

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 28, 2019**

Traditional Service – 8:15am

Contemporary Service – 10:30am

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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## TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

### PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

### WELCOME

**HYMN #8** – *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

**#414 vs. 1&3** – *"O Word of God Incarnate"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, we humbly confess that You were pierced for our transgressions, You were crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon You, and by Your wounds we are healed. Lord Jesus, You gave Your life to give us life. Help us recognize and repent of the ways that we do not live like You, and with You, and for You; and help us reflect Your life-giving love in our lives. Amen.*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"Lamb of Glory"*

Choir

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN #409** – *"Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken"*

### SERMON

*"Paradox Pairings"*

Pastor Brad  
John 1:1-14, 29-31

### OFFERTORY

**HYMN #311** – *"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"*

### 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

*"My Glorious"*

### WELCOME

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

*"Greater"*

### PRAYER

*"Chain Breaker"*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Believe

### SERMON

*"Paradox Pairings"*

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John 1:1-14, 29-31

### OFFERTORY

*"Counting Every Blessing"*

### BENEDICTION

#### **WELCOME**

As the risen Jesus greeted his beloved disciples,  
please welcome your brothers and sisters with peace.

#### **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.

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## THIS WEEK

### TODAY:

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

### TUESDAY:

6:30pm Choir

### WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm CrossCenter

### SATURDAY:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFICE SCHEDULE

Anna will not be in the office on Friday.  
Bulletin will be printed on Thursday.

### 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!

## 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 5:15pm, 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!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### CrossCenter (High School):

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

### 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**

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

Pine Haven Christian Communities – Haven Drive Campus Community Center, Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am. Lunch will be served. OR "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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **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 – Al & Alice Stader**

### **THANK YOU!**

- YOU ARE APPRECIATED! Thanks to all who came to the Palm Sunday breakfast to have good food, Christian fellowship with friends and family during this most Holy Season. Thanks for all the donations of fruit. Loving hearts and many hands make events like this be so successful. Much appreciation to Jim & Betty Ten Pas, Jackie Stoffregen, Joe & Sharon Reklaitis, Ken & Amy Van Wyk, Ning Zhang, Sue Wessel, Lauri Claerbaut, Jim & Betty Kuplic and Kris Beach for all of your help setting up before, serving and cleaning up after. God bless you and Happy Spring! Leon & Carol Kaat

# Paradox Pairings

4-28-19

John 1:1-14, 29-31

Series: *Behold Our God*

God the Son: The Word and the Lamb of God

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

- John 1:14

*"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

- John 1:29

1. Eternal R\_\_\_\_\_ in Earthly R\_\_\_\_\_

2. Heavenly R\_\_\_\_\_ in Human R\_\_\_\_\_

3. Grace to R\_\_\_\_\_ and the Truth to R\_\_\_\_\_

## 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	Dick & Joan Koebel Mike & Mary Rammer	Doug & Katie Fabian Steve & Lynette Stoffregen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Travis & Morgan Steffen Dan & Jane Van Wyk	Dave & Sue Wessel Ning Zhang & Tong Wang
NURSERY	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Julie Huibregtse, Sophia Zhang	Tong Wang, Chen Sun
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers	Gail Huibregtse, Cassie Will
CAMERA	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Chris Zhang	Sophia Zhang
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Steve Beeck	Nathan Wagner
SOUND	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Jon Fritsch	Gary Ten Haken
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Dan Otte	Corey Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Steve Wilterdink	Dan Van Wyk
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month	Middle School	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in <b>May</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service: Gary Ten Haken Dave Navis Art Dulmes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service: Jesse Frausto

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