

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 26, 2019

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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PRELUDE

Jody Thuemmler

WELCOME

HYMN #809 – *"God of Our Fathers"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we confess how quickly we forget the blessings of the freedoms we've been given, and the price that was paid so that we could receive them. Help us remember Your sacrifice on the cross for our sins, so that we can find forgiveness and freedom from sin and death through Your glorious grace. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

L: You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free (John 8:32); so if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed (John 8:36).

P: For where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Cor. 3:17), because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2).

HYMN # 799 – *"America, the Beautiful"*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #309 – *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

SERMON

"A Down Payment Promising Deliverance"

Pastor Brad
Ephesians 1:13-17

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

"Survivor"

WELCOME

"Counting Every Blessing"

"I Am"

PRAYER

"Our God"

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

A warm welcome to members and guests who gather today for worship and Christian fellowship. May we be blessed as we bless God and one another.

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30am Celebration of high school
graduates in the FLC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 2nd we will be celebrating our high school graduates. Graduates please come in your cap and gown to both services (end of 1st service - 9:00 and beginning of 2nd service). There will be a reception between the services in the FLC. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with them.

DORCAS SEWING SOCIETY

Dorcas Society will meet at Falls Cafe in Sheboygan Falls on Tuesday, June 4 at noon for our summer breakup lunch. We will then go to church after to distribute the quilts made throughout the year. Dorcas will resume sewing quilts again in September.

GRADUATION SUNDAY HELP NEEDED

Looking for a couple people willing to set up during first service and serve the 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.

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.

- Upcoming summer ministries: **VBS, Goodstock**
- As we celebrate **Memorial Day**, please remember our military, those now serving and those who have served in the past. Especially remember in prayer the families of those who gave their lives for our country.

Mission of the week – Our Home Christian Ministries

A Down Payment Promising Deliverance 5-26-19

Ephesians 1:13-17

Series: *Behold Our God*

God the Spirit: Promise

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance ...

- Ephesians 1:13-14

(God) anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

- 2 Corinthians 1:22

The Holy Spirit's 3-D D-Day to seal the deal of God's promise:

1. D_____ of the G_____

2. D_____ of a G_____

3. D_____ of G_____

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	Steve & Linda Wilterdink Dale & Beth Wingert	Rick & Ronda Arthur Mark & Tiffany Bimmel
	2 nd Service	Kevin & Lauri Claerbaut Steve & Sharon Crivello	Heather Dawson, Kathy Felton Jesse & Evie Frausto
NURSERY	1 st Service	Julie Huibregtse Jared Veenendaal	Doug & Katie Fabian
	2 nd Service	Jackie Stoffregen, Olivia Blaha	Jean Kappers, Sophia Houwers
CAMERA	1 st Service	Sophia Zhang	Jon Fritsch/Matt Bimmel
	2 nd Service	Steve Beeck	Nathan Wagner
SOUND	1 st Service	Dan Otte	Mark Bimmel
	2 nd Service	Dan Otte	Corey Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Jeff Van Wyk	Greg Middlesworth
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month		
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in June	1 st Service: Dale Wingert Dick Koebel	2 nd Service: Steve Beeck

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