# of SOUTH HOLLAND SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 11, 2023



# 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Variations on "St. Peter"

"Blessed Quietness"

Opening Song of Worship "Come, Ye Sinners"

Welcome & Greeting Pastor Jim Oord

\*Congregational Singing "All Creatures of Our God and King"

"Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

Prayer of Confession Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Acts 4:36-3, 9:26, 11:19-30, 13:1-3

Sermon "The Feast of Saint Barnabas"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

**Congregational Prayer** 

Offertory "Psalm 42: As the Hart When Noon is Burning"

\*Doxology

\*Benediction Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace "Tell We Meet Again"

\*Postlude "Postlude in G"

\*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 is now at Park Place in St. John for rehab.

**Grace Jacobsma** is now home recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Bev Van Dommelen continues her recovery from a broken leg.

Carol Barnes continues in rehab in Florida due to a broken hip.

Marla Owens is recuperating from extensive oral surgery she had May 30.

Alice Kats has been transitioned to hospice care in her home.

Kathy Oord has started four weeks of radiation treatments.

**Rachel Wooley**'s tumor in the colon is gone. The tumors in the liver are now being treated with immunotherapy and chemotherapy.

Pray for **Marsha Pilipow** as she tends to the health of her aging mother, Patricia, whose medical condition has gotten worse.

Pray for Mike and Pam Costello's son, **Sean**, who is recovering from spinal surgery. He is in rehab at Schwab Rehab Center in Chicago. He is making progress but has a long road to go. Pray for Sean to regain full lower body movement.

Lula Brown, Felicia Flowers' mother, is recovering from breast cancer surgery.

**Dianne Gruger**, Megan DeYoung's mother, has completed her treatment for lung cancer. She continues in a monitoring stage. She is recovering from eye surgery.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Loretta Bovenkerk, Sunrise of Olympia Fields, Room 154, 3633 Breaker Drive, Olympia Fields, IL 60461.

### **OUR GIFTS...**

# Sunday, June 4

Basket Total: \$9,499.00; Online Total: \$1,755.00 Giving Total: \$11,274.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

# **UP & COMING AT FIRST...**

# SUNDAY, JUNE 11

**GREETERS:** Dennis Woltzen and Jim DeGroot

**WELCOME CENTER:** Deb Woltzen

WORSHIP TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Julia Keep, Nick Paarlberg, and Robert Wooley

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Aaron Wooley **ORGAN:** Steve DeVries **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Gerri VanBaren

COFFEE SERVERS: Griff & Mary Decker and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Nancy DeVries, Raylene Oord, and Chandra Ondrejka

# **MONDAY, JUNE 12**

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room

9:30AM: Quilters & Knitters meet in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

GREETERS: Don DeGraff and Don VanBaren

**WELCOME CENTER:** Nyla DeGraff

WORSHIP TEAM: Daniel Day, Peter Keep, Adeline Larson, Nikki Nyhanna, Austin

Parks, and Rachel Wooley
PROJECTION: Lucas Bolkema

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema

COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Nyla DeGraff and Don & Gerri VanBaren

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Mary Decker, Mary Paulton, and Alison VanderWoude

# CHURCH LIFE...

**SUMMER BOOK CLUB:** Over the summer, we will be reviving our Book Club for the months of June, July, and August. Books will be distributed at the beginning of the month; we will meet to discuss what we've read on the last Sunday of each month following our church service. Sign up at the Welcome Centers.

**LEAN IN 2023:** As discussed at the congregational meeting (if you weren't there, talk to a pastor or elder), we are asking everyone to re-sign up for various volunteer positions, under the headings of "Welcome," "Worship," "Dig In," and "Reach Out." We need the help of every member of the congregation to "lean in" and commit to the continuing ministry and mission of First Reformed Church as we grow together in the grace of Christ. Sign-ups are located in the Fellowship Hall. Re-commit to the ministries you're already involved in and/or get involved in something new! Let's lean in and live out!

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** When you go downstairs for coffee, take a look at the screens in the Fellowship Hall. We're continuing a series of "Getting to Know You" slides where our church family can meet various members and learn interesting tidbits about each other. We'll be starting with members of our staff but stay tuned... maybe you'll be interviewed next!

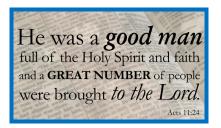
**VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER** in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized.

# AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS...

ROUTE 6 ROAD CLOSURE: From June 12-22, Union Pacific Railroad will be making repairs to the viaduct on Route 6 near Village Hall. During that time, Route 6 will be closed from Wausau Ave to Woodlawn West, so please allow for extra time to use local detours. We recognize this is a significant inconvenience, and we have urged the Railroad to finish the project sooner than expected. Thank you for your patience.

# ON DUTY FOR JUNE 11

**First Emergency:** Mary Decker **First Security:** Craig Nelson



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# STAFF...

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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