


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 28, 2018
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #3 – *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, the closer we are drawn to the light of Your holiness, the more we see the stain of our sin. We confess how often we serve You with impure thoughts and motives. We confess the times that our choices are influenced by the world instead of Your Word. Forgive us for letting other things compete with You for first place in our lives. Forgive us for holding back and trying to control parts of our lives that need to be surrendered to You. Pour out Your cleansing grace upon us. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 John 1:9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Julie Messner & Joy Gulig

"Amazing Grace Medley"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #653 – *"Whiter Than Snow"*

SERMON

Pastor Dave Van Dixhorn

"God Loves Well When He Moves Us Toward Holiness" Hebrews 12:29, pg. 1194

OFFERTORY

HYMN #656 – *"Take Time to Be Holy"*

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

"All the People Said Amen"

WELCOME

"My Savior, My God"

"The Cross Has the Final Word"

PRAYER

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Koene

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"Lord, I Need You"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

We worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Grace and peace be with you all as we come before God.

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.
A special welcome to Pastor David Van Dixhorn as he shares
a message from God's Word with us this morning.

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

TUESDAY:

6:45pm Choir

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Youth Group & Sunday
School leader's education
co-op meeting

NO Promiseland, Believe or CrossCenter

THURSDAY:

7:00pm Tell Someone class

SATURDAY:

10-noon Shepherd's Closet open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE:

Pastor Brad is participating in the Believe winter retreat this weekend.

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. 31 – No meeting

Feb. 7 – 6:30pm

Feb. 14 – 6:30pm

Feb. 21 – 6:30pm

Feb. 28 – 6:30pm

Believe (Middle School):

Jan. 31 – No meeting

Feb. 7 – 6:30pm

Feb. 14 – 6:30pm

Feb. 21 – 6:30pm

Feb. 28 – 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

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

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.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY

The School District of Sheboygan Falls will be conducting Child Development Day on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Child Development Day will provide families with the opportunity to learn more about the level of their child's growth and development, promote awareness of community resources available for families of young children, and identify any children in need of additional assessment in any of the developmental areas. We encourage the participation of parents with children between the ages of 2 years, 9 months and 5 years of age who have not entered either four or five year old kindergarten. For more information or to schedule an appointment for Child Development Day, call Student Services at 467-7894 between the hours of 7:45 AM and 3:45 PM. There is no cost to your family.

PINE HAVEN MEN'S CHORUS

There have been some schedule changes for the Pine Haven Men's Chorus. Previously we had informed you of the concert on March 11 being changed to 2:00pm at St. Nicholas Church in Dacada. Also, the concert on March 4 at Hingham Reformed Church will be held at 9am. (It previously stated 6pm.) A new poster with the corrected schedule is hanging on the bulletin board in the entryway.

LAST SOUP SUPPER FOR THIS WINTER!

Delicious homemade soup served at Oostburg Christian School on Feb. 7, serving from 4:30-6:30pm
Featured item: Dawn's Mac n Cheese!

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.

- **Minnie Veldman** is a patient at Memorial Hospital
- **Gary Bimmel** is recovering from a broken leg and blood clot
- **Julie Mentink**, daughter of Ron & Carol Meinnert, is at Sharon Richardson Hospice.
- **Believe** winter retreat Jan. 26-28 at Silver Birch Ranch

- Our sympathy is extended to **Brad & Shannon Veenendaal & family** on the loss of Brad's mother, **Mary Veenendaal**. May God comfort you at this time of loss.

- **Mission of the week – Hannah Abel**

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to the Believe Youth Group for the Christmas goodies you shared with us. They were delicious. The Ambassadors Class

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	Ron & Carol Meinnert Dave & Bev Navis	Phil & Lori Nelesen Mike & Mary Rammer
	Service #2	Sharon Petruski, Sue Wisse Bev Dulmes, Phyllis Meerdink	Lee & Megan Schroeder Travis & Morgan Steffen
NURSERY	Service #1	Sara Born, Jared Veenendaal	Tonja Veenendaal
	Service #2	Gail Huibregtse, Olivia Blaha	Jean Kappers, Lila Houwers
CAMERA	Service #1	Brianna Van Wyk	Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Dan Otte
SOUND	Service #1	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch
	Service #2	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers/Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Dave Mulder	Dick Huibregtse
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service	Gina Koene	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in FEBRUARY	Service #1: Ken Born Dennis Beach Jeff Van Wyk	Service #2: Lee Lohuis

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