

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

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PRELUDE

Jeanne Mueller

WELCOME

HYMN #309 – *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Lord, as we prepare to come to Your table today, we remember that it is because of Your sacrifice that we are saved. You were born so that we could be born again. You followed the way to the cross so that we could follow in faith. Lord Jesus, You gave Your life to give us life. Help us recognize and repent of the ways that we do not live like You, and with You, and for You; and help us reflect Your life-giving love in our lives. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Always Remember"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #446 – *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

SERMON

"The View From the Top"

Pastor Brad
Isaiah 2:1-5, pg. 676

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERTORY

HYMN #575 – *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #349 vs. 1 – *"O How He Loves You and Me"*

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life; what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

WELCOME

"This Is Amazing Grace"

PRAYER

SERMON

"The View From the Top"

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"O Come to the Altar"

OFFERTORY

"Even If"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

We gather to "remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8),
thanking God for the gift of rest. 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 Living Bible Study

TUESDAY:

1:00pm Dorcas Sewing Society
6:30pm Choir
7:00pm Choir rehearsal for Palm
Sunday
7:00pm Elders

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe and
CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORK GROUPS

We are reorganizing the work groups. In order to keep this ministry going to serve our families we need your help. Please sign-up to be on a group and consider being a chairperson. We are hoping to get enough volunteers to have 2 chairmen per group and enough groups so you only have to serve maybe once or twice a year. Without your help we will not be able to continue this service. Forms were in last week's bulletin but there are extras on the foyer table and in the office. Fill out a sheet and place it in the basket on the foyer table or in the bin in the church office. Men, Women, Couples are all encouraged to sign up. Thank you!

KITCHEN ITEMS MISSING

Two cutting boards are missing from our church kitchen, the red one and the white one. If you know what happened to them or if you mistakenly took them home or possibly borrowed them would you please return them to the rack in the kitchen ASAP? Thank you!

VBS Mark your calendars! VBS will be held June 18-22 this year. Any questions contact Jenny Kappers 207-5559.

GREETING CARDS

Carol Debbink is no longer able to handle the greeting card ministry. If anyone is willing to take over the ordering of the boxes of cards to keep this ministry going, Carol is willing to show you how she does it. If you are interested please contact the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL EVENT AT PINE HAVEN:

Falls Clergy churches are partnering with Pine Haven to assist in their Spiritual Life Week March 12-16 to provide a week-long VBS experience for residents. This will consist of an hour-long program involving music, Bible lesson, snack, and craft at each of the three Pine Haven campuses. **We need a team of 10-12 volunteers from our church for Friday, March 16.**

3-4 volunteers at Giddings Ave. from 9:00-10:00 am

5-6 volunteers at Haven Dr. from 10:30-11:30

2-3 volunteers at Oostburg from 1:00-2:00

Help at just one location, or help at all three. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before the scheduled start time. Everything will be planned and provided by the staff; all you need to bring is a heart for serving the Lord and helping the residents with the various activities. To participate, sign up on the sheet at the information table.

HELPING KIDS NEEDS YOU!

First Reformed Church is collecting needed hygiene items for Helping Kids. Members are asked to bring tooth brushes, full size tooth paste, dental floss and deodorant (men's and women's) on Sunday March 18th. Sherri Halverson will be at the back of church after both services to collect your items and to share information with you about Helping Kids and how this collection drive is being supported by a Thrivent Action Team. Questions, contact Laura Hartlep or call Sherri at 920-980-6220.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st -5th grades):

March 7 - 6:30pm

March 14 - 6:30pm

March 21- 6:30pm (Bust up party, Pizza)

Believe (Middle School):

March 7 - 6:30pm

March 14 - 6:30pm

March 21 - 6:30pm

March 28 - 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

March 7 - 6:30pm

March 14 - 6:30pm

March 21 - 6:30pm

March 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

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.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Whether you experienced a recent loss, or one years ago, we welcome you to join us for a social gathering, simply to dine amongst friends instead of eating alone. There is NO agenda, just a time together in a relaxed atmosphere with good food and good conversation with old friends and new. Organized and hosted by Wenig Funeral Homes, one of our funeral directors will reserve tables and dine with the attendees. Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:30am - 1pm at Falls Café 1118 Plankview Green Blvd. Please call if you are planning to attend by Tuesday, March 6, 2018. (920-467-3431) Dutch Treat (order off the menu and pay on your own). We hope to see you there!

PINE HAVEN IS HIRING

We have both full and part-time positions in dining Services and for clinical staff (CNAs, RAs, and nurses). You can apply online at www.pinehaven.org/careers/

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.

- **Leon Kaat** was hospitalized and has returned home

- Our sympathy to **Dan & Jane Van Wyk and Dale & Joan Hoffmann** and their families on the loss of their mother, **Audrey Mulder**. May you find peace and comfort in God during this time of sorrow.

- **Mission of the week – Pine Haven Christian Communities**

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who greeted our guests, donated milk, baked cakes, prepared the meal, served our guests, washed dishes, cleaned up and vacuumed for our Good Shepherd Meal on February 27. Your help is appreciated so very much! Evie Frausto

The View From the Top

3-4-18

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Climb to Calvary – Mountaintop Moments on the Way to the Cross

Feb. 4: Testing and Trust

Feb. 11: Truth

Feb. 25: Trials

Today: Transformation

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

- Isaiah 2:2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

- Colossians 3:1-2

1. What We L_____ of T_____
A V_____

2. How We L_____ that T_____
V_____

3. Where We L_____ of the T_____
A V_____

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	Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk Steve & Linda Wilterdink	Rick & Ronda Arthur Marlys Van Wyk Kathy Rauwerdink
	Service #2	Gary & Sue Bimmel Rick & Mary Blaha	Kevin & Lauri Claerbaut Steve & Kim Beeck
NURSERY	Service #1	Sara Born, Stephanie Veenendaal	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Gail Huibregtse, Valerie Halverson	Jean Kappers, Lila Houwers
CAMERA	Service #1	Sophia Zhang	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Jared Veenendaal	Steve Beeck
SOUND	Service #1	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch	Dan Otte
	Service #2	Corey Kappers	Dan Otte
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		Bev Dulmes
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in March	Service #1: Dave Herwig Dale Wingert	Service #2: Dan Van Wyk

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