


Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love*  *transforms* 
lives for God's glory

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
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May 20, 2018
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #43 vs. 1 & 2 – *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

#52 vs. 1 & 2 – *"Blessed Be the Name"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, forgive us for our self-centeredness. We're ready to call You our Savior but reluctant to follow You as Lord. We're more interested in what we want than what You want. We've lost our focus on the calling You've given us as Your people, to join You in Your mission to share the good news of the kingdom of God with a lost and hurting world. Restore in us the joy of Your salvation, and of centering our lives on You. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"In Christ Alone"

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #344 – *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM PRESENTATION

SERMON

"Two Sides of the Same Coin"

Pastor Brad
Acts 4:12, pg. 1080;
Titus 3:3-8, pg. 1182

OFFERTORY

HYMN #92 vs. 1 & 2 – *"O How I Love Jesus"*

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

"I Walk By Faith"

WELCOME

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"All of Creation"

PRAYER

"Reckless Love"

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"The Cross Has the Final Word"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Welcome to our service and fellowship today!
Remembering the power of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, revealed like wind and flame, and trust in the Spirit's ongoing work in the church and world.

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

TUESDAY:

5:00pm Good Shepherd Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents, today is the last Sunday School class for the school year. Sunday School will resume on Sun. Sept. 9th.

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. Please let us know by Wednesday, May 23rd, so we can get a check to the camp on time. Thank you!

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 DESERTED!

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!

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!

TODAY IS RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We want to thank our teachers for their faithful service this school year. Parents, thank you for your support of our Sunday School Program. We are also thankful and proud of each our students that attend Sunday School classes and have worked to reach their Christian Education Goals. For a list of students that we will recognize today, please see the bulletin insert.

NEW THIS YEAR: Our 5th grade students are receiving a teen Bible today to help them as they grow in their faith.

DORCAS SOCIETY will meet at Riverpark Restaurant in Sheboygan Falls on Tuesday, June 5 at noon for our summer breakup lunch. We will then go to church to distribute the quilts made for the year to our various charitable organizations.

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.

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.

- **College students** – pray for them as they finish up their school year
 - Upcoming summer ministries: Goodstock, VBS, Block Party
 - **Willis Rooker** has returned home and is resting comfortably.
 - **Mary Loewen** will be having surgery on Monday.
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- **Mission of the week – The Bible League**

Two Sides of the Same Coin

5-20-18

Acts 4:12; Titus 3:3-8

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.

5/13 We are all God's children.

Today All roads lead to heaven; I'm not good enough to get to heaven.

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

- Ephesians 2:4-5

1. B_____ for the B_____

2. B_____ as the B_____

N_____ for our S_____

N_____ of our S_____

N_____ of our 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	Service #1	Dave & Bev Navis Dick & Joan Koebel	Mike & Mary Rammer Erwin Spindler, Jeff Wingert
	Service #2	Lee & Katie Veldkamp Brad & Shannon Veenendaal	Nathan & Jenifer Wagner Dennis & Kris Beach
NURSERY	Service #1	Tonja Veenendaal, Stephanie Veenendaal	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha	Kim Beeck, Julia Beeck
CAMERA	Service #1	Chris Zhang	Brianna Van Wyk
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Dan Otte
SOUND	Service #1	Mark Bimmel	Gary Ten Haken
	Service #2	Corey Kappers	Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Jeff Van Wyk	Greg Middlesworth
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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