

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

of SOUTH HOLLAND

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordination & Installation Service, June 2, 2024

get wisdom

Welcome to First Reformed Church!

Life can be confusing, overwhelming, and sometimes scary.

But you don't have to face it alone:

God's Word offers wisdom,

The Holy Spirit offers presence,

and the Church offers community.

For 175+ years, First Reformed Church has been gathering every week for worship, for fellowship, and for equipping. Whatever your struggle, whatever your song, whatever your burden, this is the right place to be today!

We're glad you're with us as we enter a new week together with the gracious forgiveness, warm welcome, and courageous hope we receive from Jesus.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SERVICE

Communion Sunday, June 2, 2024

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"To God Be the Glory"

"Gathered Round Your Table"

"Come, for the Feast is Spread"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Anthony Bolkema

*Congregational Worship

"God Himself Is with Us"

"You Are My Strength"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Words of Assurance

Ephesians 1:7-9

Song of Response

"We Will Feast"

Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

Prayers of the People

Pastor Jim Oord

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Proverbs 9

Sermon

"Get Wisdom: Table Wisdom"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"Come All Ye Pining Hungry Poor"

"In Remembrance"

Offertory

"The Love of God"

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

*Postlude

"You Are My All in All"

*Those who are able please stand.

Please, join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a cup of conversation and a cookie.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 2

GREETERS: Don and Nyla DeGraff; **WELCOME CENTER:** Deb Woltzen
WORSHIP TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Nolan Bolkema, Gail Housman, Nate Housman, and Nikki Nyhanna
PROJECTION: Izzy Veldboom; **VIDEO:** Keith Flowers; **SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom
COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Nyla DeGraff and Don & Gerri VanBaren
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Laurel DeGraff, Sherry Norris, and Nikki Nyhanna
OASIS: Camp Sullivan Retreat

MONDAY, JUNE 3

6:00PM: F-PEC meets in the Fellowship Hall
7:00PM: Music Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:30AM: ACT meets in the Heritage Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

4:00PM: Day Care Graduation in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

GREETERS: Jim DeGroot and Steve VanderWoude
WELCOME CENTER: Lucas VanderWoude
WORSHIP TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Austin Parks, Lisa Triemstra, and Robert Wooley
PROJECTION: Jonathan VanderWoude; **VIDEO:** Eric Pradelski; **SOUND:** Aaron Wooley
ORGAN: Steve DeVries; **PIANO:** Jeremiah Green
NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Gerri VanBaren
COFFEE SERVERS: Rodger & Sherry Norris, Cindy Nylen, and Faye Gowens
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Megan DeYoung, Raylene Oord, and Katie Sikkema

ON DUTY FOR JUNE...

First Security: Barry Voss
First Emergency: Alison VanderWoude

CARE...

Arleta Hommes is in hospice care at Valparaiso Senior Living.
Solomon Davis, Pastor Corey's 25-year-old nephew, is recovering from open heart surgery he had on Wednesday morning at the University of Chicago.
Jodi Bult, Don and Noreen VanDeursen's daughter, is scheduled for back surgery tomorrow.
Kathy Oord continues with her cancer treatments.
Pray for **Marsha Pilipow** as she tends to the health of her aging mother, Patricia.
OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Dr. Don & Myrna Eytcheson, 17324 Greenwood Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, May 26

Offering: \$6,333.81 (*Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00*)
Gift & Memorial for Phyllis DeYoung: \$5,865.00
Total Giving: \$12,198.81
Reach 175: \$278.08
UPDATED REACH 175 TOTAL: \$43,546.88

REMINDERS....

PLEASE CONTACT the church office if you know of a friend or family member who has been admitted to the hospital.
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.
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The church office continues updating the church directory, but we still need pictures! If you have not yet submitted a recent photo of you/your family, please help us out by promptly emailing photos@frsch.org (**please also submit any changes in address/phone/email that may have taken place since our last published directory**). Alternatively, you can ask a staff member to take a quick picture after church.
THANK YOU!

CHURCH LIFE...

MEMORY VERSE: “All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast. Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.” Proverbs 15:15-16

THIS MORNING we join together in affirming the call that God has placed on the following individuals: Elders: Anthony Bolkema, Roger DeGraff, Jim DeGroot, and Joanne Hoeksema. Deacons: Rodger Norris, Lisa Triemstra, Barry Voss, and Debbie Woltzen.

TODAY WE UNVEIL the fourth installment of the First Reformed Church Project 175 Banner series. This banner is hanging on the north end of the Fellowship Hall and covers the years 1923-1948. Be sure to check out this new installation today during fellowship time following morning worship.

CHURCH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP! Next **Sunday, June 9**, we will follow our worship service with a hot dog and brat cookout and lawn games in the church front yard from 11:00am-1:00pm. Mark your calendars and dress accordingly for a time of fellowship, food, and fun! In case of rain, this event will be moved to the Activity Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we can put a brat on the grill for you!
(Be sure to bring along a lawn chair.)

CLOTHING CLOSET: We rejoice that our Clothing Closet is continuing to be a blessing to our community, and we are so appreciative of all your donations! If you have clothes or other items to donate to the Clothing Closet, we ask that you drop them off during our open hours (the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00am and the 4th Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:00pm). If those times don't work for you, you may drop off donations Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Open Access office in Homewood (900 Maple Avenue). All donations dropped off at Open Access will be sorted and used at our Clothing Closet or one of the several others Open Access runs in our region.

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. Maybe you'll be interviewed next!

FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL & DAY CARE GRADUATION is scheduled for **Friday, June 7**, at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. All First Church members are invited to come and support our families in the Family Life Christian Day Care Program.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: There are six of our friends from the Tibstra House who have earned a gold medal at the regional Special Olympics, which means that they get to go compete in the "downstate" games in Bloomington, which will be held June 7-9. Congratulations to athletes **Bob Brink, Cher Tom, Bob Cook, Tracy Rito, Erin Julien, and Andy Swartwout**, who will be competing in various events involving throwing, walking, and running! And we celebrate with all who have participated in the games locally! Pray for safety, health, and lots of fun for all who participate.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS....

THE ANNUAL LEGACY BANQUET: Join us for an evening of celebration and inspiration on **Wednesday, June 12**, to remember and honor the founder of Restoration Ministries, Dr. John Sullivan, and those who are continuing his legacy. First Reformed Church of South Holland will be recognized with the **2024 Church Partner Award** for their steadfast support and friendship for more than 30 years! The banquet is being held at C·D&ME, 23320 S. LaGrange Road, Frankfort, IL. To purchase tickets, or become a sponsor, or to place an AD in their program book please contact Karen Vrdolyak at karenv@resorationministries.net or call (708)333-3370.

JUNETEENTH: The South Holland Ministerial Association is eagerly anticipating the inaugural [Coming Together on Juneteenth](#), a festive event celebrating African-American history, on **Saturday, June 22** from noon-5:00pm at Veterans Memorial Park. The event includes a prayer tent, gospel music, a Black Farmers Market, inspirational speakers, the Jesse White Tumblers, and much more! If you would like to volunteer for this exciting and important event, talk to Pastor Jim.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: The South Holland Ministerial Association is organizing men's and women's monthly Bible Studies. This is a great opportunity to connect with believers and leaders from other churches. The men will have meetings the second Tuesday of every month, from 7:00-8:00am, at the Heritage House (443 E 157th St). The women will meet the second Thursday of every month, from 6:00-7:00pm, at the Community Center (501 E 170th Street). Come out and join us!

SERMON NOTES...

“Get Wisdom: Table Wisdom”

Proverbs 9

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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SECRETARIES' OFFICE HOURS

9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday

STAFF...

Rev. Dr. 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
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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.