

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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June 2, 2019

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Graduation Sunday
June 2, 2019

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #8 – *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*
#9 – *"Glorify Thy Name"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Gracious God, You have blessed us in so many ways. Forgive us for how quickly we take Your blessings for granted. We are quick to complain when we don't get what we want; and we are quick to compare when we want what others have. But we are slow to be content with all that You've already given to us. Help us to grow in trusting You as we learn to use the gifts You give for Your glory and the good of others. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Joy Gulig, Joan Mueller
& Julie Messner

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #399 – *"We Are God's People"*

SERMON

"Graduation Gifts"

Pastor Brad
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

OFFERTORY

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN #591 – *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #812 – *"Glory Be to the Father"*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"My Glorious"

WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

"Stand In Your Love"

"Children of God "

PRAYER

"Remind Me Who I Am"

SERMON

"Graduation Gifts"

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1 Corinthians 12:1-11

OFFERTORY

"What a Friend"

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

MONDAY:

7:00pm Living Bible Study

TUESDAY:

12:00pm Dorcas Sewing Society
meets at Falls Café
7:00pm Elders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating our high school graduates. They are: **Seth Aschenbach, Haley Drescher, Skyler Hawley, Addison Kuplic and Stephanie Veenendaal**. There will be a reception between the services in the FLC. Everyone is invited to greet our graduates and congratulate them as you enjoy a cupcake in their honor.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEAL

Our church is hosting the Good Shepherd Meal on Tuesday, June 25. We are in need of volunteers to serve our guests and folks to donate pies, cheesecakes, and milk. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church.

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 main 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 anticipating 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

3RD ANNUAL PUTT FORE LOVE

Mini golf outing on June 15, 10am-10pm at Harbor Pointe Mini Golf, 322 S. Pier Dr. in Sheboygan. Event featuring: 18 holes of golf, photo booth, hole in one contests, prizes, slushies. All proceeds to benefit Love INC of Sheboygan County.

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!

GOODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, June 21st at Fountain Park in Sheboygan with first band starting at 4:30pm. We are trying a Friday night this year instead of all day Saturday. Come out and enjoy some great music.

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.

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.

- **Joe Reklaitis** will be starting chemo once a week for the next 6 weeks. He will also be having cataract surgeries in June.
- **Woody & LaVerne Soerens** are asking for your prayers for a complete recovery for Woody from his colon cancer surgery on Thursday, June 6. He will be at St. Nicholas Hospital.
- **Makayla Drescher and Haley Drescher** - summer camp counselors at Lake Lundgren
- Upcoming summer ministries: **VBS, Goodstock**
- Pray for all of our graduates, high school and college: **Seth Aschenbach, Haley Drescher, Skyler Hawley, Addison Kuplic, Stephanie Veenendaal and Elizabeth Harcula** are our high school graduates. **Mike Bimmel, Sarah Stoffregen, Mary Van Wyk and Liz Weavers** are our college graduates.
- **RCA General Synod** - June 6-11 at Hope College in Holland, MI

Mission of the week – Vacation Bible School

THANK YOU!

- I would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery at Froedtert Eye Institute. I have been blessed with a good recovery so far. God willing my next surgery in a month on the other eye will be just as successful! God is good! ~ Deb Aschenbach

Graduation Gifts

6-2-19

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Series: *Behold Our God*

God the Spirit: 5/19 Person

5/26 Promise

Today Presents

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit ... All these are the work of the one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4,11

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

- 1 Peter 4:10

The presents of the Spirit demonstrate the presence of the Spirit in our lives:

1. U_____

We are _____ given a _____.

2. U_____

We are _____ given a _____.

3. U_____

We are given a _____ for the _____ of others

and the _____ 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	Rick & Ronda Arthur Mark & Tiffany Bimmel	John & Pat Boge Julie Messner
	2 nd Service	Heather Dawson, Kathy Felton Jesse & Evie Frausto	Vern & Karen Heidenreiter Paul & Rachel Houwers
NURSERY	1 st Service	Doug & Katie Fabian	Julie Huibregtse, Sophie Zhang
	2 nd Service	Jean Kappers, Sophia Houwers	Rachel Houwers, Lila Houwers
CAMERA	1 st Service	Jon Fritsch/Matt Bimmel	Chris Zhang
	2 nd Service	Nathan Wagner	Jared Veenendaal
SOUND	1 st Service	Mark Bimmel	Ken Van Wyk
	2 nd Service	Corey Kappers	Ken Van Wyk
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Greg Middlesworth	Dennis Beach
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month		Dick Huibregtse
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in June	1 st Service: Dale Wingert Dick Koebel	2 nd Service: Steve Beeck

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