

***** NOTE – SERVICE WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER *****

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 15, 2018

Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #56 – *"To God Be the Glory"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 51): *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 John 1:9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Praise Medley"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #368 – *"He Lives"*

SERMON

"Dealing With the Aging Process"

Rev. DuWayne Hanke
2 Corinthians 4:7-18, pg. 1144

OFFERTORY

HYMN #79 – *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

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

"Old Church Choir"

WELCOME

"Chain Breaker"

"Eye of the Storm"

PRAYER

"God of This City"

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"Blessed Be Your Name"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Brothers and sisters, grace to you through our risen Savior. Welcome to worship!

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. A special welcome to Rev. DuWayne Hanke as he shares from God's Word with us this morning.

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

TUESDAY:

6:45pm Choir

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Believe & CrossCenter

SATURDAY:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open

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.

SHIPWRECKED VBS NEEDS YOU!

VBS will be held June 18-22, 6:00-8:00pm. We are looking for teachers, student helpers and kitchen help. Check the available volunteer options on the VBS table and sign up. This awesome ministry cannot run without you! Please fill out a volunteer form and state your t-shirt size. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Kappers or Sherri Halverson.

SHIPWRECKED VBS NEEDS SUPPORT

We have a list of food needed for our family meal we offer each night. Please sign-up on the form on the VBS table. Also, anyone interested in sponsoring a child, please place your monetary donation in the box. We appreciate your support!

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Come join us for our VBS closing program on Friday, June 22 at 7:30pm. Enjoy hearing the kids sing and dance and hear what God taught us all during the week. We will enjoy ice cream sundaes after the program. Guaranteed to put a smile on your face!!

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

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 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!

PINE HAVEN MEN'S CHORUS

Tonight, 6:00pm
Refreshments will be served following the concert in the Family Life Center. Invite your family and friends!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Believe (Middle School):

April 18 – 6:30pm

April 25 – 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

April 18 – 6:30pm Photo Scavenger Hunt

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

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

Y.A.C. ATTACK

Hosted by Campus Life on Saturday, June 16th at the Campus Life Family Center. All teens and adults are welcome to participate in this family-friendly, 5k mud run (must be in 6th grade or older). All spectators are free and activities will be available for younger children. Online registration is open at www.gocampuslife.com and continues through the day of the event. (See posters on bulletin boards in the entryways)

MEN'S COAT FOUND

Oostburg Christian School has a men's long black wool coat that was left there sometime in February. If you attended an event there this may be your coat. Contact the school to claim it.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 3rd. Oostburg Christian School will be holding a community wide prayer/praise time for our nation. Everyone is invited to attend beginning at 9 a.m. Let's come together as a community to pray for our leaders and our nation.

OUR ANNUAL KID CYCLE SALE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

We have more than 40 families consigning with us this year with everything you will need for your child, baby - teen. Proceeds of this sale help fund our TeenMOPS/MOPS ministry that is impacting the lives of young women and children throughout Sheboygan County. Come out Saturday, April 21st 8am-1pm for a bake sale and shopping at Calvin CRC in Sheboygan.

THE FAMILY CAREGIVERS COALITION OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

will be presenting a Caregivers Connect educational program entitled: Residents' Rights in Long-Term Care Facilities on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Aging & Disability Resource (ADRC) of Sheboygan County, 650 Forest Avenue, Sheboygan Falls, WI. The program presenter will be Gina Singletery, Ombudsman with the State of Wisconsin. The Board on Aging and Long Term Care Ombudsman Program provides advocacy services to persons age 60 and older who are consumers of Wisconsin long term care programs. The Ombudsman Program works with Wisconsin residents to understand their rights, in nursing homes, Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRF), Residential Care Apartment Complexes (RCAC), Adult Family Homes (AFH), or persons being served by the Community Options Program or the Family Care Partnership and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Family caregivers attending the event will have an opportunity to ask questions regarding the care of their loved one in a long-term care facility. This event is free and open to those who are family caregivers. Registration is requested by calling the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Sheboygan County at 920-467-4100.

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 — Tuesday, May 1

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY
COORDINATOR POSITION
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Love INC is hiring a Volunteer Ministry Coordinator for Sheboygan County. Love In the Name of Christ of Sheboygan County (Love INC) is a non-profit Christian organization dedicated to mobilizing area Christian Churches to serve the needs of Neighbors in our communities and transform lives, an affiliate of a national organization (www.loveinc.org).

Purpose: The Volunteer Ministry Coordinator will provide organization wide leadership to the Volunteer Program area of ministry. This member of the professional team will provide programming in the area of recruitment, retention, training, evaluating, and administrative tracking for Volunteers. This person will have the ability to work independently on projects, from conception to completion, given clear goals and objectives, and must be able to work under pressure at times to handle a wide variety of activities and confidential matters with discretion.

Applicants must have the following:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and agreement with the Apostles' Creed
- Experience in recruiting, training, and managing a wide range of Volunteers

- Two years of continued education or an Associate's Degree in a related field

- Demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills
 - Ability to utilize technology and familiarity with MS office package.
- This position is a part-time (25 hours/week) position, with a competitive hourly rate. Please call 920-783-6705 for more information. Interested parties are invited to apply by April 23rd, 2018, submit your resume and 3 references to:
Attn: Katie Popp
Executive Director
Love In the Name of Christ
P.O. Box 1241
Sheboygan, WI 53082-1241
or, by email to katie@loveincsheboygancounty.org

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.

- **Ron Domnisse** - recovering at home from surgery
- **Jeremiah Dawson** is having another surgery this morning and is expected to return home on Monday
- **Neva Walvort** is at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Mequon. She is receiving treatment for fluid in her lungs.

- **Mission of the week – Hannah Abel**

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	Tim & Kris Gabrielse Tim & Laura Gabrielse	Paul & Ann Graumann Leslie Sanzo, Betty Grothe
	Service #2	Lee & Karen Lohuis Greg & Jana Middlesworth	Dave & Nancy Mulder Howard & Bernice Buehler
NURSERY	Service #1	Julie Huibregtse, Brianna Van Wyk	Sara Born, Jared Veenendaal
	Service #2	Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha	Mary Loewen, Lila Houwers
CAMERA	Service #1	Brianna Van Wyk 6PM - PH Chorus: Sophia Zhang	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Dan Otte	Steve Beeck
SOUND	Service #1	Mark Bimmel 6PM - PH Chorus: Corey Kappers	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch
	Service #2	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Greg Middlesworth	Brian Messner
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		Middle School
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in April	Service #1: Curt Teunissen Ron Meinnert Doug Fabian	Service #2: Kevin Claerbaut

OUR STAFF

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