


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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Worship Service – 9:30am

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PRELUDE

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

WELCOME

"I Will Rise"

"O Praise the Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Lord, we confess that our hands and our hearts, our minds and our lives, have been stained by sin. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, and mind, nor have we loved our neighbors as we should. We have lifted our souls and placed our trust in so many other things instead of You. We have said, done, or thought things which have broken Your commands. Cleanse us by Your grace, that we may stand in Your presence.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 24:1-5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"It Is Well With My Soul"

SERMON

"Bringing Our Hearts to the God of All Comfort"
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Tony Beach
2 Cor 1:3-

OFFERING

BENEDICTION



Welcome to worship in the name of God the Creator of this beautiful summer day, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Counselor each and every day!

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

9:30am Worship Service

TUESDAY:

7pm Elders

7pm Consistory

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wet 'n' Wild Wednesday

is coming July 19 from 6-7:30pm! This water-themed summer fun event full of water games, songs, crafts and Bible lessons, is

free and open to ALL kids K-5th grade. We would love to have as many kids attend as possible - so invite all your friends (they do not have to be a member) to join in as we share a great time & the great love of Jesus with all who attend!

SABBATICAL PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 16 Andy Hopp

July 23 & 30 Steve Klescewski

Please refer to your Elders and Deacons list if you have requests or issues that need to be addressed. They are available and willing to help in whatever manner possible.

2023 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

A-B Mark Kappers, Kevin Lammers

C-G Dale Wingert, Joel Huibregtse

H-K Jeff Van Wyk, Jeff Wingert

L-O Dick Huibregtse, Doug Fabian

P-S Aaron Lund, Ning Zhang

T-Z Ron Meinnert, Paul Houwers

COMMUNITY

JOB OPPORTUNITY

– Assistant Childcare Teacher

St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center in Sheboygan Falls is looking for a caring, Christian person who enjoys working with children to serve as our Assistant Child Care Teacher for 2.5 - 5-year-olds. This is a part time position, averaging 15-20 hours per week, potentially up to 30 hours. Past experience with children is preferred. For

more information or to apply, call 467-6733 or visit stpaulfalls.com.

OUR HOME CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES is

preparing the meal for the next Oostburg Summer Concert series at Veteran's Park on Wednesday, July 12. We will begin selling food at 5pm; the music starts at 5:30 and lasts until 7:30. Please plan to come for supper and the concert. We appreciate your donations to Our Home Christian Ministries as we continue to provide homes and loving care for twelve local residents.

Welcome Back to the Fold

When her beloved dogs "returned home from an adventure smelling of eau de skunk parfum," Joanna Loucky-Ramsey refused to let them in the house. Instead, she cleaned and cared for them outside, slowly reintroducing them to "full participation in family life" once the stink eased.



"The odor left by the skunk could serve as a metaphor for our sin or for the sin others perpetrate against us," she writes. "As much as God loves us, he hates the sin that hides the lovely fragrance of the image of God within each of us. God wants to welcome each of us into his family and into the heavenly home he has prepared for us, but we need to be 'deodorized' from the eau de sin parfum that would mar the entire experience of being in God's fragrant presence."

Loucky-Ramsey continues: "Just as our dogs needed our help to get rid of the smell of skunk, we need God's help to purge us from the offense of sin that permeates our nature and masks who God created us to be. That's what Jesus accomplished by his death and resurrection: to make us new and whole."

God hath given to man a short time here upon earth, and yet upon this short time eternity depends.

Taylor

~Jeremy

PRAISE & PRAYER

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. In addition to prayer requests, we would also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.

- Our sympathies to the family of Glen Dulmes, who passed away last Sunday.
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MISSION of the WEEK



GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY **Rick Cawthon**

Founded in 1961, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry is a Christian outreach that provides chaplains, volunteers, counseling, and educational programs to jails and prisons in 21 US states and 21 countries or territories worldwide. Good News believes that each one of the 9.6 million (2.3 million US) people incarcerated in the world today represents a broken life and a family in pain. Yet they also embody amazing opportunities for hope, healing, hearts to be made whole, and lives to be given to Christ. When this happens, the transformational changes that result are carried forward exponentially and experienced eternally.

This is a ministry that reaches the forgotten people of the world. While inmates may be forgotten by people, they are never far from the heart of God.

Rev. Rick Cawthon retired from the Air Force in October 1994. He retired with 17 ½ years of service to enter into full-time ministry. He served as an Associate Pastor and as a Senior Pastor in churches before becoming a full-time Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Chaplain in April 2004.

Rick and his wife, Kim, moved to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where Rick is serving as the first Good News Chaplain in eastern Wisconsin.

Sermon Notes



“Bringing Our Hearts to the God of All Comfort”

2 Cor 1:3-11



**“Don’t push yourself into the future and forfeit the day’s joy
over an anticipated tomorrow that may never happen..”**

— John MacArthur



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 July 9	NEXT WEEK July 16
USHERS		Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau	Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau
GREETERS		Dale & Beth Wingert Rick & Ronda Arthur	Mark & Tiffany Bimmel John & Pat Boge
NURSERY		Katie Fabian Joey Fabian	Jean Kappers Kylah Kappers
CAMERA		Sophia Zhang	Abby Kappers McClaren Teunissen
SOUND		Ken Van Wyk	Jaren Veenendaal
COMPUTER		Abby Kappers	Jon Fritsch
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Dennis Beach	Ning Zhang

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