

First
REFORMED CHURCH
with a
VISION *for* *Cultural Influence*
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Rev. Brad Veenendaal, Pastor
July 16, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Jana Middlesworth

WELCOME

HYMN #3 – *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE – 1 John 1:9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Sheila Teunissen

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #347 – *"And Can It Be?"*

SERMON

"What are you Pursuing?"

Steve Kleweski
Philippians 3:10-14
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OFFERTORY

Sheila Teunissen

HYMN #79 – *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #86 – *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*
*Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"God is With Us"

WELCOME

"Diamonds"

"Great I Am"

PRAYER

"The Stand"

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OFFERTORY

"This is Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

"Welcome to First Reformed Church as we rejoice in the Spirit's gifts, receive God's Word and become refreshed to go forth and serve again in Jesus' name."

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:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE: Pastor Brad is on vacation today.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY GOLF FUNDRAISER

Friday, August 25th at Pine Hills Country Club

Registration starts at 7:30am

8:30am shotgun start

Scramble Event

We are asking each golfer to raise a minimum of \$250. Every dollar goes to support the Jail ministry. Light meal and prizes awarded following golf. To sign up contact Chaplain Rick Cawthon at rick.cawthon@goodnewsjail.org or Gayle Janzen at gayle.janzen@goodnewsjail.org.

CAMPUS LIFE SUMMER CHARGE

When: August 8th - 13th

For Who: Students going into 6th - 12th grade in fall of 2017

Cost: On or before July 1st - \$240

On or before July 21st - \$260

Multi-child discount (must register together):

All children in one family at \$220 each.

Final payment/balance due on or before July 21, 2017. (cost includes all travel, lodging and food) Registration is necessary for Summer Charge! Space is limited so please register ASAP. For more details about Summer Charge visit our website;

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Middle School Math Teacher:

Sheboygan County Christian School is currently seeking to fill the position of Part Time Middle School Math Teacher for the 2017/2018 school year. Qualified candidates should have experience working with middle school or elementary school students in a teaching/educational environment. The ideal candidate will be flexible, a self-starter, an excellent communicator with students, parents, and staff, have a Christian worldview, and have an overall passion for teaching adolescents. Candidates should have a Bachelors Degree or a 4 year degree and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction certification/licensure. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in teaching math. *Interested candidates should submit a copy of their cover letter, resume and application to the attention of Justin Zylstra, Director of Finance & Development at 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081 or electronically to justin.zylstra@scceagles.com.*

Sonshine House Aide:

Sheboygan County Christian School is seeking an individual to assist with caring for children in our after school care program. Hours are typically 3:15 through 5:30 Monday through Friday. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, providing a safe and nurturing environment for the children in your care, cultivating positive relationships with children and their parents, and maintaining a structured educational and stimulating environment. The ideal candidate should have experience working in a child care setting. *Interested candidates should submit a copy of their cover letter, resume and application to the attention of Justin Zylstra, Director of Finance & Development at 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081 or electronically to justin.zylstra@scceagles.com.*

PRODUCT DRIVE

July 16th-August 16th

The Love INC Starter Kitchen Kits Ministry is in need of 1-quart and 2-quart sized pots, and bubble wrap to secure the breakables within the kits. Please place collected items into the Love INC Collection Bin or take them directly to Bethel OPC, in Oostburg. For questions, please contact Jenna at 920-783-6701 x-103.

Sermon: What Are You Pursuing?

Philippians 3:10-14

Notes:

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.

- **Tim Gabrielse and Samantha Meinnert** - cancer treatments
- **Anna Back** recovering from surgery at home. She will be off work for 6-8 weeks so please call ahead before coming in to see if someone is in the office. All bulletin announcements need to be in by Wednesday each week.
- **Kids Camp** at Gibbsville Reformed Church July 14-16
- **Mission of the week – Shepherd's Closet**
- **Kyle Koning** is our new youth ministry coordinator. Kyle is a graduate of Kuyper College in Grand Rapids, MI. Kyle and his wife Rebecca are originally from western Michigan and are currently living in Sheboygan. Rebecca is a teacher at Sheboygan Christian School. Pray for Kyle and Rebecca as Kyle prepares to begin his ministry with us in August.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the prayers, cards & visits since my surgery. Thank you to Pastor Brad for his visit before surgery & the visits at Sheboygan Senior Community. They were all very much appreciated. Don Schmitt

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	Doug & Katie Fabian Henry & Kristi Fritsch	Tim & Kris Gabrielse Tim & Laura Gabrielse
	Service #2	Marty & Sherri Halverson	Kim Schuld, Margie Reiter Luke & Laura Hartlep
NURSERY	Service #1	Joy Gulig	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Mary Loewen, Valerie Halverson	Gail Huibregtse, Caleb Blaha
CAMERA	Service #1	Johnathan Fritsch	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Dan Otte
SOUND	Service #1	Dan Otte	Corey Kappers
	Service #2	Dan Otte	Corey Kappers, Jared Veenendaal
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		Chuck Otte
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in July	Service #1: Mike Rammer Gary Ten Haken	Service #2: Travis Steffen