

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
of SOUTH HOLLAND  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
June 18, 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.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
June 18, 2023  
**WE APPROACH GOD**

Organ Prelude

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*  
*"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*  
*"He Leadeth Me"*

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Congregational Singing

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*  
*"Majesty"*  
*"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

*"Christ is Enough"*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture

Psalm 2

Sermon

"How's Your Heart?: Following the Anointed (Revisited)"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory

Psalm 68: *"Arise, O God! And by Thy Might"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"Till We Meet Again"*

\*Postlude

*"Ye Servants of God"*

\*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 at Park Place (Room #111) in St. John for rehab.

Carol Barnes has been moved to Park Place (Room #207) for rehab.

Grace Jacobsma is now home recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Bev Van Dommelen continues her recovery from a broken leg.

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 tumors in the liver are now being treated with immunotherapy and chemotherapy.

Anne Koval’s son-in-law, Andy Applebee, had a biking accident and has multiple fractures and injuries on his right side.

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.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Anita Decker-Steenbergen, Hartsfield Village #1308, 10000 Columbia Ave., Munster, IN 46321

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, June 11

Basket Total: \$2,665.00  
Online Total: \$3,010.00  
Giving Total: \$5,675.00  
(Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – FATHER’S DAY

GREETERS: Don DeGraff and Don VanBaren  
WELCOME CENTER: Nyla DeGraff  
WORSHIP TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Daniel Day, Joe Fransen, Peter Keep, Adeline Larson, Nikki Nyhanna, and Rachel Wooley  
PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers  
VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok  
SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink  
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema  
PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord  
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Benjamin Wooley  
COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Nyla DeGraff and Don & Gerri VanBaren  
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Mary Decker, Mary Paulton, and Alison VanderWoude

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

4:00-6:00PM: Clothing Closet in the Activity Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:30AM: OASIS Service Project

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

GREETERS: Trina Taylor and Rodger Norris  
WELCOME CENTER: Gerri VanBaren  
WORSHIP TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Nick Paarlberg, and Lisa Triemstra  
PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers  
VIDEO: Keith Flowers  
SOUND: Aaron Wooley  
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; PIANO: Jeremiah Green  
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Julia Keep  
COFFEE SERVERS: Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Griff & Mary Decker  
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Felicia Flowers, Amber Fransen, and Dorothy Jacobsma

## CHURCH LIFE...

**THIS MORNING** we join together in affirming the call that God has placed on the following individuals: Elders: Don DeGraff, Russ Paarlberg, and Clint Verhagen. Deacons: Sara Jabaay and Noreen VanDeursen.

**THANK YOU** to the congregation for encouraging and loving on Raylene and me as we spent some time in the UK and Iceland. It was a great time of retreat for me as I worked with my doctoral cohort, and a great time for reconnection and recharging for me and Raylene as a couple as we took some time to explore. A special thank you to Anthony, Corey, Rich, Clair, Nyla, and Gerri as they managed so many details of church life in my absence. Pastor Jim and Raylene

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Beginning in July, we will be holding a profession of faith class. Profession of faith is when someone who was baptized as an infant stands before the congregation and says, "This is my church home and Jesus is my Savior: I belong with Jesus and with this congregation." Talk to Jim or Anthony if you're interested or have questions!

**FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS,** Pastor Jim can be found in the following places from 1:00-3:00pm if you want to stop by to share a cup of coffee/tea and have a conversation or just hang out. Monday, Soho Sweets; Tuesday, Pastor Rich's back deck (15958 Parkside Avenue); Wednesday, the Church Office; Thursday, Starbucks (South Holland location). Of course, you can remain free to text, email, or call if there's another time you'd like to meet.

**TEA TIME!** Sign up at the Welcome Centers to attend a special tea at 3:30pm on **Tuesday, June 20**, in the Fellowship Hall, where Pastor Jim will share photos and stories from his trip to Scotland, England, Wales, and Iceland.

**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!

## REMINDERS...

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

**PLEASE KEEP THE PARKING AREA** that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

**PLEASE CONTACT** the church office if you know of a friend or family member who has been admitted to the hospital.

## 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.

**JOIN US THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY** for our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration on **Tuesday, July 4!** This year's event will be broken into two parts, both of which take place in Veterans Memorial Park. From noon-4pm, enjoy a fun-filled day that features food, live music, and a slew of fun activities. The park will close from 5:00pm to 6:00pm to prepare for the fireworks show. Then, finish the evening with spectacular fireworks show!

Here are the musical acts performing at the park throughout the day:

*Noon-1:00pm:* South Holland Municipal Band

*2:00-4:00pm:* Return2Soul

*7:00-9:00pm:* Chicago Skyliners Big Band with legendary vocalist Wayne Messmer

## ON DUTY FOR JUNE 18...

**First Emergency:** Alison VanderWoude

**First Security:** Craig Nelson

*SERMON NOTES...*

Psalm 2

“How’s Your Heart?: Following the Anointed (Revisited)”

Pastor Jim Oord

PRAYER ROOM: Need a word of encouragement or someone to pray with? Come to the prayer room after church until 11am. It is located outside the double doors west of the Chapel. A team of dedicated volunteers would welcome the opportunity to pray with you this morning.



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*STAFF...*

**Rev. James Oord**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Anthony Bolkema**  
*Pastor of Worship & Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

**Nyla DeGraff**  
*Church Administrator*

**Gerri VanBaren**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Steve Alexander**  
*Church Custodian*

**Jane Ackerman**  
*Church Accountant*

**Darcy Daly**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

**Toni Smith**  
*Director of Family Life  
Christian Pre-School & Day Care*

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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