

First
REFORMED CHURCH
with a
VISION *for* **Cultural Influence**

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Rev. Brad Veenendaal, Pastor
June 11, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #11 – *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and merciful God, as we worship You, we are reminded of Your holiness, and of our own sinfulness. Our sin has broken our relationship with You; and we need to have it restored by coming to You in faith for our forgiveness. Help us to admit what we have done wrong, and to accept what You have done to make things right again, through the death and resurrection of Jesus, by which we receive the blessings of Your grace. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Ephesians 2:4-5

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Jill Nyenhuis

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #549 – *"Higher Ground"*

SERMON

"Don't Say It, If You Don't Mean It"

Andy Hopp

Philippians 3:7–14, pg. 1163

OFFERTORY

HYMN #440 – *"So Send I You – by Grace Made Strong"*

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

"How Great Is Our God"

WELCOME

"Amazing Grace"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dick Huibregtse

SERMON

"Don't Say It, If You Don't Mean It"

Andy Hopp
Philippians 3:7-14, pg. 1163

OFFERTORY

"Chain Breaker"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

We gather in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please greet those worshipping around you with words and gestures of welcome.

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 Andy Hopp as he shares a message
from God's Word with us this morning.

Please turn off any pagers or cell phones.

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

12:00pm Keenagers luncheon

TUESDAY:

7:00pm Executive Committee

SATURDAY:

10-noon Shepherd's Closet open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE: Pastor Brad is preaching at Creek Road Community Church in Delavan for classis pulpit supply this morning.

THE CONGREGATION IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the ordination worship service for Michelle (Roethel) Gross on Sunday, June 25th at 3pm at First Reformed Church in Oostburg. Please join us in celebrating God's call with your prayers, and if you are able, with your presence. There will be light refreshments in the fellowship hall following the service.

KEENAGERS

Potluck will be on June 12th at noon. Terry Mentink will be our speaker. Sign-up if you will be attending and if you will bring either a casserole or a salad. Desserts will be provided. Sign-up sheet is on the foyer table.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

We have members both at Pine Haven and at Prairie Crossings who would like to attend the first service on Sundays but need transportation. If you are willing to help provide transportation please contact Beth Wingert at 467-8454.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEAL

Our church is hosting the Good Shepherd Meal on June 27th. Sign-up sheets for donating milk, desserts, and to serve our guests' their meals are on the table in the back of church. This meal is a great opportunity for our church family to minister to folks in our community.

MAKER FUN FACTORY - VBS 2017

June 19 - June 23

5:00 pm Supper

6:00 - 8:00pm VBS

VBS is for kids 3 years old who are potty trained through 5th graders

Please see back table for:

*Volunteer opportunities

*Volunteer Registration Forms

*Student Registration Forms

*Invitations to hand out to friends

*Food donation requests

Supplies needed for VBS

We need your help! We have a long list of supplies needed for our Maker Fun Factory VBS to be fun and awesome for our kids. Please see the VBS table and signup to help out with supplies. There will be a bin marked VBS Supplies by our table. If you would rather donate money for supplies and we'll do the shopping, please write that on the envelope and place it in the child sponsor box. Thank you for your help in making this VBS fantastic! Any questions, please contact: Jenny Kappers 920-207-5559
Sherri Halverson 920-980-6220

RECYCLED SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS

Empty toilet paper rolls

Empty paper towel rolls

Coffee cans with lids

Butter tubs

8 ounce empty water bottles

Any size tin cans

Plastic lids

Please wash containers out and place them in the bin labeled "Recycle" by the VBS table

VBS CHILD SPONSORS

Anyone interested in sponsoring a child for VBS this year, please place your donation in the box located on the VBS table in back. Thank you for your support of this wonderful ministry for our kids! If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Kappers 920-207-5559 or Sherri Halverson 920-980-6220

GOODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 24th at Fountain Park in Sheboygan Bands start at 11:00am with the last band scheduled to start playing at 7:00pm. Our praiseteam, Generations, will play at noon. Come out to Fountain Park and enjoy the day listening to some great music. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Bring your family and friends.

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 2, 9:30 am

Outdoor worship service in the prayer park

COMMUNITY EVENTS

7 Days and counting.....Project Angel Hugs 10th Annual "Be An Angel" Benefit will be held Sunday June 18, at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds. 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Bring your family and friends, enjoy games and activities for all ages. Music by: The Eldorados from 11:00 to 2:00, and Big Bass Trio from 3:00 to 6:00. Honorary Balloon Release for all the kids in our program at 2:30. We have a Rock Wall 12 - 5, Pony rides 11-4, petting zoo 11-4, Bouncy Castle & Slide and tons of fun for the little ones! Free Photos 1-4. 100% of the proceeds from this event will support our outreach program to 370+ children touched by cancer and their families. If you are interested in volunteering at our event we would love your support!! Call the office to sign up. 920-892-9138. We hope to see you there! Baked goods can be dropped off at Fairgrounds Saturday 6-17, 9am to noon. Thank you for your support!!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Pine Haven Christian Communities is seeking a part-time employee to assist with light maintenance work. For more information contact Kelly Honkanen at 920.550.5276 or khonkanen@pinehaven.org.

Our Home Christian Ministries is hiring a full-time resident manager to provide care for three adult men with disabilities. Benefits include salary, housing, utilities, health insurance stipend. Training provided. Please contact Kristin Rozeboom at 564.6933 or office@ourhomecm.com for more information. Applications available at www.ourhomecm.org.

FRESH MEALS ON WHEELS OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY is in need of volunteers to deliver meals in Sheboygan, Plymouth, and Oostburg. Our volunteers do so much more than deliver a meal. For some of our clients, our volunteers may be the only social contact they receive during the day and they look forward to our daily visits. We also provide piece of mind for family members because they know that someone is checking on their loved ones during the day. Our volunteers are vital to helping Meals On Wheels live out our mission! We would be so grateful if you would consider donating one hour of your time on a monthly basis. If you would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer, please contact Lori Ristow at (920) 309-2302 or lori.ristow@freshmealsonwheels.org.

Also, as a reminder, Meals on Wheels is available at a reduced cost of \$6.15 to anyone in need of nutritious meals. In some instances, there may be assistance available to help pay for the meals. Our meals are made fresh daily in our facility on Taylor Drive and we can meet most special dietary needs. If you are aware of anyone who could utilize our program, please let them know how we can help. For more information please call Maureen at (920) 451-7011.

SUMMER IS HERE AT LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP. Please be in prayer that God will be working in the lives of our SSTers as well as our campers. Please also pray that God will provide the volunteers that we need to make summer happen. These are great opportunities for individuals, families, Sunday School classes, or other groups to help minister here at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp. Along with our volunteer needs, we are looking for two full time missionary maintenance positions and two summer hourly maintenance individuals. Our summer maintenance positions pay \$10 hr. and lasts for 90 days. Contact Roger Tahtinen, Director of Lake Lundgren Bible Camp at 715-324-5457*201 if you are interested in being a volunteer or any of these positions.

HELPING KIDS SUMMER FOOD & HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED:

Helping Kids has 4 families that are going to need help with food thru the summer months. Please consider donating some very much needed food item. If you wish to make a monetary donation for the purchase of needed food items please write your check out to Sheboygan Falls School District and in the memo line put Helping Kids. Below is a list of items needed. Thank you for your support.

God's Richest Blessings, Kathy Rowe - Helping Kids
Canned vegetables/potatoes, Spag. Sauce & pasta, canned fruits, applesauce, Jell-O/instant pudding, peanut butter & jelly, box potatoes, pasta & rice side dishes, pancake mix w/water only, pancake syrup, Cereal, soups, taco dinner kits, box pizza kits, sm. Bags of goldfish crackers, Hamb. Helper, Canned chicken/tuna, granola bars/fruit snacks, bags of muffin mix, hot tamale/sloppy joe mix. Hygiene items needed: shampoo, body wash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, dental floss, and deodorant guys/girls.

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.

- **Don Schmitt** recovering from surgery at Sheboygan Senior Community
- **Steve Wilterdink** recovering from surgery
- **Samantha Meinnert** - chemotherapy treatments

- **Margie Reiter & Bob Bonneau** – Haiti Mission Trip June 15-22
- **Puerto Rico mission trip** June 10-16 – Michelle Gross, Skyler Hawley & Alana LaFaver will be part of this mission trip

- **Upcoming summer ministries:** VBS June 19-23, Goodstock June 24
- **RCA General Synod** –June 8-13 at Hope College in Michigan

- **Mission of the week – Armond & Rachel Floyd**

THANK YOU!

- Thank you, First Reformed Church, for allowing us to use your building for our Girl Scout meetings this year. To show our appreciation, we made you a bouquet of "button flowers" which is located on the table in back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.
The Girl Scouts of Troop 8963
Laura Hartlep and Morgan Steffen, Leaders

“Don’t Say It, If You Don’t Mean It” - Philippians 3:7–14

The challenge for all who follow Jesus.

Do I really “mean it” when I say: “_____”

1. P _____ is not instantaneous – we are works in progress.

V12 *“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect,”*

2. P _____ – we are a new creation.

V8 - *“... I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...”*

3. P _____ – a joyful, thankful, unquenchable desire to grow in grace and knowledge.

V8 - *“... I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...”*

4. P _____ -“growing relationships requires continuing effort”

V13b -14 *“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”*

Bottom Line: 2 Corinthians 12:9–10

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	Leon & Lin Wilterdink Jeff & Nancy Van Wyk	Steve & Linda Wilterdink Rick & Ronda Arthur
	Service #2	Dennis & Kris Beach Gary & Sue Bimmel	Rick & Mary Blaha John & Connie Buehler
NURSERY	Service #1	Sara Born	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Gail Huibregtse, Caleb Blaha	Mary Loewen, Olivia Blaha
CAMERA	Service #1	Jon Fritsch	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Dan Otte
SOUND	Service #1	Corey Kappers	Gary Ten Haken
	Service #2	Corey Kappers/Jared Veenendaal	Ken Van Wyk
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Dave Mulder	Dick Huibregtse
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service	Dick Huibregtse	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in June	Service #1: Jim Kuplic Mark Kappers	Service #2: Steve Beeck