 *"Nothing but the Blood"* (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 4:14-30

Sermon

"To Proclaim Good News: The Mission of Jesus"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response

"This Is Our God"

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory

Moment For Missions: Michael Panther

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessings"

*Organ Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

*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 has left the hospital and is now at Park Place in Saint John, Room 102, for rehab.

Marla Owens has been able to return home from the rehab center.

Grace Jacobsma has returned home from the hospital.

Kathy Oord has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. She began chemo treatments this past Thursday, which will be followed by surgery.

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

Rachel Wooley’s chemotherapy is working, and her 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, will be preparing for heart surgery in November; she will have a heart ablation in December.

Diane Gruger, the mother of Megan DeYoung, continues with her chemo treatments for lung cancer.

Lula Brown, Felicia Flowers’ mother, continues her recovery at home from surgery.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Betty Paarlberg, 2608 186th, Unit 106, Lansing, IL 60438

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Basket Total: \$2,824.00; Online Total: \$1,320.00

Giving Total: \$4,144.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

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!

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

GREETERS: Steve VanderWoude and Keith Durkin

WELCOME CENTER: Alison VanderWoude

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Keith Flowers

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

ORGAN: Bonnie Feenstra

PIANO: Joanne Hoeksema

MUSIC TEAM: Peter Keep, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, and Abby Veldboom

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Gerri VanBaren

COFFEE SERVERS: Cindy Nylen and Bonnie DeGroot

COOKIE LADIES: Barb Grevengoed, Joanne Hoeksema, and Nancy DeVries

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

7:00PM: Consistory meets in the Genesis Room

7:30PM: Elders and Deacons meet

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

GREETERS: Robert Wooley and Trina Taylor

WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; PIANO: Amy Veldboom

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Dacia Hill, Gail Housman, Nate Housman, Matthew Rietveld, and Lisa Triemstra

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

COFFEE SERVERS: Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

COOKIE LADIES: Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris, and Nikki Nyhanna

SERMON NOTES...

“To Proclaim Good News: The Mission of Jesus”

Luke 4:14-30

Pastor James Oord

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Erick Carter

First Security: Rich Thornton

CHURCH LIFE...



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 continues **Wednesday, October 5**, 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 Centers. Save future dates: Oct. 19, Nov. 2, 16, & 30, Dec. 14 from 6:00 – 7:30pm. (Dec. 7: First Christmas Party no study).

PLEASE JOIN US as the First Church Ladies' Bible Study will begin its new season this **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. Text or call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316 with any questions you may have.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, are available in a single marked mail slot located on the north end of our mail slots. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Chairman, Mike Decker.

BINGO FELLOWSHIP NIGHT! Join us this **Saturday, October 1**, from 6:30-8:00pm, in the Activity Center for a night of BINGO fun for all ages! Our last BINGO night was full of Boisterous, Inane, & Nonsensical Goings-On. You don't want to miss it! Free, but we ask each participating household to bring a prize valued at no more than \$10 (a gift card, a voucher for a free driveway shovel, a copy of your favorite DVD, a fresh hot pizza, etc. Have fun and be creative!). Sign up at the Welcome Centers!

THE SOUTH HOLLAND MASTER CHORALE is coming to First Church this **Sunday, October 2**, for a concert at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join us!



DO YOU HAVE ANY WHEELCHAIRS NOT IN USE? Through partnership with Living with Hope (www.livingwithhope.net), First Reformed Church will be collecting manual wheelchairs that will be refurbished and hand-delivered to people with mobility needs in Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Tanzania. From **September 25-October 23**, wheelchairs can be dropped off at First Reformed Church on Sunday through Thursday, from 9am-noon or by appointment (call 708-333-0622 or email office@frcsh.org). There is also a huge need for pediatric wheelchairs, which cost \$275 each, as well as funds to ship the collected wheelchairs to where they're needed. Financial donations for pediatric wheelchairs and for shipping can be dropped off at First Reformed Church or online at frcsh.org/online giving (choose "Wheelchairs for Living with Hope" from the drop-down menu).

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER WITH ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: We are so excited to welcome Roseland Christian Ministries to worship with us on **Sunday, October 16**. As an act of Christian hospitality, our elders have decided to move our Sunday morning worship time. For October 16, we will begin Sunday School at **9:30am**, share fellowship downstairs at **10:15am**, and then hold our worship service at **10:45am**. This is to accommodate our beloved guests from Roseland. We look forward to this exciting time of worship and unity!

TRUNK N' TREAT is **Monday, October 31**, from 5:00 - 7:00pm (car trunks needed by 4:45pm). We will again give the children of South Holland and surrounding areas a safe and fun place to Trick N' Treat. We need lots of car trunks and lots of candy to make this fun event possible. There is a candy donation table in the Fellowship Hall, or you can leave your candy at the Welcome Center in the narthex. We also need you to volunteer your decorated car trunk, please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or in the Fellowship Hall.

JOIN PROVIDENCE LIFE SERVICES for an extraordinary evening! Our 60th Annual Torchlight Celebration of Ministry will be held on **Friday, November 4**, at Chicago's Historic Post Office Building! Contact Joan at torchlight@provlife.com or 708-342-8108 for more information! Learn more at Torchlight2022.com.



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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