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

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
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June 3, 2018

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

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PRELUDE

Nick Bimmel

WELCOME

HYMN #210 – *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we thank You for how You have guided us and provided for us. But we also confess how often we have been reluctant to follow You. In a culture that seems to be drifting further from Your Word, we confess how often we have blended in instead of speaking out. In a country filled with so much abundance, we confess how often we have focused on what we don't have, instead of all that You have given to us. In a world filled with uncertainty about the future, we confess how often we have lived in fear and doubt, instead of living with faith. We ask for Your grace and for Your guidance. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Sheila Teunissen
accomp. by Nancy Shocko

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #408 – *"How Firm a Foundation"*

SERMON

"Life Is Fragile, Handle With Faith" Pastor Brad
1 Corinthians 10:11-13, pg. 1135;
2 Corinthians 1:8-11, pg. 1140; 12:7-10, pg. 1149

OFFERTORY

Sheila Teunissen
accomp. by Nancy Shocko

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN #686 VS. 1,2,3,6 – *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #186 – *"Lord, Be Glorified"*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

"Chain Breaker"

"Reckless Love"

PRAYER

SONG

Mary Van Wyk

SERMON

Pastor Brad

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OFFERTORY

Mary Van Wyk

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gently touch.

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.

A special welcome to our high school graduates and their family and friends.

We celebrate this milestone in your life with you.

Please turn off any pagers or cell phones.

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

7:00pm Living Bible Study

TUESDAY:

Noon Dorcas Society lunch at
River Park restaurant
7:00pm Elders meet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE SCHEDULE UPDATE

Anna will not be in the office on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Pastor Brad will be gone to General Synod Thursday, June 7 to Tuesday, June 12.

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.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to a cake reception between the services today in the Family Life Center to greet and congratulate our high school graduates.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEAL

Our church is the host church for the Good Shepherd Meal on June 26. We will need people to serve our guests at their tables, gallons of milk, and cheesecakes and pies. The sign-up sheets are on the table. Thanks!

NEW GREETING CARDS

Karen Heidenreiter has volunteered to take over ordering the greeting cards. A new assortment of cards has arrived and is on the shelves in the church library. Please mark on the slip on the table in the library when you take cards and then pay either Karen or the church office. Thank you!

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.

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!

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!

GOODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 16, 11:00am – 7:00pm at Fountain Park in Sheboygan. Come and enjoy some good music! Line-up for the day:

- 11:00 Redeemed
- 12:00 Generations (1st Reformed)
- 1:00 Inner Ally
- 2:45 Revelation
- 3:45 River Rock
- 4:45 FARO
- 5:45 Revolution

2ND ANNUAL PUTT FORE LOVE

Mini golf outing at Harbor Pointe. June 16, 10am-10pm. All proceeds benefit Love INC. Featuring 18 holes of golf, photo booth, slushies, hole in one contest and prizes.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

"God is Blessing OCS!! We are anticipating increased enrollment at OCS next school year!! Praise God with us! Due to the potential class sizes in our preschool classes we may need to hire aides to assist our teachers in these grades. If you would be interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call OCS at 564-2664 and speak with Paul Modahl, Administrator."

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.

- **Neva Walvort** is a patient at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital
- **Betty DeRuyter** is having knee surgery on Wednesday
- Our high school graduates: **Nick Bimmel, Meg Biznek, Makayla Drescher, Anika Herwig, Giffinn Kluth, Justin Sonnentag, and Brianna Van Wyk**
- **RCA General Synod June 7-12** at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI - Pastor Brad (classis delegate) and Jim Kuplic (General Synod Council member) will be at synod. Pray for them and for all the delegates who will be attending. Pray for God's presence, protection and direction, and for the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Upcoming summer ministries: Goodstock, VBS, Block Party

- **Mission of the week – Pine Haven Christian Communities**

Life Is Fragile, Handle With Faith 6-3-18

1 Corinthians 10:11-13; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11, 12:7-10

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.

5/20 All roads lead to heaven; I'm not good enough to get to heaven.

5/27 Money is the root of all evil.

Today God won't give you more than you can handle.

God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

- 1 Corinthians 10:13

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

- Psalm 46:1

God will give you what you need to help you handle what you have:

1. C_____ of God's P_____ in T_____

2. C_____ of God's P_____ in our T_____

3. C_____ with God to P_____ the T_____

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	Steve & Lynette Stoffregen Ron & Joan Mueller	Gary & Janice Ten Haken Curt & Sheila Teunissen
	Service #2	Steve & Kim Beeck Rick & Mary Blaha	Gary & Sue Bimmel Ning Zhang & Tong Wang
NURSERY	Service #1	Sara Born, Brianna Van Wyk	Julie Huibregtse, Jared Veenendaal
	Service #2	Gail Huibregtse, Lila Houwers	Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers Jon Fritsch
CAMERA	Service #1	Sophia Zhang	
	Service #2	Jared Veenendaal	
SOUND	Service #1	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch	Dan Otte
	Service #2	Corey Kappers	Dan Otte
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Brian Messner	Dave Mulder
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in June	Service #1: Dave Navis Mark Kappers	Service #2: Jesse Frausto

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