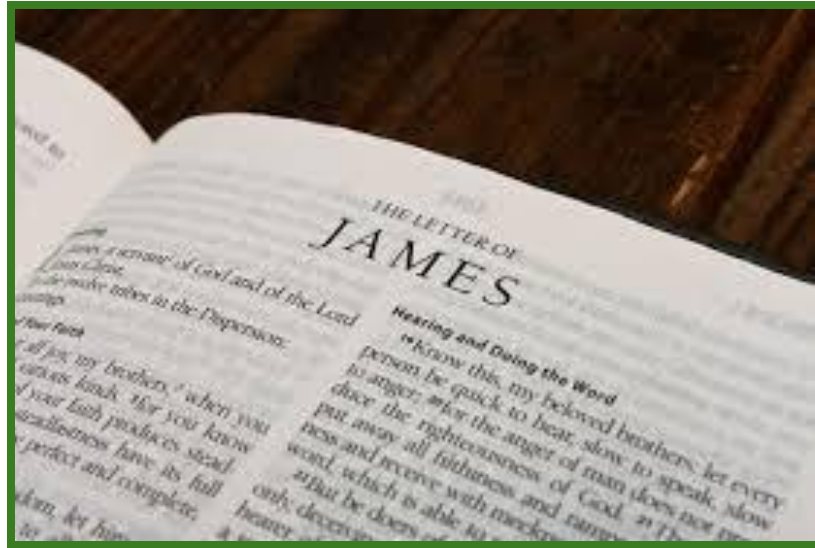


# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH of SOUTH HOLLAND

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost, June 21, 2026



## Welcome to First Reformed Church!

At First Church one of the best ways we can grow together is through Sunday morning worship. Here, you'll find a warm and welcoming community of people from all different walks of life gathered together in unity to lift high the name of Jesus.

We do this in all sorts of different ways. We sing new songs with guitars and old songs with an organ. We pray new prayers from the heart and ancient prayers of the faith. We preach the same Good News of Jesus Christ in new and fresh ways in hopes of intersecting the Word of God with the stories of our lives.

Whether you grew up Catholic, married a Baptist, or anything in between, you'll find a home in worship here at First Church.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

June 21, 2026

### WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

*"Teach Me Thy Paths"*

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

*"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

\*Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

\*Congregational Worship

*"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

*"Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

\*Song of Assurance

*"My Worth is Not in What I Own"*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

James 1:1-18

Message

*"Wisdom Unto Life"*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Jim Bosman

Offering

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

\*Sending in Grace

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"All Hail the Power"*

\*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...*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

**GREETERS:** Rodger Norris and Gerri VanBaren

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Nolan Bolkema, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Lisa Triemstra

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Jonathan VanderWoude

**VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Aaron Wooley

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Nikki Nyhanna

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Gwen Adams

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Mary Bosman, Megan DeYoung, and Alison VanderWoude

**PRAYER ROOM ELDER:** Jim DeGroot

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

**9:30AM:** Piecemakers meet in the Fellowship Hall

**7:00PM:** Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**GREETERS:** Don & Nyla DeGraff

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Nolan Bolkema, Nick Paarlberg, Anna Sikkema, Grant Sikkema, and Abby Veldboom

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Nick Graves

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams: **VIDEO:** Mike Decker

**SOUND:** Rhonda Hesselink

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Sara Jabaay

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

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Felicia Flowers, Dorothy Jacobsma, and Becky Wright

**PRAYER ROOM ELDER:** Pastor Anthony Bolkema

## *CARE & PRAYER...*

**George Dinkel** is in intensive care at Palos Hospital after suffering a fall.

**Faye Gowens** has been transferred to Aliya in Homewood for rehabilitation.

**Joanne Hoeksema** began a series of chemotherapy infusions that will continue for eighteen weeks. Please pray for minimal side effects throughout her treatment.

**Dennis Woltzen** has been diagnosed with a brain infection and has begun immediate IV antibiotic treatment at Ingalls Hospital. Pray this treatment will be effective in fighting this infection.

**Kathy Rhodes** is scheduled for an x-ray on her shoulder next Tuesday and physical therapy following those results. Pray for steady progress, renewed mobility, and a full recovery.

**Dacia Hill** is recuperating at home following a procedure last week. Please pray for renewed health, patience during the healing process, and a smooth recovery.

**Eric Pradelski** has been diagnosed with autism, anxiety, and attention deficit disorder, and is working closely with his doctors for ongoing support and guidance. Please pray for wisdom, understanding, and encouragement for Eric and his medical team.

**Mark Spiekhout** has returned home and will continue therapy there. Pray for strength and steady improvement in the weeks ahead.

**Craig Nelson** has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). In addition, Craig and Jan's son, **Christopher**, has begun a challenging new cancer treatment. Please keep the entire family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Peter Olthoff** underwent emergency gallbladder surgery in May. Please pray for renewed strength, complete recovery, and continued support from his caregivers.

**Joyce Novak**, mother of Linda Capone, continues to recover at home.

**David Gardiner**, grandson of Jean Spiekhout, is battling a brain tumor. Please pray for comfort, strength, and wisdom for his medical team as they care for him.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** **Sharon Dinkel**, Burgess Square Health Care & Rehab, 5801 S. Cass Ave., Westmont, IL 60559

## ***CHURCH LIFE...***

**OUR FOOD PANTRY** continues to serve many families in our community and beyond and your support makes a real difference. We invite you to help by bringing in non-perishable food items now through **Sunday, June 28**. Donations can be left on a special food pantry table set up in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE CLOTHING CLOSET** will be open this month on **Thursday, June 25**. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Anthony Bolkema. The Clothing Closet will be open from 4:00-6:00pm, as well as approximately 30-45 minutes before and after those time slots for setup and cleanup.

**CHURCH SPOTLIGHT:** Have you taken a moment to look through the history banners displayed in the Fellowship Hall? These banners highlight key moments in the life of our congregation, tracing God's faithfulness from our founding through the many years of ministry that have followed. We encourage you to take a few minutes to walk through the display and celebrate the generations of believers that have shaped our church.

**PRAYER AT THE GATES** will take place on the corner of 154th and South Park Avenue on **Saturday, July 4** from 8:00-8:30am. Please join our church and cover the Village of South Holland in prayer.

## ***LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING SOON!** Plans are underway for the upcoming Sunday School year, and more information will be shared in the coming weeks. As we prepare, we will be looking for teachers and classroom aides who are willing to invest in the faith formation of our children. An info table will be available beginning **June 28** for anyone interested in learning more about serving in this important ministry.

**FAMILY LIFE VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

**OASIS** (Junior & Senior High Students) will meet tonight, **Sunday, June 21**, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Activity Center and Loft for a night of trivia and ice cream. If you are or know of a student in 6th – 12th grade who would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Pastor Anthony.

## ***REMINDERS...***

**CHURCH COOKIES AND NUT ALLERGIES:** Our wonderful cookies served during fellowship time following church are made by volunteers from our congregation. It's our practice that any cookies containing nuts of any kind are clearly labeled.

**PLEASE KEEP THE PARKING AREA** 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!

**EVERY SUNDAY**, an elder is assigned to pray in our Prayer Room for 20 minutes following the service. 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 prayer request today, stop by and the praying elder will pray with you.

## ***AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS...***

**CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY** at the Village of South Holland's annual 4th of July Celebration from 12:00-4:00pm. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of free live music, games, roller skating, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and more. Food will be available for purchase. Fireworks Celebration: Gates open at 6:00pm and close promptly at 9:00pm. Admission is free for South Holland residents with valid proof of residency. Non-residents will require a ticket: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate (children 5 and under are free).

**CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH & THE EXODUS PROJECTS:** Mark your calendars for our fourth annual charity golf tournament on **Wednesday, July 22** at Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood, beginning at 8:00am. Registration is now open online at [www.cpoministries.org/golf](http://www.cpoministries.org/golf). See Nikki Nyhanna for more information.

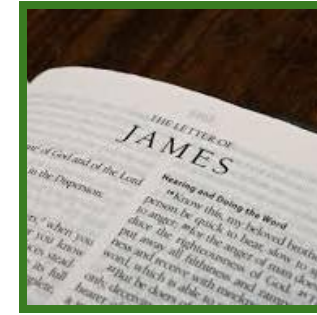
## ***ON DUTY FOR JUNE***

**First Security:** Rich Thornton

**First Emergency:** Alison VanderWoude

***SERMON NOTES...***

James 1:1-18  
"Wisdom Unto Life"  
Pastor Anthony Bolkema



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