


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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February 4, 2018
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #23 – *"The God of Abraham Praise"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Merciful God, I confess to You how quickly I lose sight of Your glory and goodness, and how quickly I doubt Your ability to handle things in my life. Forgive me for my lack of faith, and for my longing to control what only You can control. Forgive me for the times I have resisted Your leading. Help me to trust that You are the One who will provide. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"My Faith Still Holds"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #571 – *"Trust and Obey"*

SERMON

"Mountain Pass"

Pastor Brad
Genesis 22:1-14, pg. 19

OFFERTORY

HYMN #582 – *"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #78 – *"I Love You, Lord"*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"I Walk By Faith"

WELCOME

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Glory to God Forever"

PRAYER

"Sanctuary"

SERMON

"Mountain Pass"

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OFFERTORY

"Good, Good Father"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

The psalmist declares: "How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious." So then, let us worship together.

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 Living Bible Study

TUESDAY:

1:00pm Dorcas Sewing Society
6:45pm Choir
7:00pm Elders

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe and
CrossCenter

THURSDAY:

7:00pm Tell Someone class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

Sharon Noel has a new phone number. It is 920-334-1555.

SEEK GOD FOR THE CITY:

40-day prayer guide during Lent, which starts on February 14. Booklets are available on the back table. You can also download a devotional booklet app for your tablet or phone at www.waymakers.org. Let us pray with hopeful anticipation that God would open doors through prayer which will lead to care, opening ways to share the gospel.

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):

Feb. 7 - 6:30pm

Feb. 14 - 6:30pm

Feb. 21 - 6:30pm

Feb. 28 - 6:30pm

Believe (Middle School):

Feb. 7 - 6:30pm

Feb. 14 - 6:30pm

Feb. 21 - 6:30pm

Feb. 28 - 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

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!

TRAINING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AT THE GATHERING PLACE

If you have been thinking about volunteering at TGP, now is the time to get involved as we will be having Paula Gibson a Certified Dementia Practitioner conducting volunteer training for us Monday, Feb. 19th. She has a long list of credentials and we are pleased to have her train our current and potential volunteers. Please call Carol at 467-5143 Ext. 2 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com for more information or to sign up.

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 at Pine Haven Haven Drive room R107
- Our sympathy is extended to **Ron & Carol Meinnert** on the loss of their daughter, Julie Mentink. We pray God will bring you comfort at this time.
- **Mission of the week – Jeremiah & Sandy Fyffe – CrossPointe Coast**

THANK YOU!

- We appreciate all of your prayers, kind words and expressions of sympathy on the passing of my brother Gerald. It meant a lot to us during this difficult time. We are grateful to be a member of such a caring, loving, congregation. Lyle & Lu Justinger

Mountain Pass

2-4-18

Genesis 22:1-14

Series: *The Climb to Calvary*

Week 1: Testing and Trust

So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

- Genesis 22:14

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice ... Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.

- Hebrews 11:17,19

1. Faith in the C_____ P_____ of God
2. Obedience without a C_____ P_____ of what would happen
3. Blessing of a C_____ to P_____ on the mountain

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	Phil & Lori Nelesen Mike & Mary Rammer	Erwin Spindler, Jeff Wingert Steve & Lynette Stoffregen
	Service #2	Lee & Megan Schroeder Travis & Morgan Steffen	Dave & Jackie Stoffregen Dan & Jane Van Wyk
NURSERY	Service #1	Tonja Veenendaal	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Jean Kappers, Lila Houwers	Mary Loewen, Olivia Blaha
CAMERA	Service #1	Sophia Zhang	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Dan Otte	Jared Veenendaal
SOUND	Service #1	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch	Dan Otte
	Service #2	Corey Kappers/Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Dick Huibregtse	Ning Zhang
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		Tiffany Bimmel
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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