


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 19, 2019
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #3 – *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, Your Word tells us, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Spirit of the living God, though You are part of the Trinity--one God, three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--we confess that we do not take the time to know You as we should, and we do not seek to follow Your leading in our lives. We fill our lives with so many other things, and leave little room to be filled by You. Forgive us, and help us to show and to share more of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Choir

"Holy Spirit Medley"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #383 – *"Fill Me Now"*

STUDENT RECOGNITION

SERMON

Pastor Brad

"When God Gets Personal"

John 14:15-17,25-26; 16:5-15

OFFERTORY

HYMN #389 – *"Spirit of the Living God"*

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

"Glory to God Forever"

WELCOME

"Rescuer"

"The River"

PRAYER

"Behold Our God"

CHILDREN'S SERMON & STUDENT RECOGNITION

Dennis Beach

SERMON

"When God Gets Personal"

Pastor Brad

John 14:15-17,25-26; 16:5-15

OFFERTORY

"Good, Good Father"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold.
May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

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:

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is the last day of Sunday School for the school year. Sunday School will resume again on Sunday, September 8th from 9:30 to 10:15am.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us Monday night at 7:00pm as we start a new 8-session study called "The New Testament You Never Knew: Exploring the Context, Purpose, and Meaning of the Story of God." We meet on the third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00.

GRADUATION SUNDAY HELP NEEDED

Looking for a couple people willing to set up during first service and serve the cake/cupcakes on Graduation Sunday, June 2nd and a couple people to clean up after second service. Contact the church office if you'd like to volunteer.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you or your son/daughter are a 2019 college graduate please let the church office know your information: Name, College, Degree, and future plans. We would like to list this in the June Pew Echo so please get us the information by May 22nd. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Following the June 25 Good Shepherd Meal, I will be stepping down as the coordinator. If anyone is interested in assuming this role, please contact me at: 912-0710. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Evie Frausto

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting July 7 with the prayer park outdoor worship service, we will have one morning worship service through Sunday, September 1. We will return to our normal Sunday morning schedule on September 8.

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 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 is in need of cardboard toilet paper rolls. There will be a container in the foyer to put them in.

VBS SPONSOR A CHILD OPPORTUNITIES

Through this program we offer members of our church, who want to help support VBS, the opportunity to help make VBS special for the kids. Our enrollment has been on the rise and we are anticipation 80 kids this year. The people who help sponsor a child provide children with the items that they are able to take home throughout the week, that help them reflect on their experiences at VBS and Explore that Life is Wild and God is Good. Once again you can sponsor a child for VBS! This year the cost to sponsor a child is \$10, which will provide the children with a t-shirt that will have our VBS logo on it, a CD of the week's music, and some other small items to take home for reflection. Please prayerfully consider supporting this program and our children, as well as other children from our community, as it is our goal to reach out to children and teach them God's Word. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, there is a bucket in the back of church where you can place your donation. (If you are making out a check, please make it payable to First Reformed Church.)

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please talk to Jenny Kappers, VBS Director.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

RIDERS WANTED

The 6th Annual Salvation Ride will take place on Saturday, July 6th to support the vital social services programs provided to Sheboygan County by the Salvation Army Sheboygan. The Salvation Ride features five beautiful routes ranging from 10-100 miles along the shore of Lake Michigan. Ride as a family, individual or team. Visit www.thesalvationride.org or call 694-1271 for more information.

LIVING PROOF LIVE 2019 WITH BETH MOORE

Friday, August 9, 7pm-9:30pm and Saturday, August 10, 8:30am-12:15pm at Life Church in De Pere, WI. There is also a bonus "You Lead" training on Friday, August 9, 8:30am-3:30pm at Jacob's Well Church in Green Bay. If you are interested go to Lifeway.com/en/events for more information.

PROJECT ANGEL HUGS - EVERYONE IS WELCOME to join the FUN! The 12th annual "Be An Angel" benefit is Sunday, June 16th from 11 am - 6 pm at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds. Come enjoy the brat fry & bake sale, NEW music by Witness Protection Band, ice cream treats from What's The Scoop, The Balloon Lady, silent auction, wine pulls, 50/50 raffles, bucket raffles, the inflatable slide & castle, rock climbing wall, kid's games, pony rides & petting zoo and the NEW butterfly release!

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.

- Praise God for how He is at work through the teachers and leaders and students in Sunday School classes and youth groups.
- **Deb Aschenbach** is recovering from eye surgery.
- Upcoming summer ministries: **VBS, Goodstock**

Mission of the week – Michelle Gross – His House Christian Fellowship

When God Gets Personal

5-19-19

John 14:15-17, 25-26; 16:5-15

Series: *Behold Our God*

God the Spirit: Person

"The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

- John 14:26

And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

- 1 John 3:24b

What happens when God sends the person of the Holy Spirit:

1. We are c_____ by God w_____ us.
2. We are c_____ in the w_____ of God.
3. We are c_____ from the w_____ of God.
4. We are c_____ to the w_____ of God.
5. We are c_____ to the w_____ 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	1 st Service	Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk Leon & Lin Wilterdink	Steve & Linda Wilterdink Dale & Beth Wingert
	2 nd Service	Rick & Mary Blaha Howard & Bernice Buehler	Kevin & Lauri Claerbaut Steve & Sharon Crivello
NURSERY	1 st Service	Sara Born, Sophia Zhang	Julie Huibregtse Jared Veenendaal
	2 nd Service	Kim Beeck, Julia Beeck	Jackie Stoffregen, Olivia Blaha
CAMERA	1 st Service	Chris Zhang	Sophia Zhang
	2 nd Service	Dan Otte	Steve Beeck
SOUND	1 st Service	Jon Fritsch	Dan Otte
	2 nd Service	Jared Veenendaal	Dan Otte
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Dennis Meerdink	Jeff Van Wyk
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month	Dennis Beach	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in May	1 st Service: Gary Ten Haken Dave Navis Art Dulmes	2 nd Service: Jesse Frausto

OUR STAFF

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