

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

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
VISION *for* *Cultural Influence*

527 Giddings Ave.

Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin 53085

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January 21, 2018
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #210 – *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, I confess that I have a hard time holding on and letting go. I hold on too tightly to the things of this world, but I don't "take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." I let go of trusting in Your promises, but I don't let go of "the sin that so easily entangles." Forgive me, and help me to put off the old self and put on the new self, revealing Your work in me as a new creation in Christ. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"A New Day"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #491 – *"Jesus, I Come"*

SERMON

"Fixer Upper"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 4:20-24, pg. 1158

OFFERTORY

HYMN #434 – *"Revive Us Again"*

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

"God Is With Us"

WELCOME

"Glory to God Forever"

"Grace Like Rain"

PRAYER

"Love Is Here"

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"The Cross Has the Final Word"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Welcome, one and all! Faith, hope and love are gifts of God.
May you find them here. Welcome!

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:

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY:

5:00pm Good Shepherd Meal
6:45pm Choir

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe and
CrossCenter

THURSDAY:

7:00pm Tell Someone class

FRIDAY:

Believe leaves for Silver Birch Ranch
Retreat returning on Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP LEADERS IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL EDUCATION CO-OP MEETING

When: Wednesday, January 31st

Where: First Reformed Church, Sheb. Falls

Time: 6:30 pm through 8:00 pm (ideally)

If you are a leader in Promiseland, Believe, CrossCenter, or you teach Sunday school you need to be there. Important information will be discussed involving all of those ministries. Hope to see you all there!

H.J. & ELIZABETH HANSEN

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship information and forms for one or two scholarships is available for high school seniors who actively participate in church life at First Reformed Church, Sheboygan Falls and who will be pursuing an education at a four year accredited college or university. Please pick up a form along with the instruction sheets (there are 3 pages total to pick up) from the top of the mailboxes by the church office or at the guidance office at SFHS. The scholarships are the H.J. & Elizabeth Hansen Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00. Forms should be returned to the office at the First Reformed Church by Sunday

March 11, 2018. Send to: Outside of school scholarship c/o Betty Kuplic, First Reformed Church Office, 527 Giddings Ave., Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st -5th grades):

Jan. 24 - 6:30pm

Jan. 31 - No meeting

Feb. 7 - 6:30pm

Feb. 14 - 6:30pm

Feb. 21 - 6:30pm

Feb. 28 - 6:30pm

Believe (Middle School):

Jan. 24 - 6:30pm

Jan. 26-28 Silver Birch Ranch retreat

Jan. 31 - No meeting

Feb. 7 - 6:30pm

Feb. 14 - 6:30pm

Feb. 21 - 6:30pm

Feb. 28 - 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

Jan. 24 - 6:30pm

Stephanie & Olivia have snack

Jan. 31 - No meeting

Feb. 7 - 6:30pm Skyler & Seth have snack

Feb. 14 - 6:30pm Nathan & Jared have snack

Feb. 21 - 6:30pm Nick & Meg have snack

Feb. 23-25 Silver Birch Ranch retreat

Feb. 28 - 6:30pm

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

TEEN MOPS/MOPS FUNDRAISER

Join us January 30th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for our annual fundraiser to support Teen MOPS/MOPS! This year we will be continuing with the all you can eat pancake dinner with toppings bar!

Adults are \$5

Kids 2-12 are \$3

And kids under 2 are free!

We will also be having a silent auction and raffles throughout the night. All funds raised go to help keep Teen MOPS/MOPS running, stock our MOPS mart and go toward leadership training. We hope you can come join us for a wonderful night.

This event will take place at Calvin Christian Reformed Church located at 2313 Saemann Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081

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

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

SCCS PROSPECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-STUDENT NIGHT

SCCS welcomes all area 8th grade students and their parents for an informational night at the high school Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm. Parents & students will have an opportunity to

meet our teachers, discuss course offerings, and get a tour of the school with our current high school students. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend an informational session to hear more about our Academic and Career Planning (ACP) services, student support and student life as well as the extracurricular activities offered. To register for this event, please call Kelly in the high school office at 920-458-9981.

HEART FEEL EMPTY? REWARD IT!

Spend some time with one of our patients. Bring back some happiness to yourself and others. Aurora at Home Hospice is hoping we can help you fill that void. Volunteers are needed to visit with patients for companionship. No experience needed. All we ask is for an hour or 2 a week (Not every week) Call Jayne Syrjamaki for more information at 920-252-5146. We can discuss over the phone or a cup of coffee, Buddy volunteers welcome!

Project Angel Hugs Needs Valentines!

We need your help to spread Valentine's Love across the country! Each child enrolled in our program gets a HUGE packet of Valentines from us along with a packet for each sibling. Imagine being that child, after another clinic visit, hospital stay, poke, or yucky medicine....receiving a box full of love!!! We can only do it with your help!!! Please send us your Valentines!! A few guidelines...please SIGN the Valentines. They can be store bought, handmade, or computer generated. Please no Envelopes! We accept candy, but only individually wrapped pieces sealed in bags from the store. Send them to or drop them off at: Project Angel Hugs, 307 E. Mill Street, Suite 1, Plymouth, WI 53073. We currently have 390+ families enrolled. Whatever number you would like to make for us, from one to 1001...we can use them! Deadline is January 31st. Thanks in advance for your help!!! Call 892-9138 with questions.

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.

- **Larry Meyer** is recovering from ankle surgery.
 - **Julie Mentink**, daughter of Ron & Carol Meinnert, received some serious injuries in a snowmobile accident in MI
 - **Believe** winter retreat Jan. 26-28 at Silver Birch Ranch
 - **Sanctity of Life Sunday** - Let us celebrate the gift of life that God has given to us and pray for the protection and valuing of life at all stages.
- **Mission of the week – Armond & Rachel Floyd**

THANK YOU!

- Thank you for the prayers, visits, and get well cards I received as I was recuperating at Sheboygan Senior Center and at home. They were all greatly appreciated. Cliff Otte

Fixer Upper

Ephesians 4:20-24

1-21-18

Series: *transFORM*

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off the old self ... to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

- Ephesians 4:22-24

What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ... I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

- Philippians 3:8-10

1. Letting Go of the Old

C_____ with C_____

C_____ to C_____

2. Living the New of What We Now Know

Renewed by what God C_____

Revealed by how We C_____ Ourselves

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

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| GREETERS | Service #1 | Dale & Joan Hoffmann Dennis & Cheryl Meerdink | Ron & Carol Meinnert Dave & Bev Navis |
| | Service #2 | Bob Bonneau, Jeff Born Dan & Dawn Otte | Sharon Petrauski, Sue Wisse Bev Dulmes, Phyllis Meerdink |
| NURSERY | Service #1 | Julie Huibregtse, Stephanie Veenendaal | Sara Born, Jared Veenendaal |
| | Service #2 | Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers | Gail Huibregtse, Olivia Blaha |
| CAMERA | Service #1 | Jon Fritsch | Brianna Van Wyk |
| | Service #2 | Jared Veenendaal | Steve Beeck |
| SOUND | Service #1 | Mark Bimmel | Ken Van Wyk |
| | Service #2 | Dan Otte | Ken Van Wyk |
| GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE | After 1 st Service | Brian Messner | Dave Mulder |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | 2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service | | Gina Koene |
| USHERS FOR THE MONTH | Each Sunday in JANUARY | Service #1: Larry Meyer Ron Mueller | Service #2: Dave Stoffregen |

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