

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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**July 8, 2018**  
Combined Service – 9:30am

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**PRELUDE**

*"Come Praise and Glorify"*

**WELCOME**

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Hymn #128)  
"Same Power"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, we confess to You that we're often more interested in being comfortable than being challenged as we seek to follow You. We've become complacent, neglecting the things that will help us grow in faith. We've stopped believing that You have the power to do amazing things in and through us. Forgive us, and send Your Holy Spirit to help us help us trust that You are "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us." Amen.*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**PRAYER**

*"Trust and Obey" (Hymn 571 v.1,4,5)*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

*"A 'Come to Jesus' Moment"*

Pastor Brad  
Matthew 14:22-33, Pg. 970

**OFFERING**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)"*

**BENEDICTION**

**WELCOME**

Good morning and welcome to worship in the name of our Lord and Savior,

Jesus the Christ! Please welcome those sitting near you.

### **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:**

9:30am Worship Service

#### **TUESDAY:**

7:00pm Consistory

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

6:30pm CrossCenter

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **VBS**

I am looking for a new VBS director. 2019 will be my last year. I'd love someone to come alongside me and plan next year. Please contact Jenny Kappers (920) 207-5559 if you're interested.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is looking for a few men to volunteer to help carry groceries on Thursday mornings from 9-11. Talk to Jesse Frausto if you are willing to help.

#### **GREETERS SCHEDULE**

On our current schedule for greeters we have people for 2 services. Since we are only having 1 service for July & August, I am going to list everyone on the schedule in the bulletin under our "Ministering Today and Next Week" column and you can decide who will be there to greet or you can all greet.

#### **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

#### **NEW WORK GROUPS**

New lists are in your mailboxes and extras are on the foyer table.

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

#### **CrossCenter (high school youth):**

**July 11** (Wednesday) Hang out night at the Halverson's House, 507 Riveroaks Dr. Sheboygan Falls from 6:30 to 8:30pm

**July 18** (Wednesday) Game night at the Lighthouse from 6:30 to 8:30pm

**August 8** (Wednesday) Movie night at the Lighthouse from 6:30 to 8:30pm

**August 15** (Wednesday) Bonfire at Lake Michigan on North Point beach from 6:30 to 8:30pm

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE GATHERING PLACE**

We are looking for some help on Mondays at The Gathering Place this summer socializing, doing activities and enjoying outings with our adults with memory loss. With a few more volunteers, we can serve a few more adults that are on our waiting list. Make a difference in someone else's life. Call 920-627-6847 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com

#### **JOB OPENING**

Oostburg Christian School is anticipating large class sizes in our 3K, 4K & 5K classrooms this school year. Due to this fact, we are seeking to hire aides for these classes as well as in our resource room. If you, or someone you know, has a Bachelor's Degree and a love of God's covenant children, please give us a call at 920-564-2664. All of our open aide positions would be for the morning hours.

## **Helping Kids School Supply Drive 2018**

It's time to start thinking about school supplies. I know school just got out, but the school supply sales are going to hit the stores any time. Helping Kids would love your help. We are collecting school supplies for kids whose families cannot afford to purchase them. Our school drive will be held July 15 – August 5. If you wish to donate school supplies please put them in the bin marked "Helping Kids" by the sign up table in the back of church. If you wish to make a monetary donation please write your check out to the School District of Sheboygan Falls and place it in box marked "Helping Kids" located on the table in the back of church. Below is a list of items needed. Thank you for your support. God's Blessings, Kathy Rowe – Helping Kids

### **School Supplies Needed**

Backpacks	Colored Pencils
2 pocket folders	Highlighters
Plastic coated 2 pocket folders	12" ruler
Glue sticks	24 ct. box crayons
Plastic Pencil boxes (smaller kids)	Post it notes - 3x3
#2 pencils	8 oz. Elmer's glue
Pencil pouches (older kids)	Scotch Tape
Pink erasers	Pens (black, Blue, & Red)
Scissors (small kids blunt/pointed)	USB Flash Drives
Scissors (big kids med/lg)	Pencil sharpener w/cover
Kleenex	Wide rule lose leaf paper
Ziploc bags (qt., gal., snack, & sandwich)	3 subject notebooks (wide rule)
7 pocket plastic Accordion Folders	3 ring 1" binders
1 subject (wide ruled) spiral notebook	Expo dry erase markers–(Black Lg. point)
Vinyl Resting Mat (for Kindergarten)	Expo dry erase markers (fine Point)
Sm. Activity Books for indoor recess–2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	4x6 ruled index cards
Washable markers (fine point & Lg. point)	Hand Sanitizer & Disinfecting wipes
Plastic sheet protectors (for older kids)	School Planners (for HS kids)
Composition Notebooks	Washable water color paints

## **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.*

- **Betty DeRuyter** recovering from surgery
- **Mary Loewen** – chemo treatments every 3 weeks through Sept.
- **Luella Soerens** is at Pine Haven, Haven Drive for rehab following a recent hospitalization.
  
- **Mission of the week – Brian & Dana Phipps**



# A "Come to Jesus" Moment

7-8-18

Matthew 14:22-33

Series: *A View of the Water*  
6/17: Jesus' baptism  
6/24: Jesus crossing over the water and calming the water  
7/1: Jesus the living water  
Today: Jesus walking on the water

*Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"*

- Matthew 14:29-30

*Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us ... fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith ...*

- Hebrews 12:1-2

When Jesus calls us to get out of the boat, what will make the difference between treading water and trusting the water-walker:

1. R\_\_\_\_\_ what is F\_\_\_\_\_

2. R\_\_\_\_\_ on F\_\_\_\_\_ and R\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_

3. R\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_

4. R\_\_\_\_\_ who we F\_\_\_\_\_

## 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	9:30 Service	Brian & Julie Messner John & Pat Boge Vern & Karen Heidenreiter Paul & Rachel Houwers	Ken & Sara Born John & Connie Buehler Dick & Gail Huibregtse Clint & Gina Koene
NURSERY	9:30 Service	Julie Huibregtse , Brianna Van Wyk	Gail Huibregtse, Valerie Halverson
CAMERA	9:30 Service	Sophia Zhang	Jon Fritsch
SOUND	9:30 Service	Dan Otte	Ken Van Wyk
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Greg Middlesworth	Jim Kuplic
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month	Pastor Brad	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in <b>July</b>	One Service only: Dick Koebel Mike Rammer Jeff Born	

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