

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 16, 2019



Welcome...

“While every Christian worship service is a celebration of the Trinity, Trinity Sunday focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the triune God. Our Christian identity and mission are given to us as we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday, which is traditionally celebrated one week after Pentecost, marks the acknowledgment that all three persons of the Trinity exist together from eternity to eternity. Whereas other special services, such as Christmas, Good Friday, and Pentecost, are tied to specific events, this celebration is linked with a doctrine, which is itself a summary of scriptural teaching about God’s being.”

The Worship Sourcebook, 713.

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude Margaret Oetjen
Welcome & Greeting One Another Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing #48 “*God of Creation* (vs. 1, 3, 4, & 5)
#17 “*Praise the Lord, O Heavens, Adore Him*”
“*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*”

Prayer of Confession Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Assurance “*Beautiful Savior*”

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture John 10:22-30
Sermon “In the Grip”

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response #638 “*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*”
Congregational Prayer Larry DeYoung
Offering Margaret Oetjen
*Doxology
*Benediction Pastor Roger Nelson
*Sending in Grace #297 “*Spirit of the Living God*”
*Postlude Margaret Oetjen

*Those who are able please stand.

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

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, June 9

Basket Total: \$5,837.60; Special Offering: \$1,000.00; Online Total: \$965.00

Memorial Gift, Ralph Knopf: \$190.00

Giving Total: \$7,992.60 Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2019...



We are now addressing the improvements needed for our parsonage. For more information or with any questions please see Clair Hoeksema, Elder VP, or Mike Decker, Deacon Chairman. "Special Project" envelopes are available on the narthex shelves.

WORSHIP...

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME Pastor Roger Nelson to our pulpit. Roger is the pastor of Hope CRC in Oak Forest, IL.

OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE A FRIEND! Our Outdoor Service is on **Sunday, August 25** at 9:30am on the beautiful front lawn of the Church. We will also celebrate our annual Church Picnic on that Sunday immediately following the morning service.

CARE...

Mike Lafferty will be needing surgery to remove a cyst near his spine.

Bill Rietveld will be undergoing several tests to determine if surgery is needed for a suspicious mass around that lymphatic area of his neck.

Pastor Mel DeVries has returned home from the hospital.

Jeannie Spike will be having preliminary work done in the weeks ahead and is scheduled for a transplant on July 25.

Harris DeYoung has moved to rehab in the north building at Ingalls Hospital.

Claude Boomsma has returned to Providence Palos.

Lillian Kortum continues in Ingalls Hospital but has moved to the north building for rehab.

Chinedu Akoma has returned home but still has a lot of recovery ahead of her. The family is thankful for how far she has come.

Les VanDeursen continues in Manor Care in South Holland for rehab.

David Besser has resumed targeted therapy medications. Pray that he regains his strength as he awaits his upcoming PET scan.

Colton Smit, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, continues to need our prayers.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Harriet DeYoung, Elevate Senior Living, Room #205, 16300 Louis Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473

CHURCH LIFE...

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK our church family for the cards, prayers, and visits during Ralph's suffering and passing. He is now with his Lord and Savior. A special thanks to Pastor Rich, Judy Gill, and Anthony Bolkema for the beautiful tribute as his funeral. – Norma Knopf

WE APPRECIATE SO MUCH all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and recuperating back home. I was seriously ill, and the family did not expect me to recover, but miraculously, with the help of God and our church family, I did.

Thanks again, Ralph Paarlberg

THE DEACONS would like to express our gratitude to the congregation for all the tithes and gifts given to the church. We are currently financially stable. Receipts to date are approximately \$501,000 of a budgeted \$540,000; however, this budget did not anticipate the expense savings caused by the vacancy of our senior pastor position. So, while our giving is behind budget, our expenses are as well. Praise God! As our fiscal year draws to a close on June 30, the deacons would like to continue to encourage fiscal year-end giving towards our full budget with the expectation we will ultimately assume the expense of a new senior pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is gearing up for a new year full of exciting changes and new additions. If you are interested in volunteering in this growing area of ministry, please mark your calendars to join us for one of the two volunteer information meetings after church on **Sunday, July 21** and **Sunday, July 28**. See Rhonda Hesselink or Anthony Bolkema with any questions. More information to follow.

HOPE PACKS: In your mail slots there is a checklist and envelope. Our church can provide meaningful work for the adults in Elim's Adult Services Program and bless children in the CPO program. You will have the **month of June** to return it to church. Please help us bless as many children as possible by collecting the supplies on your checklist and including a small donation. A bag of school supplies and a small donation allows Elim's adults to assemble and ship one HOPE Pack of school supplies. Help us bless two people with every single HOPE Pack. Please don't forget your encouraging notes and to fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation.

THE THRIFT STORE, NEW2YOU, located on Torrence Avenue in Lansing, IL, is in need of more volunteers to help sort clothes, work the cash registers, and help make pick-ups and deliveries. This is a wonderful place (to volunteer and shop) that directly reduces tuition costs for Calvin Christian and Lansing Christian schools. If you have any questions or would like to know how to sign up to work, please talk to Kim Bolkema or email her at kimberly.bolkema@trnty.edu.

PRAYER AT THE GATES will take place on the corner of 154th & South Park Ave. on **Thursday, July 4** from 8:00-8:30am. Please come out and cover the Village of South Holland in prayer.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

GREETERS: Larry & Phyllis DeYoung and Rodger & Sherry Norris

COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Gerri VanBaren and Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengoed

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Dacia Hill, and Nick Paarlberg

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Gail Housman

PRAYER ROOM: Dave & Jodi Eylander

WELCOME CENTER: Rick Furst

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Trina Taylor; First Response: Rick Furst

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Diana Abernathy, Mary Decker, Arleta Hommes & Nikki Nyhanna

MONDAY, JUNE 17

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

7:00PM: Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

GREETERS: Don & Noreen VanDeursen and Jim & Bonnie DeGroot

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Jan Nelson and Faye Gowens

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: John DeVries

MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Daniel Day, Kevin Hesselink, Julia Keep, & Matthew Rietveld

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

SOUND: James Kuyper

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

NURSERY: Rachel Wooley and Marie Hesselink

PRAYER ROOM: Roger & Judy Gill

WELCOME CENTER: Clair Hoeksema

FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS: First Responder: Trina Taylor; First Response: Rick Furst

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●**The church office secretary summer hours are 9:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday**●

SERMON NOTES...

“In the Grip”

John 10:22-30

Pastor Roger Nelson

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.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES...



ALISHA TAYLOR graduated from Bradley University on May 19 with a bachelor's degree in health sciences. Her parents are Howard and Trina Taylor.

ZAKARY BRUINSMA graduated from Lowell High School on Friday, June 7. Zakary's parents are Eric and Kelly Bruinsma (picture unavailable).

KAILA THORNTON graduated from Mother McAuley, Chicago, IL on Sunday, May 19 and will be attending the University of San Francisco. Kaila's parents are Rich and Mary Ann Thornton.



NICOLE DEBOK graduated from Kahler Middle School in Dyer, IN on Thursday, May 30 and will be attending Lake Central High school in the fall. Nicole's parents are Randy and Rhonda DeBok.

BRIANA BESSER graduated from Illiana Christian High School on Friday, June 7. Her parents are David and Deanne Besser.

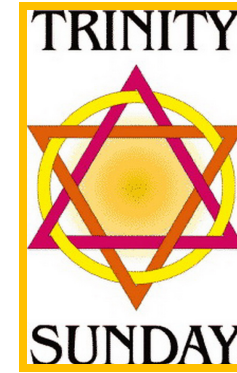


Congratulations on your more than successful graduation! Now you see how important is to have determination, optimism and patience. God has a special plan for each one of you. May the Lord bless your steps and watch over you.



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



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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.