

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH of SOUTH HOLLAND

Third Sunday of Pentecost, June 14, 2026



Welcome to First Reformed Church!

Life can be confusing, overwhelming, and sometimes scary.
But you don't have to face it alone:
God's Word offers wisdom,
The Holy Spirit offers presence,
and the Church offers community.

For more than 175 years, First Reformed Church has been gathering every week for worship, for fellowship, and for equipping. Whatever your struggle, whatever your song, whatever your burden, this is the right place to be today!

We're glad you're with us as we enter a new week together with the gracious forgiveness, warm welcome, and courageous hope we receive from Jesus.

THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

June 14, 2026

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

"Voluntary in D"
"Perfect Peace"
"Praise Him, Praise Him!"

*Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship

"How Great Thou Art"
"Fairest Lord Jesus"
"You Deserve It"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

*Song of Assurance

"His Glory & My Good"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Mark 7:24-31

Message

"The Big Picture"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Alison VanderWoude

Offering

Mission Moment: Grace Covenant Church

*Doxology

*Benediction

*Sending in Grace

"Spirit of the Living God"

*Organ Postlude

"All Now Sing Forth in Praise"

*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 14

GREETERS: Sikkema Family

WORSHIP TEAM: Nolan Bolkema, Julia Keep, Peter Keep, and Nick Paarlberg

ORGAN: Steve DeVries

PIANO: Nick Graves

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Keith Flowers

SOUND: Lucas Bolkema

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Amber Fransen

COFFEE SERVERS: Don & Nyla DeGraff and Gerri VanBaren

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Megan DeYoung, Judy Gill, and Katie Sikkema

PRAYER ROOM ELDER: Jim Bosman

MONDAY, JUNE 15

5:45PM: F-PEC meets in the Fellowship Hall

6:30PM: SPC Committee Co-Chair meets in the Genesis Room

7:30PM: Music Team meets in the Sanctuary

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: Eric Pradelski

SOUND: Aaron Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Nikki Nyhanna

COFFEE SERVERS: Clair & Lynn Hoeksema and Gwen Adams

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

PRAYER ROOM ELDER: Jim DeGroot

CARE & PRAYER...

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

Joanne Hoeksema will begin a series of chemotherapy infusions on June 18 that will continue for eighteen weeks. Please pray for strength, and minimal side effects throughout her treatment.

Kathy Rhodes injured her shoulder and will begin physical therapy in a few weeks. 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. He continues to work closely with his doctors to receive 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, underwent a lung biopsy in May. Pray for favorable results, renewed strength, and improved health.

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

ON DUTY FOR JUNE

First Security: Rich Thornton

First Emergency: Alison VanderWoude

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 the end of June. Donations can be left on a special food pantry table set up in the Fellowship Hall.

FRC GREETERS: Remember to join a brief but important meeting today at 11:00am, following coffee and fellowship time. We will meet in the Genesis Room after you've grabbed a cup of coffee and a cookie for a short time together!

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.

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.

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.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

FAMILY LIFE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE is excited to share a special part of their monthly learning. We invite our congregation to learn and reflect on this verse together. For the month of June, the verse comes from **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 on **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...

BE SURE TO VISIT THE WELCOME CENTERS to sign cards for our shut-ins!

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

PLEASE KEEP THE PARKING AREA that is 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!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH with the South Holland Ministerial Association and the Village of South Holland! Join us at Veterans Memorial Park on **Saturday, June 20** from 12:00-4:00pm for an afternoon filled with live music, family fun, local vendors, and powerful community spirit.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY at the Village of South Holland's annual 4th of July Celebration! Family Fun Festival runs from 12:00-4:00pm. Bring the whole family out for an afternoon of live music, games, a roller-skating rink, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and more! All activities are free, and food will be available for purchase. Fireworks Celebration: Gates open at 6:00pm and gates close at 9:00pm sharp. This evening segment remains free for South Holland residents with valid proof of residency. To help manage large crowds and keep the event safe and enjoyable, non-residents will be charged a nominal fee for the fireworks show. Non-residents will need to purchase a ticket. \$8 in advance / \$10 at the gate (kids 5 and under 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. Check-in begins at 8:00am with a shotgun start at 9:00am. Registration is now open online at www.cpoministries.org/golf. See Pastor Corey Buchanan or Nikki Nyhanna for more information.

SERMON NOTES...

“The Big Picture”

Mark 7:24-31

Pastor Corey Buchanan



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SECRETARIES' OFFICE HOURS

9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday

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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.