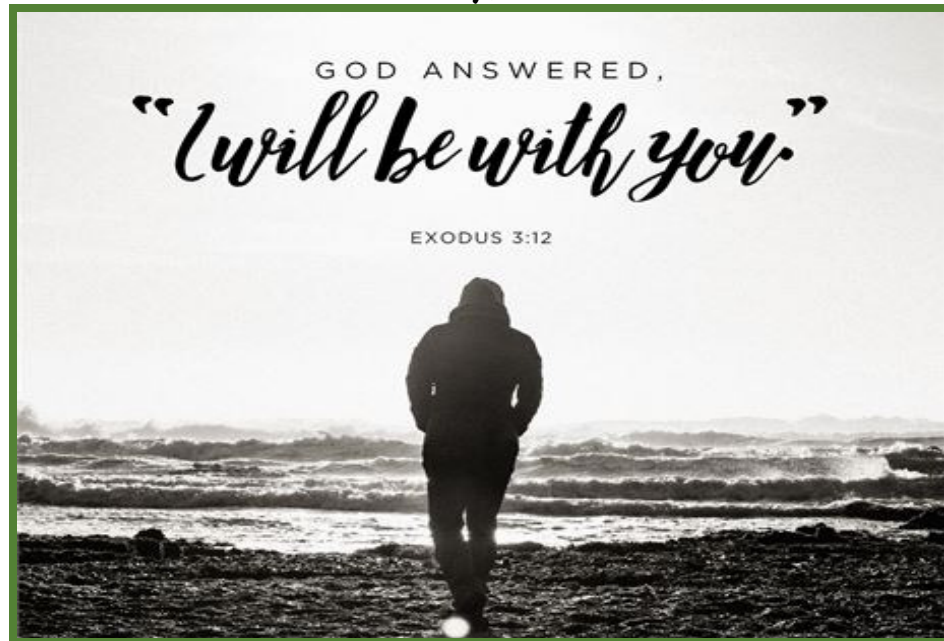


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Mission Sunday, October 23, 2022



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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

"Children on the Heavenly Father with Jesus Loves Me"

Piano

"How Great Thou Art"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship

"O Worship the King"

"You Deserve It"

Prayer of Confession

Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance

"Christ Our Hope in Life & Death"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Exodus 3:12

Sermon

"Exodus People"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism

Brycen Rydar Bashir Bolkema

Song of Response

"Even Me"

Congregational Prayer

Chad VandenBosch

Offertory

Moment for Missions: Michael Panther – Living with Hope

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

*Organ Postlude

"All For Jesus"

*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 angiogram has been scheduled for Friday, October 28.
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.
Carol Snyder fell and broke her elbow; please pray for healing.
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 which showed a small sign of improvement. He will continue in a monitoring stage.
Debra Pletzke, daughter of Ron and Diana Abernathy, is recovering from her heart ablation last week.
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.
OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Barb DeWolf, Village Woods #514, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Trina Taylor
First Security: Mike Costello

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Basket Total: \$2,662.00

Online Total: \$1,725.00

In Memory of Don Rietveld: \$2,500.00

Wheelchairs for Living with Hope: \$2,700.00

Giving Total: \$4,387.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00PM: Bell Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall
7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:00PM: Caring Elders meet in the Heritage Room
7:30PM: Elders & Deacons meet

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM-3:00PM: Job Fair in the Activity Center
7:00PM: Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

GREETERS: Keith Durkin and Don VanBaren
WELCOME CENTER: Deb Woltzen
PROJECTION: Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Keith Flowers; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink
MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Nolan Bolkema, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Robert Wooley
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema
PIANO: Amy Bolkema
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema
COFFEE SERVERS: Mike & Cindy Nylen and Don & Noreen VanDeursen
COOKIE LADIES: Diana Abernathy, Trina Taylor, and Merley Verhagen

CHURCH LIFE...

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, November 2**, 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. 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 collected many wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and canes for Living with Hope (www.livingwithhope.net). 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. Today,

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 Miniatt, 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!



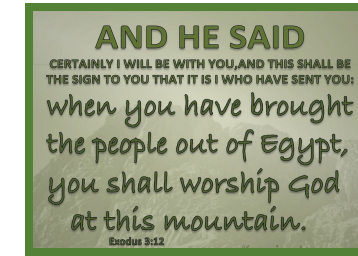
WE ARE ON ROLL! 233 BOXES OF STUFFING HAS BEEN COLLECTED SO FAR IN OUR 2022 THANKSGIVING STUFFING CHALLENGE!

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 or 708-342-8108 for more information! Learn more at Torchlight2022.com.

SERMON NOTES...
“Exodus People”
Exodus 3:12
Pastor Corey Buchanan



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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