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FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
527 Giddings Ave
Sheboygan Falls, WI
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #367 – *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord Jesus, today we celebrate Your power over sin and death, and we thank You for the gift of new and eternal life. Your victory on Easter changes everything. But we confess that we have not allowed Your life-giving presence to change us where we need to be changed. We let the sins of our past and the stress of the present defeat us, instead of living in the hope of Your victory. Forgive us, and help us to live as people who are changed by Your love and grace. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"He Lives"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #357 – *"Christ Arose"*

SERMON

"A Faith That Is Foolproof"

Pastor Brad
Colossians 2:13-15, pg. 1166

OFFERTORY

HYMN #358 – *"Because He Lives"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #34 – *"He Is Lord"*

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Cornerstone"

WELCOME

"Glorious Day"

"You Are My King/Amazing Love"

PRAYER

"We Believe"

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"Rescuer"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship on this Resurrection Sunday!

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
10:30am Contemporary Service
NO Sunday School today!

MONDAY:

7:00pm Living Bible Study

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Believe & CrossCenter

SATURDAY:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open

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 are 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 church office. Men, Women, Couples are all encouraged to sign up. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

Sundays at 9:30 am starting April 22
Learn more about what it means to become a member of First Reformed Church during this 4-week class which meets in Pastor Brad's office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SHIPWRECKED VBS

Where kids learn that Jesus rescues! This adventure will help kids (and adults) begin or deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances. For kids age 4 (who are potty trained) through 5th grade. June 18-22, 2018 6:00-8:00pm. Optional family dinner will be offered each night 5:15-6:00pm. Any questions, please contact Jenny Kappers (920) 207-5559

ATTENTION NURSERY HELPERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN NURSERY!!

It is time to make a schedule for the next quarter. If anyone wishes to be added to the list or taken off the list please let me know by April 19th. Thank you for helping with this important ministry. If anyone has any questions about the Nursery please contact Tonja Veenendaal at 467-1385 or btveenendaal@sbcglobal.net

Believe (Middle School):

April 4 – 6:30pm

April 11 – 6:30pm

April 18 – 6:30pm

April 25 – 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

April 4 – 6:30pm Olivia has snack

April 11- 6:30pm Kaitlin & Valerie have snack

April 18 – 6:30pm Photo Scavenger Hunt

April 25 – 6:30pm Nick & Meg have snack

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

April 15:

6:00pm Pine Haven Men’s Chorus

No Sunday School TODAY! Sunday School will resume on April 8th.

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

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

To gather as much information as possible as we prepare to provide a recommendation to the board for a new school campus that will best meet the needs of the future of Christian education in Sheboygan County, the Steering Committee is asking you to take part in a confidential survey. To allow complete freedom of expression, the survey will be tabulated by the Timothy Group.

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sccscommunity>. Responses will be collected until 8am on Friday, April 6.

LOVE INC

Personal Care Kits Ministry
In Great Need of the following Hygiene Items:

- Toilet Paper
- Razors/Shave Cream (Men’s & Women’s)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hand Towels
- Washcloths

If you are able to donate, THANK YOU! Please place all items into your Church’s Love INC Product Drive Collection Bin (by the foyer table)

This Product Drive Will Run:
Sunday, April 1 — Sunday May 1

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

- **Janet Rooker** is recovering at home following surgery this past week
- **Randy Gilliam** (Jenny Kappers' dad) - cancer treatments
- **Jeremiah Dawson** - surgery went well and he is at Children's Hospital

Congratulations to Kyle & Becca Koning on the birth of their daughter, Alyana Grace.

Congratulations also to Josh & Heather Dawson on the birth of their son, Jeremiah.

God's blessings on both of these families as they welcome their new little one to their family.

- **Mission of the week – Armond & Rachel Floyd**

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to the following people who joyfully helped with the March 24th Spring Cleaning effort: Travis S., Morgan S., Hannah S. and Beth S.; Art D.; Dr. Jim & Betty K.; Jim T.P.; Gail H.; Marian H.; Mary L.; Beth W.; and Steve & Linda W. - Mike & Mary Rammer
- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Helping Kids hygiene collection. With your support and the support from Thrivent, we were able to provide Helping Kids with 120 deodorants, 82 bottles of shampoo, 60 bottles of body wash, 80 tubes of toothpaste, 65 toothbrushes and 28 floss. Thank you for "loving others as God has loved you" John 15:12 Blessings, Sherri Halverson

A Faith That Is Foolproof

4-1-18

Colossians 2:13-15

God made you alive with Christ.

- Colossians 2:13b

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- 1 Corinthians 1:18

Jesus gets the last laugh:

1. By T_____ Death Into Life

2. By T_____ Our Sin

3. By T_____ Over Evil

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	Dale & Joyce Clemens Art & Sue Dulmes	Larry & Cindy Meyer Henry & Kristi Fritsch
	Service #2	Paul & Rachel Houwers Dick & Gail Huibregtse	Clint & Gina Koene Jim & Joyce Lemkuil
NURSERY	Service #1	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang	Katie Fabian, Stephanie Veenendaal
	Service #2	Gail Huibregtse, Valerie Halverson	Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers
CAMERA	Service #1	Chris Zhang	Jon Fritsch
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Jared Veenendaal
SOUND	Service #1	Gary Ten Haken	Dan Otte
	Service #2	Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Dennis Beach	Jeff Van Wyk
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		Gina Koene
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in April	Service #1: Curt Teunissen Ron Meinnert Doug Fabian	Service #2: Kevin Claerbaut

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