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 *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 14, 2019 – Psalm Sunday**  
Combined Musical Service – 9:30am

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Sheboygan Falls, WI**  
**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**  
**Pastor Brad Veenendaal**

**"Behold Our God"**  
**A Musical Celebration of Our Savior and King**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 12):**

L: The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting:

**P: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!**

L: Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:

**P: Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt.**

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL**

**Hymn #297 v.1&3** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**Hymn #300 v.1&3** *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Bev Dulmes

**SONG:** *"Hosanna to Israel's King"*

Choir

**READING:** Psalm 47:1-9

**SONG:** *"Oh High and Holy One"*

Choir

**READING:** 1 Timothy 6:12-16

**SONG:** Hymn #147 v.1&4 *"How Great Thou Art"*  
*"How Great Is Our God"*

**READING:** Psalm 118:22-29

**SONG:** *"Cornerstone"*

Praise Team

**READING:** Revelation 5:6-14

**SONG:** *"The Lion and the Lamb"*

Praise Team

## PRAYER

## OFFERING

**READING:** Isaiah 25:1-9

**SONG:** "Behold Our God"

## BENEDICTION

### WELCOME

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
Welcome to worship as Holy Week begins.

### 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:

8:30am Breakfast  
9:30am Combined Musical Service  
**No Sunday School**

#### MONDAY:

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

#### TUESDAY:

6:30pm Choir

#### WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Believe, CrossCenter

#### THURSDAY:

7:00pm Maundy Thursday service

#### FRIDAY:

11:30am Community Crosswalk (meet  
at Municipal Building)

12:00pm Community Good Friday  
service here

#### SATURDAY:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

8:15am Traditional Service  
10:30am Contemporary Service  
**No Sunday School**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

There is no Sunday School today (Palm Sunday) or next Sunday (Easter). Sunday School will resume on April 28th.

#### 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 TODAY. After the 2nd service on Easter, you may pick up your lily. Any questions, call Amy Van Wyk at 920-627-0097.

## **ROAR VBS**

Join in the fun of our mane event ROAR VBS being held June 17 - June 21! At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Each evening will begin with fellowship and a meal starting at 5:30pm, followed by our group rotations 6:00pm-8:00pm. Please mark your calendars for our closing program that will be held Friday, June 21 at 7:00pm.

## **VBS PROP MAKING**

Come join us and have fun making VBS look great, by making props. We will meet in the old basement on May 8, May 15, June 5, and June 12 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. If you're interested in helping, please talk to Stacy Wagner 920-946-2679 or just show up!

## **VBS PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER**

We are in need of someone to teach our awesome 3 & 4 year old kids. Please contact Jenny Kappers if you're interested.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **Believe (Middle School):**

**April 17** – 6:30pm meeting

**April 24** – 6:30pm Last night for year

### **CrossCenter (High School):**

**April 17** – 6:30pm meeting

**April 24** – 6:30pm meeting

**May 1** – Last night – Bust-up party

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**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

**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



We were above target for the month of March.

## 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!

### 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SHEBOYGAN FALLS ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST

*April 17, 9:00am at Falls Community Church, 633 Buffalo St.*

Lauri Haag, pastor of Bread of Life Tabernacle, will speak about accomplishments of "Love Feeds the World" in Haiti. The community is invited to this event. For more information call 920-467-2480.

### 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** – radiation treatments
- Our sympathy is extended to **Julie Messner & Joy Gulig & family** on the loss of their husband & father, **Brian Messner**. May God bring you comfort at this time.
- **Mission of the week – Bob & Sally Dontje – Mission Aviation**

### **THANK YOU!**

- Thank you to the Luella Hanke Soerens family for your generous memorial fund gift. Friends Who Care

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dean & Brenda Hanke Julie Huibregtse, Chris Tempas	Joe & Sharon Reklaitis Dave & Bev Navis
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Greg & Jana Middlesworth Dave & Nancy Mulder	Sharon Petruski, Sue Wisse Bob Bonneau, Jeff Born
NURSERY	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	(One Service only) Tonja Veenendaal, Stephanie Veenendaal	Doug & Katie Fabian
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service		Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha
CAMERA	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	(One Service only) Chris Zhang	Jon Fritsch/Matt Bimmel
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	(One Service only) Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
SOUND	MaundyThursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Sophia Zhang (One Service only) Corey Kappers	Mark Bimmel
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service		Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	MaundyThursday After the Service	Corey Kappers Ning Zhang	Mark Kappers
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month	Bev Dulmes	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in <b>April</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service: Doug Fabian Mark Kappers Mike Rammer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service: Kevin Claerbaut

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