

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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May 13, 2018
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Sheboygan Falls, WI
Mother's Day, May 13, 2018**

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #788 vs. 1&3 – *"Now Thank We All Our God"*
#793 vs. 1,3,5 – *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, forgive us for claiming to have faith by what we say, but now showing it by how we live. By Your grace, You have called us to be Your children. But we confess the times when we do not reflect Your light and love in our lives. Forgive us for where we have failed to follow You. Help us show Your family resemblance, and bring Your love, grace and truth to the lives of those around us. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Cornerstone"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #399 – *"We Are God's People"*

SERMON

"One Big Happy Family"

Pastor Brad
John 1:12-13, pg. 1049;
Romans 8:14-17, pg. 1118

OFFERTORY

HYMN #572 – *"Blessed Assurance"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #815 – *"Doxology"*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Rescuer"

WELCOME

"Lion and the Lamb"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

PRAYER

"Even If"

SERMON

"One Big Happy Family"

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OFFERTORY

"This Is Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by mothering and comforting others. Happy Mother's Day!

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

MONDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet at church on Monday at 9:15 for a time of prayer and then go to River Park restaurant for breakfast. Please let Julie know if you will not be there.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Starting July 1 we will have one worship service at 9:30 am. This schedule will begin and end with our prayer park outdoor worship services on July 1 and September 2. We will return to our normal Sunday morning schedule on September 9.

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp registrations for Lake Lundgren or Camp Manitoqua can all be made online. If you have registered your child/children for camp please let the church office know which camp and the dates they are going. We like to have them listed on prayer request page in bulletin the week they are at camp and we also need to know to pay the church's 2/3 share of the cost of camp.

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!

DON'T LEAVE US DESERTEED!

We need help completing props for VBS! If you can crumple paper, use a scissors, trace a pattern and use a glue gun, we want your help! We need help making palm trees, a tiki hut, a boat and some sea creatures. Anyone is welcome, however, kids under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. We will be meeting in the old basement:

Wednesday, May 16, 6-8pm

Wednesday, May 30, 6-8pm

Wednesday, June 13, 6-8pm (finish props and set-up for VBS week)

Everything will be supplied, just show up! There is a sign-up sheet on the VBS table so we know how many people we can count on. Thank you for making Shipwrecked VBS look good! Any questions, contact Jenny Kappers 920-207-5559.

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!

ARE YOU MISSING A PAN?

There are quite a few cake pans, etc. in the church kitchen. If you are missing a dish you may want to check if any of these are yours. Please pick them up ASAP!

JUST A REMINDER

If you use the kitchen for any purpose please make sure that all dishes are cleaned and put away, counters and tables wiped off, stove is cleaned if you used it, etc. We are a State licensed kitchen because of the Good Shepherd meal and we have to follow State regulations at all times. Thank you!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND PARENTS

Sunday, June 3rd is Graduation Sunday. We wish to recognize this milestone in your lives. We ask that all high school graduates come to the services with their cap and gown on. The recognition will take place at the end of 1st service around 9:00 and at the beginning of 2nd service. Please attend both services recognition time. A cake reception will take place between the services. We ask the graduates to please go to the Family Life Center after first service and stand together so people may greet you as they come down for fellowship. If you have not turned in your pictures and information form please do so no later than Tuesday. Thank you!

COLLEGE GRADUATES OR PARENTS

If you are graduating or have graduated this year from college please inform the church office. Please include name, degree/major, college you attend and future plans. We would like to acknowledge college grads in the June Pew Echo so please have information to the church office no later than Tuesday, May 29th. Thank you!

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

Campus Life Annual Benefit Auction & Brat Fry –Thursday, May 31st at the Campus Life Family Center.

Brat Fry: 4:30 - 7:30 pm,

Silent Auction: 4:30 - 6:30 pm,

Live Auction: 6:45 - 8 pm.

Proceeds from this event allow Campus Life to provide quality wholesome summer events for the youth and families of Sheboygan County. Go to www.GoCampusLife.com for more details.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The community is invited to attend the annual Spring Concert presented by the high school music department of Sheboygan County Christian School. The concert will take place on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm, in the high school gym. The concert will include numbers from both the Concert Band and Concert Choir. Come and enjoy the talents that God has given these students.

2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting for the Sheboygan Christian School Association is set for MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium at the High School Campus. All community members are welcome to attend the meeting to hear about what has been happening at our school in the past year as well as some of the things that we have planned for the future. There are several items on the agenda which will require a vote of the association. The Association is made up of all tuition-paying parents and other interested Christians community members who have made donations totaling \$100 or more during the current fiscal year.

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.

- **Leon Kaat** had surgery on Thursday and is recovering at home
 - **Jeremiah Dawson** was finally able to have the shunt put in and was expected to be able to go home on Friday. Praise God!
 - **College students** – pray for them as they finish up their school year
 - Upcoming summer ministries: Goodstock, VBS, Block Party
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- **Mission of the week – Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki**

One Big Happy Family

5-13-18

John 1:12-13; Romans 8:14-17

Series: *Mythbusters*

4/8 God helps those who help themselves.

4/22 God gains an angel when someone dies.

4/29 God wants me to be happy.

Today We are all God's children.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

- John 1:12

In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

- Ephesians 1:5-6

We are all created in the image of God, but we are not all children of God:

1. Our I_____ Is a G_____ from our C_____

2. Our I_____ Is by G_____ as a

New C_____ in Christ

3. Our I_____ Is a G_____ as

C_____ of God

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	Julie Huibregtse, Chris Tempas Marion Herman, Sharon Noel	Dave & Bev Navis Dick & Joan Koebel
	Service #2	Travis & Morgan Steffen Dan & Jane Van Wyk	Lee & Katie Veldkamp Brad & Shannon Veenendaal
NURSERY	Service #1	Katie Fabian, Doug Fabian	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers	Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha
CAMERA	Service #1	Jon Fritsch	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Dan Otte	Steve Beeck
SOUND	Service #1	Ken Van Wyk	Mark Bimmel
	Service #2	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Ning Zhang	Jeff Van Wyk
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		Dennis Beach
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in May	Service #1: Art Dulmes Gary Ten Haken	Service #2: Steve Beeck

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