

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SOUTH HOLLAND  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Mission Sunday, October 16, 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

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*  
*"Bless His Holy Name"*  
*"Total Praise"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Brian Renes: United Bible Society

\*Congregational Worship

*"Come, Thou Fount"*  
*"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place"*  
*"Walk With Me, Lord"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

*"Gospel Medley"*

Moment for Mission

Grace Covenant Ministries

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Acts 27:39–28:10

Sermon

"No Ordinary Kindness"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory

Moment for Missions: Chicagoland Prison Outreach

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Joe Huizenga

\*Sending in Grace

*"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

\*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...*

**Craig Nelson's** upcoming surgery had to be delayed due to the results of pre-surgical testing. Please pray his surgery can be rescheduled soon and that his pain will subside as he waits.

**Diana Abernathy** has been admitted to South Suburban Hospital for testing.

**Celeste DeBoer's** infection has returned in her foot. Tests are scheduled and appropriate decisions will be made after those results are available.

**Norma Knopf** has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is recovering from surgery.

**Ruth DeBoer** has left the hospital and is now at Park Place in St. John, for rehab.

**Doris Boomsma** has returned home from the hospital.

**Kathy Oord** has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. She has started chemo treatments which will be followed by future surgery.

**Rachel Wooley** continues with chemotherapy and the good news is her tumors are shrinking.

**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 Diana Abernathy, had a heart ablation this past Thursday.

**Dianne Gruger**, the mother of Megan DeYoung, completed her radiation treatments but will continue with her chemo treatments for lung cancer.

**Lula Brown**, Felicia Flowers' mother, has breast cancer and continues her recovery from surgery.

**Rev. Al VanderMeer's** wife **Lenore** is recovering from a stroke and struggles with rheumatoid arthritis.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Carol Housman, Cedarhurst of Dyer, #10, 1763 Calumet Avenue, Dyer, IN 46311

*ON DUTY TODAY...*

First Emergency: Trina Taylor; First Security: Mike Costello

*OUR GIFTS...*

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Basket Total: \$8,463.00; Online Total: \$6,441.00

Wheelchairs for Living with Hope: \$550.00

Giving Total: \$14,904.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

*UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**GREETERS:** Don VanBaren and Rodger Norris; **WELCOME CENTER:** Raylene Oord

**PROJECTION:** Lucas Bolkema; **VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**MUSIC TEAM:** DeWitt Casey, Julia Keep, Ryan Krestel, Abby Veldboom, and David Walker

**LITURGICAL DANCERS:** Kayla Flowers, Megan Flowers, and Tyahsa Love

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** David Walker

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Russ & Heidi Paarlberg, Gwen Adams, Trina Taylor, and Faye Gowens

**COOKIE LADIES:** Mary Paulton, Alison VanderWoude, and Mary Bosman

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

**6:00PM:** Bell Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall

**7:00PM:** Music Team meets

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**7:00PM:** ACT (Administrative Counseling Team – formerly Management Team) meets in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

**5:15PM:** Worship Committee meets in the Heritage Room

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

**7:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

**GREETERS:** Jim DeGroot and Trina Taylor; **WELCOME CENTER:** Alison VanderWoude

**MUSIC TEAM:** Lucas Bolkema, Nolan Bolkema, Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, Nate Housman, Abby Veldboom, and Rachel Wooley

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Kim Bolkema

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Izzy Veldboom

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Rodger & Sherry Norris and Rev. Wybren & Kathy Oord

**COOKIE LADIES:** Dorothy Jacobsma, Felicia Flowers, and Amber Fransen

## CHURCH LIFE...

**WORSHIPPING TOGETHER WITH ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES:** We are so excited to welcome Roseland Christian Ministries to worship with us this morning! We also welcome to the pulpit Rev. Joe Huizenga.

**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.



### 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 this **Wednesday, October 19**, 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: Nov. 2, 16, & 30, Dec. 14 from 6:00 – 7:30pm. (Dec. 7: First Christmas Party no study).

**THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** is on **Tuesday, October 25**, at 10:00am in The Fellowship Hall. We will be watching the Session 2 video on "Trusting God's Character" and filling in p. 38 in the study guide. Hope you can attend.

**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.



**WHEELCHAIR DRIVE!** We have one more week to collect wheelchairs (manual only), walkers, crutches, and canes for Living with Hope ([www.livingwithhope.net](http://www.livingwithhope.net)). Last week, Michael Panther raced in the Chicago Marathon to raise awareness and funds for this incredible ministry. ESPN is working on a documentary to air later this year. Next week, October 23, Michael will again worship with us and share footage from the marathon. We have already gathered a healthy collection of wheelchairs and financial donations. We especially thank local businesses Miniart, Providence Bank, and Smits Funeral Homes for generously partnering with us. We are especially inspired by our Sunday School kids, who have gone above and beyond to donate enough money to buy one pediatric wheelchair! Let's make this last week count to give the blessing of mobility and the good news of the gospel!



### WILL YOU PARTICIPATE IN OUR 2022 THANKSGIVING STUFFING CHALLENGE?

All throughout the month of October, we will be collecting boxes of stuffing. Our goal as a church is to collect 1000 boxes! These boxes will be donated to Open Access who will use them as a part of the 1000 Thanksgiving meals they will give away to families this fall. First Church member Geni Cutler is the Executive Director of this organization which is committed to filling gaps in the underserved community by providing essential items and services where they are limited. Please call the church office with any questions. Your donations can be dropped off at our Welcome Centers.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our church has a Facebook page! Like and follow the page to get information about upcoming events, historical tidbits, and snapshots of what's going on at First. If you take the time to like or share our posts, it helps get the word out about events and services to bless our community.

**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](mailto:torchlight@provlife.com) or 708-342-8108 for more information! Learn more at [Torchlight2022.com](http://Torchlight2022.com).



SERMON NOTES...  
“No Ordinary Kindness”  
Acts 27:39-28:10  
Pastor Joe Huizenga



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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