

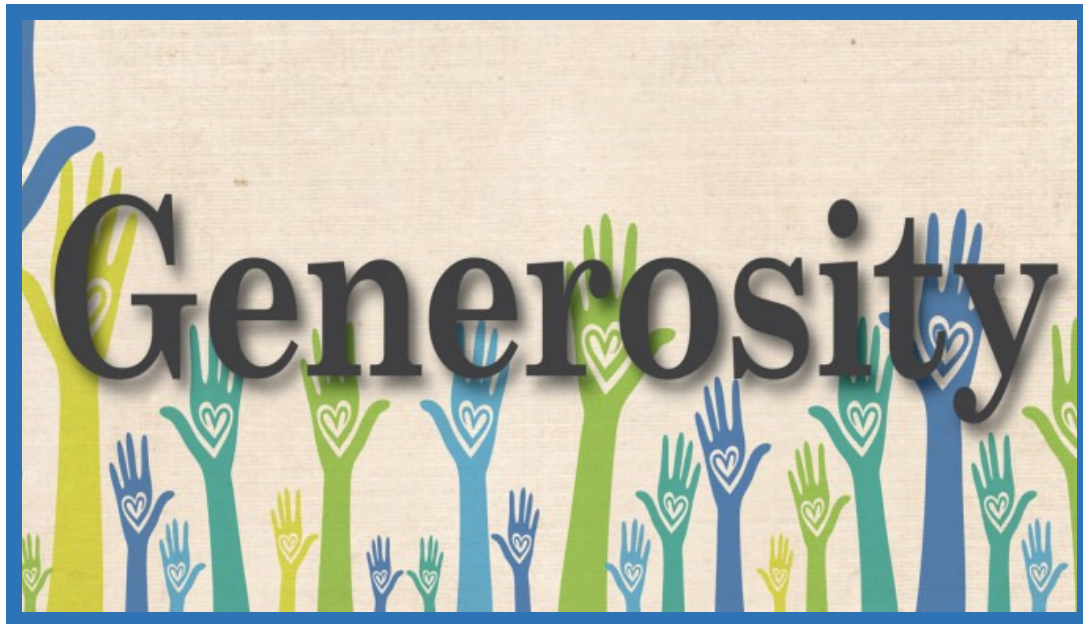
FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018



Welcome...

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.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

GREETERS: Bob & Nancy Asmus and Dave & Becky Wright

COFFEE SERVERS: Pastor Rich & Barbara Grevengoed and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

NURSERY: Aubrey Durkin and Michelle Kuyper

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** John DeVries

MUSIC TEAM: Kevin Hesselink, Julia Keep, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, and Rachel Wooley

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink; **PROJECTION:** Trina Taylor; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

PRAYER ROOM: Dave Wright

WELCOME CENTER: Gwen Adams

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Judy Gill; First Response: Mike Costello

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Diana Abernathy, Rhonda DeBok, Mary Decker and Arleta Hommes

GAME NIGHT: 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Activity Center (everyone invited)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal

7:00PM: Elders & Deacons meet

8:15PM: Bell Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30PM: Women's Evening Bible Study at Cindy Nysten's home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00PM: Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nysten and Rick & Pam Furst

COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Gerri VanBaren and Griff & Mary Decker

NURSERY: Marie Hesselink and Rachel Wooley

ORGAN: Margaret Oetjen; **PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

MUSIC TEAM: David Besser, Joe Fransen, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Amy Veldboom and Robert Wooley

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink; **PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Mike Decker

PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Arleta Hommes

WELCOME CENTER: Roger Hommes

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Judy Gill; First Response: Mike Costello

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Pam Costello, Celeste DeBoer, Joanne Hoeksema and Alice Kats

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS...

PROVIDENCE LIFE SERVICES will host its 58th annual Torchlight Dinner on **Friday, November 2** at the Shedd Aquarium. Come celebrate another year of ministry and enjoy a variety of food, music, and, of course, amazing aquatic exhibits. For reservations, contact Joan at (708) 342-8108 or go to www.torchlight2018.com to register.

CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL in South Holland, IL is hosting their Fall Open House for interested families of PK-8th graders. It's not too early to begin planning for the 2019-20 school year. Come visit and meet staff, Calvin parents, and tour the school. Mark your calendars for **Monday, November 5th from 9:00-11:00 am**. To RSVP, please visit www.calvinschool.org and click "Open House Sign-Up" or contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at [708.331.5027](tel:708.331.5027).

YOU'RE INVITED TO FAITH AND ACTION'S Annual Banquet on **Thursday, November 15** at 6:30pm at the Serbian Social Center (18550 Stony Island Avenue, Lansing, IL). This evening is a fundraiser banquet and will include opportunities for you to partner with Faith and Action through financial gifts, prayer, and fellowship. Please RSVP by November 8 to 708.672.7520 or faithandaction.jodi@gmail.com.

CARE...

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Tom Peterson has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital for tests.

Nick Paarlberg is in Ingalls Hospital for tests.

Don Spiekhout has returned home from the hospital and he will be having outpatient rehab therapy three times a week.

Ralph Knopf has returned home from the hospital and continues with his chemo treatments.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Pastor Corey and family in the passing of his father, George Rice, Sr.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Claude and Doris Boomsma, Village Woods Room 601 & 603, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417

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

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, October 14

Basket Total: \$11,929.00; Online Total: \$2,451.00; Special Projects: \$150.00

Giving Total: \$14,530.90

(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

SERMON NOTES...

Luke 17:11-19

"The Generosity of Jesus"

Rev. Lance Davids

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.

CHURCH LIFE...

WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT this morning Rev. Lance Davids. He is the Vision Director, the Director of Spiritual Development, and a Bible teacher at Illiana Christian High School. He is an ordained minister in the RCA and earned his M.Div at Western Theological Seminary.

A SEARCH COMMITTEE was unanimously approved by the full consistory. The members are Jim DeGroot (CoChair), Roger DeGraff (CoChair), Tim DeYoung, Joanne Hoeksema, Peter Keep, Nikki Nyhanna, Ray Ondrejka, Trina Taylor, Amy Veldboom, Clint Verhagen, and Rachel Wooley.

PASTOR MATT AND SARAH'S new address is 18 Masterton Road, Bronxville, New York, 10708. Pastor Matt's new email address is mwaterstone@reformedchurch.org. God bless them on their new journey in ministry.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 are available in a single marked mail slot located on the north end of our mail slots. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Chairman, Mike Decker.

PLEASE SUBMIT any address/phone number/email updates to the church office for our new upcoming directory. We would like to incorporate updated pictures in this directory, but we will not be hiring a photography company to take photos of all church members. Instead, we ask that you please submit a recent, clear photo of your family (cell phone photos are perfect) to the church office.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED to a night of **board and card games** in the Activity Center tonight **Sunday, October 21** from 6:30pm-8:00pm hosted by our OASIS students. **All ages** (including children) are welcomed to attend. So come out and meet some of our OASIS students and enjoy a night of fun, laughter, and snacks. Please sign up for the Game Night in the Fellowship Hall after the service and see Anthony with any questions.

MUNCH & MINGLE (Senior Singles) meets today in the Activity Center at 11:30am.

TRUNK R' TREAT is **Wednesday, October 31** from 5:00 - 7:00pm (car trunks needed by 4:45pm). We will again give the children of South Holland and surrounding areas a safe and fun place to Trick R' Treat. We need lots of car trunks and lots of candy to make this fun event possible. There will be a candy donation box in the Fellowship Hall and if you could volunteer your decorated car trunk please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE - We're going back to help! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 15** from 10:00am-1:00pm for sorting and stocking. Bring a lunch and a friend! We can arrange carpools, too. If you can come, please contact Sara Jabaay at sara.jabaay@gmail.com or (708)302-2612.

LEARNING...

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY for all ages at 11:00am.

PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT KIDS meet for a time of singing in the Genesis Room at 11:00am followed by their Bible story time.

- **PRESCHOOL** (Ages 3-4) Teachers: Aubrey Durkin, Rhonda Hesselink, Sara Jabaay, and Brittany Paarlberg. This class will meet in the Genesis Room for learning basic Bible stories and a craft-time.
- **PRIMARY** (Kindergarten-4th Grade) Teachers: Kim Bolkema, Nikki Nyhanna and Noreen VanDeursen. This class will meet in the rooms across from the drinking fountain in the Activity Center for crafts and learning the stories of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation.
- **SECONDARY GROUP** (5th Grade – High School) Teachers: Pastor Corey, Barb Grevengoed, Mike Hoeksema and Roger Hommes. This class will meet at the east end of the Fellowship Hall and will be studying the Heidelberg Catechism.

ADULT CLASS:

- **JOIN PASTOR MEL** as he leads a class in the Heritage Room.

EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet this **Tuesday, October 23** at 6:30pm at Cindy Nylen's home (16009 School Street). We will continue to meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. We will be studying the book "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, please call Cindy Nylen at 708-217-3713.

DEAR FIRST CHURCH LADIES! Our next Bible study will be **Tuesday, October 30**, at 1:00pm in the Genesis Room at church as we continue our new season, Lesson 2 "What Matters Most – Heavenly Minded & Earthly Good", Philippians 1:20-30. Study Guide page 33-50; Memory Verse: Philippians 1:27. Questions? Please call Mary Koster at 708-380-4316. Treats: Arleta Hommes and Nancy Asmus.

BOOK CLUB meets on **Tuesday, November 13** at 9:30am in the Library. We are reading "The Good Neighbor" by Maxwell King. Questions? Call Anne Koval @ 331-4338.

MEMORY VERSE...

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart. I will tell of the miracles you have done. I will be happy because of you. God Most High, I will sing praises to your name." - Psalm 9:1-2

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October 21, 9:30AM

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Joanne Hoeksema
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Anthony Bolkema
*Time of Worship	<i>"Down in My Heart"</i> – Sunday School Choir #21 <i>"How Great Thou Art"</i> (vs. 1, 3 & 4) #95 <i>"All Hail the Power"</i> (vs. 1, 2 & 5) <i>"Forever"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Anthony Bolkema
Song of Preparation	<i>"O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus"</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Luke 17:11-19
Sermon	"The Generosity of Jesus"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Barb Grevengoed
Offering	Joanne Hoeksema
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Lance Davids
*Sending in Grace	#840 <i>"God Be with You"</i> (vs. 1)
*Postlude	Joanne Hoeksema

*Those who are able please stand.

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



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in the pew and place it in the offering plate. If you want
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make sure to include your email address.