

Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love* 
transforms
lives for God's glory

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
VISION *for* *Cultural Influence*
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January 7, 2018
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #811 – *"Another Year Is Dawning"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we thank You for how You have guided us and provided for us this past year. But we also confess how often we have been reluctant to follow You. In a society that seems to be drifting further from Your Word, we confess how often we have blended in instead of speaking out. In a culture filled with so much abundance, we confess how often we have focused on what we don't have, instead of all that You have given to us. In a world filled with uncertainty about the future, we confess how often we have lived in fear and doubt, instead of living with faith. We ask for Your grace, and for Your guidance in this new year. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #648 – *"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"*

SERMON

"A New Year, A New You"

Pastor Brad
2 Corinthians 3:17-4:7, pg. 1143

OFFERTORY

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

HYMN #435, vs. 1&4 – *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #389 – *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God,
fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Diamonds"

WELCOME

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"O Come to the Altar"

PRAYER

"Eye of the Storm"

SERMON

"A New Year, A New You"

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OFFERTORY

"Chain Breaker"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.

VISITORS

We especially want to welcome you to our service today.
Please be sure to fill out the Welcome Card that is in the bulletin.

Please turn off any pagers or cell phones.

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

8:15am Traditional Service
9:30am Sunday School and
Ambassadors Class
10:30am Contemporary Service

MONDAY:

9:15am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Living Bible Study

TUESDAY:

6:45pm Choir
7:00pm Consistory

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe and
CrossCenter

THURSDAY:

7:00pm Tell Someone class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TELL SOMEONE

"Tell Someone" by Greg Laurie. We will be meeting, in the family life center, on Thursday evenings for 6 weeks, beginning January 11, 2018. Our meetings will begin at 7pm. and be about 75 minutes long. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table if you are interested in attending.

CONSISTORY OFFICERS FOR 2018:

VP of Consistory: Dick Huibregtse
Asst. VP: Jim Kuplic
Clerk: Dennis Meerdink
Asst. Clerk: Mark Kappers
Deacon Chair: Henry Fritsch
Asst. Deacon Chair: Doug Fabian

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION of elders and deacons today. Our new elders are Steve Stoffregen, Gary Ten Haken, and Dan Van Wyk. Our new deacons are Mark Bimmel, Dave Herwig, and Dave Stoffregen.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st -5th grades):

Jan. 10 – 6:30pm
Jan. 17 – 6:30pm
Jan. 24 – 6:30pm
Jan. 31 – No meeting

Believe (Middle School):

Jan. 10 – 6:30pm
Jan. 17 – 6:30pm
Jan. 24 – 6:30pm
Jan. 31 – No meeting

CrossCenter (High School):

Jan. 10 – 6:30pm
Jan. 17 – 6:30pm
Jan. 24 – 6:30pm
Jan. 31 – No meeting

2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

A-B Steve Stoffregen, Dave Herwig
C-G Aaron Lund, Lee Lohuis
H-I Mark Kappers, Henry Fritsch
J-L Dan Van Wyk, Rick Blaha
M-On Jim Kuplic, Mark Bimmel
Ot-R Gary Ten Haken, Dave Stoffregen
S-Ten Dick Huibregtse, Jeff Born
Th-Vee Steve Wilterdink, John Buehler
Vel-Z Dennis Meerdink, Doug Fabian

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOVE INC JANUARY 2018 MONTHLY BULLETINS are on the foyer table if you would like one.

SOUP TASTES SO GOOD WHEN IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!! Yes, you are invited to Oostburg Christian School for our Soup Supper on January 10, serving our delicious homemade soups from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Freewill donation for the school for our Tuition Assistance Program. Pea Soup is back!!

PINE HAVEN/RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, January 17, 1:00-6:00pm at their Haven Drive Campus. See information on the bulletin board in the entry or pick up a handout from the foyer table if you are interested.

PINE HAVEN MEN'S CHORUS

Schedules for their concert series are on the foyer table if you are interested. There is also one hanging on the bulletin board.

SCCHS ANNUAL PIE SALE IS HERE!

Sheboygan County Christian School's annual pie sale is here! We will be selling cherry, blueberry and rhubarb pies in both the 6 inch (\$7.00) and 10 inch (\$12.00) sizes. To place an order online at: <http://www.scceagles.com/giving/cherriestore.cfm> or call Cheri Rasmussen at 920-783-0277. Orders will be accepted from January 2 - 26, 2018. Pie pick up will be Saturday, February 10 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm, and Monday, February 12 from 10:00 am—6:00 pm at the High School campus. For more information or questions, please contact Cheri Rasmussen at 920-783-0277.

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH HOSTS IF:GATHERING on February 9-10

Tens of thousands of women worldwide will participate in the IF:Gathering on February 9-10, 2018, via a livestream from a sold out event in Austin, Texas. With a variety of cultures and denominations represented, these women hold one thing in common: they want to live like God is real. The IF:Gathering provides space for women to wrestle with essential questions of faith, to dream, and to connect during a two-day gathering. For more information about the 2018 gathering, visit www.ifgathering.com/thegathering2018/. In Sheboygan, local leaders are hosting a livestream gathering, and women from the area are invited to join IF:Sheboygan on February 9-10, as part of this international event.

Sponsoring Church: Christ Community Church

IF:Local meeting location: Christ Community Church, 428 Geele Ave., Sheboygan, WI

Date/Time: Friday, February 9, 6pm-9pm and Saturday, February 10, 9am-5pm

Contact: Andrea DuMez, 920-627-4187, andreadumez@yahoo.com

This IF:Local gathering is accepting registration at www.register.ifgathering.com/event/ifsheboygan

PRAISE AND PRAYER PAGE

To add a request to the page for yourself, or for a family member or friend, simply contact the church office by phone, or by email, or by leaving a note. And, in addition to prayer requests, we'd also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.

- **Marlene Hoftiezer** - cancer treatments
- **Cliff Otte** is home from rehab. Please continue to lift him up in prayer as he recovers.
- **Leon Wilterdink** is recovering from a heart procedure.

- **Mission of the week – Michelle Gross,
His House Christian Fellowship**

THANK YOU!

- Thank you for all the donations of fruit for our Christmas breakfast. This was a huge success. It was the largest Christmas breakfast we ever served. Special thank you to those who put in their time to help us prepare for this breakfast, to serve it and helped with clean-up. Appreciation goes to all these people who helped: Betty Grothe, Shawn Grothe, Sharon Noel, Leslie Sanzo, Jim & Betty Kuplic, Kevin & Lauri Claerbaut, Kris Beach, Ning Zhang, Sam Van Wyk and Amy Van Wyk. Best wishes for the New Year, Leon & Carol Kaat

A New Year, A New You

1-7-18

2 Corinthians 3:17-4:7

Series: *transFORM*

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

- 2 Corinthians 3:18

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

- Isaiah 43:18-19a

1. Focus: R_____ the T_____

2. Fitness: R_____ the T_____

3. Finances: R_____ the T_____

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR VISION

Following Jesus together in mission as His love transforms lives for God's glory.

OUR MISSION

At First Reformed Church of Sheboygan Falls, through the leading of the Lord, we seek to:

Live with Jesus, seeking the greatness of God through worship, the Bible, and prayer, in unity with the Lord and with each other.

Live like Jesus, seeking to glorify God and fulfill His kingdom mission of transformation in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Live for Jesus, seeking to share the good news of the gospel and make disciples of all nations.

MINISTERING TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY

GREETERS	Service #1	Lyle & Luella Justinger Karen Rooker	Mark & Jean Kappers Scott & Michelle Kelley
	Service #2	Jim & Joyce Lemkuil Lee & Karen Lohuis	Greg & Janna Middlesworth Dave & Nancy Mulder
NURSERY	Service #1	Katie Fabian, Brianna Van Wyk	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Mary Loewen, Valerie Halverson	Kim Beeck, Julia Beeck
CAMERA	Service #1	Sophia Zhang	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Dan Otte
SOUND	Service #1	Gary Ten Haken	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch
	Service #2	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers/Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Jeff Van Wyk	Greg Middlesworth
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service	Dennis Beach	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in JANUARY	Service #1: Larry Meyer Ron Mueller	Service #2: Dave Stoffregen

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