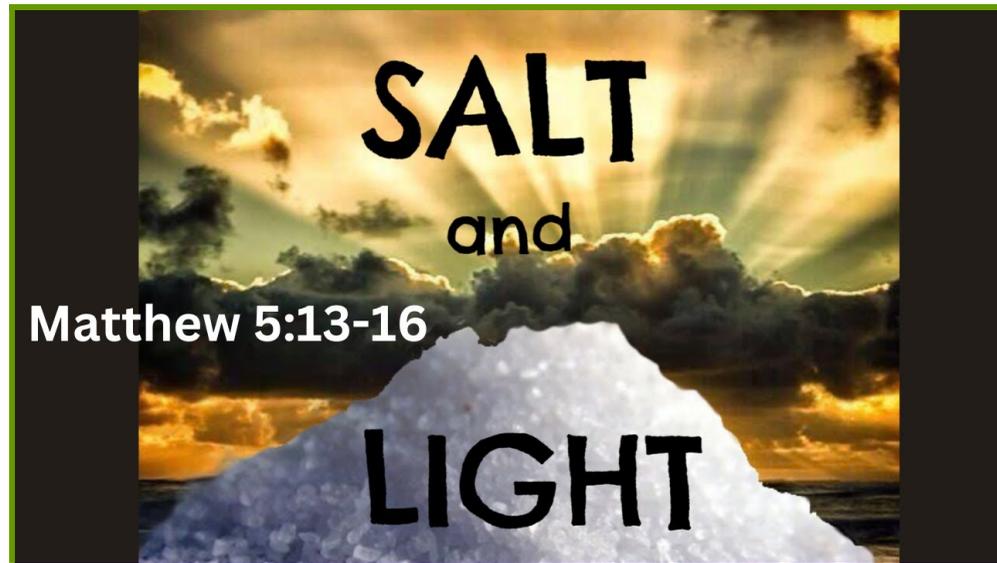


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
of **SOUTH HOLLAND**
Sunday, February 15, 2026



Welcome to First Reformed Church!

Our God is a missional God. And our God loves His world! So much so that God the Father sent His only Son to save it and His Holy Spirit to enable and embolden us - His Church - to be His ongoing missional presence in it!
That's a pretty big task!

So it's good that we have gathered together for worship today, that we might be reminded of our redemption, and re-energized through worship to return to our homes, jobs, and places of service, eager and excited to share the good news we celebrate together here - that Jesus saves!

Today is Mission Sunday. We rejoice that several of our church's mission partners are able to be with us today in worship, sharing how the Spirit continues to grow the Kingdom of God, partly through their faithful work and our continued support. Soli Deo gloria!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Mission Sunday, February 15, 2026

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i> <i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>
*Welcome & Greeting One Another	Michael Panther (Living with Hope)
*Congregational Worship	<i>"The Lord Is My Salvation"</i> <i>"Jesus Saves!"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Dave Sherwood (CPO)
Song of Assurance	<i>"Christ Is Risen"</i>
Mission Update	Donna Williams (PASS)

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Matthew 5:13-16
Message	"Live, Let, Look – A Sermon on Salt and Light"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Pastor Anthony Bolkema
Offertory	Mission Moment: Todd Schultz (Restoration Ministries)
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Sending in Grace	<i>"Jesus Saves!"</i>
*Organ Postlude	<i>"Send the Light"</i>
*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...

MISSION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

GREETERS: Verhagen Family

WORSHIP TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Dacia Hill, and Nick Paarlberg

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Anthony Bolkema

PROJECTION: Lucas Bolkema

VIDEO: Keith Flowers

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Dacia Hill

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

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Mary Bosman, Kathy Rhodes, and Alison VanderWoude

PRAYER ROOM ELDER: Clint Verhagen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00PM: F-PEC meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:00PM: Lenten Service in the Chapel followed by Soup Supper in the FH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

GREETERS: Bolkema Family

WORSHIP TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Anna Sikkema, Grant Sikkema, Lisa Triemstra, Bella VanderWoude, and Liam VanderWoude

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Anthony Bolkema

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Mike Decker

SOUND: Lucas Bolkema

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Julia Keep

COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Noreen VanDeursen and Rodger & Sherry Norris

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Felicia Flowers, Grace Jacobsma, and Becky Wright

PRAYER ROOM ELDER: Russ Paarlberg

CARE & PRAYER...

Wayne Deinema has been moved to rehab at Cedar Crest in Lowell, IN. Room 224.

Sharon Dinkel continues at Burgess Square Health Care.

Eric Pradelski requests prayers as he continues to experience ongoing mental health unrest and severe nerve pain throughout his leg.

Charles Dinkel is home recovering from surgery that repaired his broken arm.

Phil Capone had his second angioplasty Friday, February 6 at the University of Chicago.

Lisa Magnon, Anna Collins daughter and primary care giver, had her last chemo treatment last week. Her tumor has shrunk but she has developed blood clots in her lungs and is on medication to rid the clots.

Sharon Brooks' mom, **Paula Amos**, continues her immunotherapy for her cancer.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Viola VanDam, Providence Downers Grove, 3450 Saratoga Ave., Rm. 63A, Downers Grove, IL 60515

CONTINUE TO PRAY for those battling cancer, going through treatments, facing side effects, or caring for a loved one with cancer and for those giving care to parents, spouses, siblings, children, and/or friends who are struggling.

WE REJOICE THAT OUR REACH175 GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED! While we had originally hoped to complete our fundraising goal of \$175,000 by August 1, but, through God's grace and the congregation's faithful giving, we were able to complete it over six months early! We invite you to continue to support the ongoing work of this campaign as we look forward to having our parking lot repaved this spring!

ON DUTY FOR FEBRUARY...

First Security: Jessica DeBok

First Emergency: Rich Thornton

CHURCH LIFE...

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT Pastor Milton Massie. Milton serves as the Executive Director of Cru Inner City, giving leadership to 11 staffed cities. He maintains his office in Chicago at the Agape Center and serves the local team leading various training and discipling inner-city Pastors and ministry leaders.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Dan & Bev VanDommelen. Dan lost his brother, Steve VanDommelen, on February 7, 2026.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is also extended to the family and friends of Sharon Brooks whose grandfather, David Henderson, passed away on Wednesday, February 4. Funeral and luncheon will be held on Friday, February 20 at First Church.

JOIN US TODAY, MISSION SUNDAY, February 15 and following the service, we will host a special luncheon for our missionaries at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend the luncheon. For questions or more information, please contact Pastor Corey at corey@frsch.org.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to make your favorite soup for dinnertime after our Ash Wednesday service this **February 18**. Please sign up at the Welcome Centers or call the church office at 333-0622 if you are willing to share your favorite soup.

OUTREACH 101 – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28: Are you interested in learning how to reach your friends and neighbors? Want practical tools for inviting people to church—and, more importantly, inviting them to Christ? Our Outreach Team is hosting **Outreach 101**, a class taught by **Brian Gardner from CRU**, on the morning of February 28. This class will equip and encourage you to live out your faith and engage others with confidence and love. Please sign up at the Welcome Centers.

FRC IS LOOKING FOR A SMALL TEAM of book and media lovers to join us in the revitalization of our church library! We will be organizing and adding physical content and modernizing this special space in our church. If you are interested in joining the committee to help with these updates or being a part of a team to maintain the library, please sign up at one of the church welcome centers by **Monday, March 16**. Meetings will be scheduled once signups are complete.

CLOTHING CLOSET: We rejoice that our Clothing Closet is continuing to be a blessing to our community. The Clothing Closet will be open this month on **Thursday, February 26**. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Anthony Bolkema. The clothing closet will be open from 4pm-6pm, as well as approximately 30-45 minutes before and after those time slots for setup and cleanup.

BE SURE TO VISIT the welcome centers and sign cards for our shut-ins and sign up for upcoming fellowship events. Please also remember to empty your mailslots.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL today! It will continue for all ages from 11:00am – noon next Sunday.



OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will begin in the Chapel at 6:00pm and move to the Fellowship Hall for our Soup Supper. Sign up at the Welcome Centers and join us!

- ✚ **Ash Wednesday, February 18:** First Wednesday Fellowship Service/Soup Supper
- ✚ **Wednesday, February 25:** Men & Women Bible Studies (6:30pm)
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- ✚ **Thursday, April 2:** Maudy Thursday Service (6:00 pm)
- ✚ **Friday, April 3:** Good Friday Service (7:00pm)
- ✚ **Sunday, April 5:** Easter Service (9:30am)

OASIS (Junior & Senior High Students) will meet tonight, **Sunday, February 15**, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Activity Center and Loft. If you are or know of a student in 6th – 12th grade who would like to participate in this ministry, please email Anthony at anthony@frsch.org.

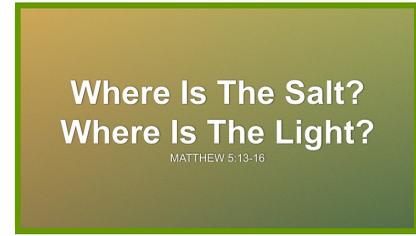
THE LADIES' MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet again on **Tuesday, February 24**, at 9:30am in the Genesis Room. At that time, we will view the Session 5 video, "Peace in the Purposes of Jesus." Hope to see you there.

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES meet next on **Wednesday, February 25**. Please consider joining the men and women of First Reformed as we seek to grow in the grace and truth of the gospel. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Hoeksema or Steve & Alison VanderWoude.

SERMON NOTES...

Matthew 5:13-16
“Live, Let, Look – A Sermon on Salt and Light”
Pastor Milton Massie

EVERY SUNDAY, an Elder is assigned to pray in our Prayer Room for 20 minutes following the service. The Prayer Room is located through the doors and down the hallway from the Chapel (exit the Sanctuary from the door by the piano). The praying elder will be praying for those who attended the service, the needs of our congregation, and various parts of our church's life together. If you have a particular prayer request, stop by and the praying elder will pray with you (or you can join her or him in prayer for our church).



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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.