

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 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday

Traditional Service – 8:15am

Contemporary Service – 10:30am

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Sheboygan Falls, WI
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
Pastor Brad Veenendaal

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #43 vs. 1,2,4 – *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*
#45 vs. 1,3 – *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord Jesus, our living and loving Savior, we want to know Your resurrection power, not just today, but every day. Yet we confess that we easily fall back into old patterns of living, even though You promise us a new life, if we will leave the past behind and follow You. Help us to see that living our lives like You and with You and for You is the best way to live, both now and for eternity. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Romans 10:9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Choir

"Glory Hallelujah to the Lamb"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #294 – *"One Day"*

SERMON

Pastor Brad

"Be Part of the C & E Crowd"

Luke 2:11; Philippians 3:20-21

OFFERTORY

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

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

"Glorious Day"

WELCOME

"My Victory"

"Resurrection Power"

PRAYER

"I Will Rise"

SERMON

"Be Part of the C & E Crowd"

Pastor Brad
Luke 2:11; Philippians 3:20-21

OFFERTORY

"We Believe"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Happy Easter! What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear and that life, not death, is the final word.

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:

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

TUESDAY:

5:00pm Good Shepherd Meal
6:30pm Choir

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Believe, CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

There is no Sunday School today. 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.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHERS: Just a reminder that all yellow goal progress sheets are due to Gina Koene by Sunday, April 28. Please be in touch with any questions (920/838-1383).

ATTENTION FAMILIES - ADVANCE

NOTICE: Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 19. It is Recognition Sunday where we will celebrate your child's progress toward their Christian Education Goals. Recognition will take place at each service. Any questions? Contact a Discipleship Team member: Dennis, Tiffany, Kyle or Gina

5 LOVE LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN BOOK STUDY REMINDER:

The Sunday book study group will meet in the old basement on April 28, May 12 and June 2 from 9:30-10:15. Looking forward to our time together!

LILY LIST

Omitted from the list: Ken & Sara Born & family in memory of William Bogenschultz, Robert Born and Peggy Buteyn.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Missionary Al Stader will be giving a presentation about his recent mission trips during the Sunday School hour on May 5th at 9:30am. We encourage you to attend so you can hear about the work he is doing.

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 24 – 6:30pm Last night for year

CrossCenter (High School):

April 24 – 6:30pm meeting

May 1 – Last night – Bust-up party

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.)

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

"Love One Another", at Christ Community Church (428 Geele Avenue-Sheboygan) on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. Aaron Back will lead the community in a service incorporating this year's national prayer theme from John 13:35 which will include songs, prayers, and readings.

THE 32nd ANNUAL CAMPUS LIFE BENEFIT AUCTION

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Brat Fry: 4:30 - 7:00pm

Silent Auction 4:30 - 6:30pm

Live Auction 6:45 - 8:00pm

AUCTION PREVIEW NIGHT

Wednesday, May 29, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Come out to view all of the great items up for bid at the Campus Life Benefit Auction. Pre-register for bidding and enjoy light refreshments. Silent Auction bidding will begin at the Auction Preview Night.

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

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.

- **Mission of the week – Campus Life**

THANK YOU!

- A special thank you to the Wednesday night book study group. Thank you for our time learning & growing together. -Gina Koene

Be Part of the C & E Crowd

4-21-19

Luke 2:11; Philippians 3:20-21

Series: *Behold Our God*

God the Son: Savior and Lord

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

- Luke 2:11

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

- Romans 10:9

What does it mean to believe and confess that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord if the Bible tells us that this is the way to be saved:

1. The C_____ of our S_____

2. The C_____ of the S_____

3. The C_____ of the 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	Joe & Sharon Reklaitis Dave & Bev Navis	Dick & Joan Koebel Mike & Mary Rammer
	2 nd Service	Sharon Petruski, Sue Wisse Bob Bonneau, Jeff Born	Travis & Morgan Steffen Dan & Jane Van Wyk
NURSERY	1 st Service	Doug & Katie Fabian	Julie Huibregtse, Sophia Zhang
	2 nd Service	Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha	Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers
CAMERA	1 st Service	Jon Fritsch/Matt Bimmel	Chris Zhang
	2 nd Service	Dan Otte	Steve Beeck
SOUND	1 st Service	Mark Bimmel	Jon Fritsch
	2 nd Service	Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month		Middle School
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in April	1 st Service: Doug Fabian Mark Kappers Mike Rammer	2 nd Service: Kevin Claerbaut

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