

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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April 7, 2019

Traditional Service – 8:15am

Contemporary Service – 10:30am

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Sheboygan Falls, WI**

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #12 – *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, I confess that I am often more concerned with my own goals than Your glory. I admit that I am more interested in what the world values than what You value. My selfishness causes me to look only at my own needs while neglecting the needs of others. My pride causes me to want to compete with others instead of working with others to complete what You have planned. Forgive me, Lord, and fill me with more of You, so that less of me remains. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Power in the Blood"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #348 – *"My Savior's Love"*

SERMON

"Willing to Come Even With the Cost"

Pastor Brad
Matthew 20:17-28

OFFERTORY

HYMN #506 – *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

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

"Rescuer"

WELCOME

"Survivor"

"Grace Like Rain"

PRAYER

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"All the People Said Amen"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

We worship in the name of our creative God, our all-loving Savior
and the rejuvenating Spirit. 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
10:30am Contemporary Service
6:00pm Pine Haven Men's Chorus

MONDAY:

9:15am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY:

6:30pm Choir
7:00pm Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Believe, CrossCenter

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:30am Breakfast
9:30am Combined Musical service
(one service only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINE HAVEN MEN'S CHORUS

You are invited to come enjoy a night of music with the Pine Haven Men's Chorus as they present a concert here in our sanctuary. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments served in the Family Life Center following the concert. Bring your family and friends.

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

Sundays at 9:30 am - Apr. 28 - May 19
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.

EASTER LILIES- You can purchase a lily in memory or honor of a loved one. Please fill out form and enclose \$10.00 cash or check (made out to First Reformed Church) and put in box on foyer table by April 14th. After the 2nd service on Easter, you may pick up your lily. Any questions, call Amy Van Wyk at 920-627-0097.

PALM SUNDAY/EASTER BREAKFAST

When: Palm Sunday, April 14

Time: 8:30am

Where: Family Life Center

Join in the celebration of this Holy Season on Palm Sunday morning with breakfast and fellowship with friends and family.

EVERYONE'S INVITED! Donations of fruit (ready to serve) would be greatly appreciated but is optional. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table for number attending and for fruit donations. Help for serving and clean-up would be appreciated. Contact Leon & Carol Kaat at 627-4196.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday April 14

Breakfast at 8:30am

Combined musical service at 9:30am

Maundy Thursday service - "Christ In the Passover" presentation and communion 7:00pm

David and Giselle Bruce, a missionary couple with Jews for Jesus, will present "Christ in the Passover." A freewill offering to support the ministry of Jews for Jesus will be received during the service.

Good Friday Crosswalk - 11:30am meet at Municipal building

Good Friday Community Service - 12:00pm here at First Reformed

Easter worship services - 8:15am and 10:30am

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Believe (Middle School):

April 10 - 6:30pm meeting

April 17 - 6:30pm meeting

April 24 - 6:30pm Last night for year

CrossCenter (High School):

April 10 - 6:30pm meeting

April 17 - 6:30pm meeting

April 24 - 6:30pm meeting

2019 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

A-B Steve Stoffregen, Dave Stoffregen

C-F Wayne LeMahieu, Dave Herwig

G-H Dan Van Wyk, John Buehler

I-L Dennis Beach, Travis Steffen

M-P Gary Ten Haken, Mark Bimmel

Q-S Dick Huibregtse, Doug Fabian

T-V Steve Wilterdink, Jeff Born

W-Z Dennis Meerdink, Corey Kappers

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HELPING KIDS FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

Helping Kids has 10 families that we are helping with food, please consider donating some very much needed food items. If you wish to make a monetary donation for the purchase of needed food items please write your check out to Sheboygan Falls School District and in the memo line put Helping Kids. Below is a list of items needed. Thank you for your support. God's Richest Blessings, Kathy Rowe – Helping Kids

canned fruits, applesauce, peanut butter & jelly, cereal, soups, box potatoes, taco dinner kits, box pizza kits, sm. bags of goldfish crackers, Hamb. Helper, canned chicken, granola bars/fruit snacks, bags of muffin mix, hot tamale/sloppy joe mix, small boxes of minute rice, canned meats turkey & hamb., canned beef stew, boxed mashed potatoes, gravy, and packs of crackers w/cheese or peanut butter

LOVE INC LOVE BUCKETS PRODUCT DRIVE – Month of April

Love Buckets Ministry needs: Buckets, mops, brooms, dust pans, toilet paper, paper towels, dish towels/washcloths, laundry detergent, sponges, SOS pads, dish detergent, window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, toilet brushes with caddies. (Items underlined are the most needed. There is a collection bin by the foyer table.)

PROJECT ANGEL HUGS

All-You-Can-Eataly! Please join Project Angel Hugs Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 at Amore Banquet Hall in Plymouth from 4:30-8:00 pm. Enjoy salad, garlic bread, spaghetti & meatballs and mac n cheese. Tortes are available for a donation and drinks can be purchased at the bar. Buy tickets at the PAH office or from a PAH board member - Advance Adult (\$12), Door Adult (\$15), Child 8 & under (\$8). Help support a terrific, local nonprofit!

SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL SPRING PLAY

The Curious Savage by John Patrick is being presented by Christian High's drama department at Sheboygan Christian High School, 929 Greenfield Ave in Sheboygan. April 25 – 9am, April 26 & 27 – 7pm. Call the school at 920-458-9981 for tickets and to reserve a comfortable chair otherwise bleacher seating is available.

ANNUAL GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY BANQUET

Bringing Hope to the Forgotten

When: Tuesday, May 7th

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Blue Harbor Conference Center

Contact Pastor Brad or the church office to reserve your ticket if you are interested. Tickets are free but there will be an opportunity at the banquet to support Good News Jail ministry with a donation.

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.

- **Julie Messner** – begins radiation treatments
- **Mission of the week – Pine Haven Christian Communities**

THANK YOU!

- I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards & phone calls I received during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. It has meant a lot to me. My progress is good, but slow. Thanks to Pastor Brad for his visit and prayers. Thanks to Evie for her company the day of surgery. We have a very good congregation of loving people. Betty Ten Pas

Willing to Come Even With the Cost 4-7-19

Matthew 20:17-28

Series: *Behold Our God*

God the Son: Suffering Servant

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Matthew 20:28

After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

- Isaiah 53:11

In the kingdom of God, greatness comes with sacrificial serving:

1. Jesus came to s_____.

2. Jesus came to s_____.

3. Jesus came to s_____.

4. Jesus came to s_____ us how to s_____.

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	1 st Service	Jim & Betty TenPas Dave & Sandy Herwig	Dean & Brenda Hanke Julie Huibregtse, Chris Tempas
	2 nd Service	Clint & Gina Koene Lee & Karen Lohuis	Greg & Jana Middlesworth Dave & Nancy Mulder
NURSERY	1 st Service	Sara Born, Jared Veenendaal	(One Service only) Tonja Veenendaal, Stephanie Veenendaal
	2 nd Service	Jackie Stoffregen, Valerie Halverson	
CAMERA	1 st Service	Jon Fritsch/Matt Bimmel	(One Service only) Chris Zhang
	2 nd Service	Nathan Wagner	(One Service only) Jared Veenendaal
SOUND	1 st Service	Mark Bimmel	(One Service only) Corey Kappers
	2 nd Service	Ken Van Wyk Dick Huibregtse	Ning Zhang
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service		
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month		Bev Dulmes
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in April	1 st Service: Doug Fabian Mark Kappers Mike Rammer	2 nd Service: Kevin Claerbaut

OUR STAFF

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