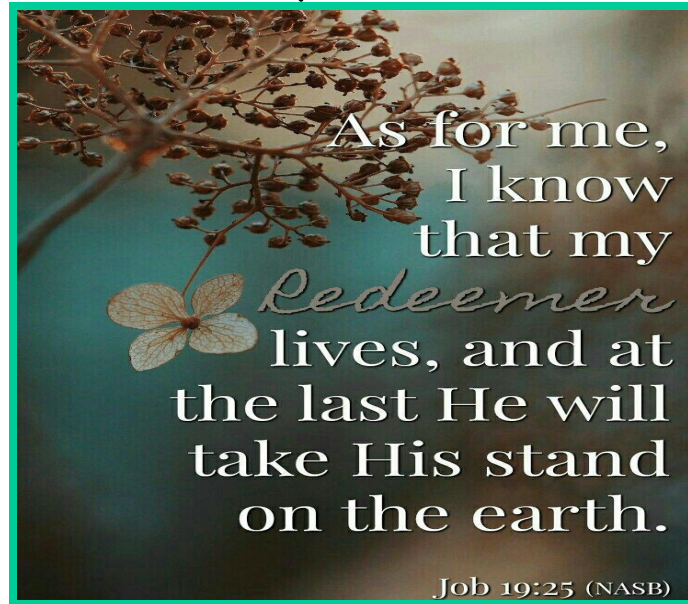


# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
July 7, 2019



## 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Communion Sunday, July 7, 2019

### WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude	Joanne Hoeksema
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Congregational Singing	#40 <i>"Let the Whole Creation Cry"</i> (vs. 1, 2, & 4) <i>"The Lord Is My Salvation"</i> <i>"Christ Is Risen"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Assurance	#60 <i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i> (vs. 1 & 2)

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Job 19:1-27
Sermon	"Job's Struggles"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Offering	Joanne Hoeksema
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Tim Toeset
*Sending in Grace	#297 <i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i> (vs. 2)
*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.

## 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 Tim Toeset to our pulpit. Pastor Tim is a retired minister in the Christian Reformed Church who now shares his ministry gifts with Pullman CRC and Palos Heights CRC. We are glad to welcome Pastor Tim to our pulpit this morning and to hear him preach to us from the book of Job.

**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.

## OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, June 30

Basket Total: \$9,213.00

Online Total: \$515.00

Special Offering: \$125.00

Giving Total: \$9,853.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,000.00)

## CHURCH LIFE...

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of our beloved Pastor Mel DeVries who went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, July 1.

**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.

**LAST SUNDAY** to turn in your HOPE PACKS. Thank you for blessings the adults in Elim's Adult Service Program and the children in the CPO program.

**CRUISE NIGHT** at the Town Center Commons (South Park Avenue north of Route 6 in South Holland) on **Saturday, July 27** and **Saturday, August 24** from 4-8pm. Open to classic, antique, custom and exotic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Live music, food vendors, bounce houses, face painting. Fun for Kids and Adults!

**THE CHAPEL** is available for you to use to participate in the morning worship service. Please feel welcome to use this space to accommodate your family's needs.

**PRAYER ROOM:** Need a word of encouragement or someone to pray with? Come to the prayer room after church until 11:00am. 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.

**OASIS COMING EVENTS:** Hang Night **Sunday, July 14** at 6:30pm and **Wednesday, July 24** at 8:00am we will be helping the Weed & Feed group at church.

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

## *UP & COMING AT FIRST...*

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

**GREETERS:** Bob & Nancy Asmus and Don & Gerri VanBaren

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Griff & Mary Decker and Jim & Bonnie DeGroot

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

**MUSIC TEAM:** Daniel Day, Bill Nyhanna, and Abby Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Darrow Alexander

**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink

**VIDEO:** Ron Rietveld

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Aubrey Durkin

**PRAYER ROOM:** Ron & Diana Abernathy

**WELCOME CENTER:** Dave Besser

**FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS:** First Responder: Gwen Adams; First Response: Keith Durkin

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Nyla DeGraff, Pam Furst, Norma Smit & Debbie Woltzen

### MONDAY, JULY 8

**7:00AM:** Trustees meet

**7:00PM:** Consistory meets in the Genesis Room

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

**1:00PM:** Buchanan Baby Shower in the Activity Center

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

**GREETERS:** Roger & Judy Gill and Ray & Barb Housman

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams and Faye Gowens

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Julia Keep, Nick Paarlberg & Matthew Rietveld

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**SOUND:** James Kuyper

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Mary Decker

**PRAYER ROOM:** Roger & Arleta Hommes

**WELCOME CENTER:** Rhonda Hesselink

**FIRST RESPONSE TEAMS:** First Responder: Gwen Adams; First Response: Keith Durkin

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS:** Rhonda DeBok, Barb Grevengoed, Mary Koster & Mary Paulton

## *SERMON NOTES...*

**Job 19:1-27**

**“Job’s Struggles”**

**Pastor Tim Toeset**

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## CARE...

**Craig Nelson** continues his recuperation from kidney stone surgery.

**Lillian Kortum** has returned home from the hospital.

**Chuck Dinkel** has returned home and continues his recovery from neuro-cervical spine surgery in his neck.

**Mike Lafferty's** surgery was canceled because his doctor felt his body is too weak for a complete recovery.

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

**Jeannie Spike** will continue with preliminary testing in the weeks ahead, however, the bone marrow transplant will now be in September.

**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.

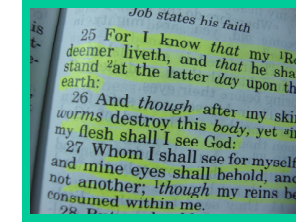
**David Besser's** PET scan showed that the cancer in his liver, bones and adrenal glands is gone. He still has a battle ahead with his brain cancer. He continues with targeted medications to work against this disease.

**Colton Smit**, great grandson of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, is recovering from surgery.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Claude Boomsma, Providence Palos, Room 36-2, 13259 Central Avenue, Crestwood, IL 60418

## SEARCH TEAM UPDATE...

**SEARCH TEAM UPDATE:** The Search Team encourages and asks for your prayer support as our work continues. We have had seventeen regular meetings to date and have reviewed some forty candidates who have shown interest in our senior pastor position. We give thanks for God's assistance in our work and we feel the process is going forward in a very positive manner. Your support of our meetings and interviews is a blessing. Our workload is constant, but God's leading is evident. Your prayers are important! — Roger DeGraff, Co-Chair, Jim DeGroot, Co-Chair, Tim DeYoung, Joanne Hoeksema, Peter Keep, Nikki Nyhanna, Ray Ondrejka, Amy Veldboom, Clint Verhagen, Trina Taylor, and Rachel Wooley



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## STAFF...

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Director of Mercy & Justice  
Ministries*

**Anthony Bolkema**  
*Director of Worship & Student Life*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

**Nyla DeGraff**  
*Church Administrator*

**Gerri Van Baren**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Toni Smith**  
*Director of Family Life  
Christian Pre-School & Day Care*

**Steve Alexander**  
*Church Custodian*

**Darcy Daly**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

**Jane Ackerman**  
*Church Accountant*

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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.**