


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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PRELUDE

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

WELCOME

"Song in My Soul "

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)""

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord Jesus, You have prayed that Your followers would be joined together in unity, just as You and the Father and the Spirit are one. But we confess that we fall short of Your will for us. Too often we have focused on that which divides us, instead of that which unites us; and we have tried to compete with other believers instead of working together to complete the mission You have for us, for the glory of Your kingdom. Help us to experience—and to share—what it means to be “like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.”

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Philippians 2:5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

SERMON

"Called To Encourage"

Andy Hopp
Romans 15:1-6

OFFERING

"Survivor"

BENEDICTION



The psalmist proclaims that God's word is a lamp for our feet (Psalm 119:105). May you experience the light of God's guidance on your path today. Welcome!

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

9:30am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY:

6pm Wet 'n Wild Wednesday

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wet 'n' Wild Wednesday

is THIS WEEK 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!

If you're coming - please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or email Aaron at alundwiz@gmail.com

SABBATICAL PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today Andy Hopp

July 23 & 30 Steve Klescewski

COMMUNITY

Thank you to all of those that helped restock the shelves for HELPING KIDS to fill summer food boxes. I was overwhelmed with the response! I know you have many options of organizations you could support and Helping Kids is very grateful you chose us. Helping Kids wouldn't be able to impact the lives of the families in need in our community without the generosity from all of you.

With much gratitude and Blessings,

Sherri Halverson - Helping Kids

I hereby command you:

*Be strong and courageous
do not be afraid; do not
be discouraged, for the
Lord your God will be
with you wherever you go.*
Joshua 1:9

PUTT FORE LOVE MINI GOLF FUNDRAISING EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, July 22nd from 10 am – 6 pm

WHERE: Harbor Pointe Miniature Golf, 322 South Pier Drive, Sheboygan



WHY: Proceeds support the ministry of Love In the Name of Christ where we build hope in Sheboygan County through relationships rooted in Christ

Join us on July 22nd and participate in all of the fun activities—18 holes of mini golf, lemonade stand, raffle baskets, balloon pop raffle with grand prize of Apple AirPods! No reservations needed.

Church Challenge:

We are having the church challenge again where participants give their church affiliation at the cashier. The church with the most participants will receive FREE mini golf passes (in the amount of participation number) courtesy of Harbor Pointe Mini Golf! To add to the fun, pastors will count as **2 participants!!**

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS,

an evidence-based workshop for family caregivers, will be held at the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Sheboygan County Sheboygan Falls on six consecutive Wednesdays from **4:30-6:30 pm** (light meal is provided) beginning on **Wednesday, July 26, 2023.**

Participants learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources. Space is limited and registration requested no later than July 20, 2023.

For more information about Powerful Tools for Caregivers or to learn about other supports and services for family caregivers offered through the Aging & Disability Resource Center contact Lisa Hurley, Caregiver Coordinator at 920-467-4079. A \$30 materials fee is charged.



PRAISE & PRAYER

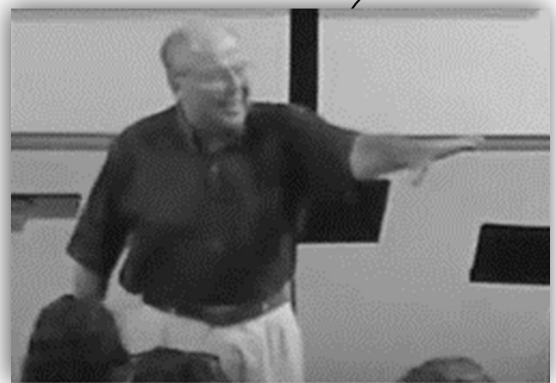
To add a request to the page for yourself, or for a family member or friend, simply contact the church office by phone, or by email, or by leaving a note. In addition to prayer requests, we would also like to list opportunities to praise God for His goodness in our lives.

Pray for fun, spiritual growth, and safety for the students who are attending Lake Lundgren Bible Camp July 17-22.



*Abby Kappers
Kylah Kappers
Micah Beekhuizen
Julia Haines
Beth Steffen*

MISSION of the WEEK



AL & ALICE STADER

Al has traveled many places in Africa & Central America on mission trips over the last 20 years. His purpose in doing so has always been to support the local church, care for the widows & orphans, discipleship, & furthering the gospel message.

Sermon Notes



“Called To Encourage” Romans 15:1-6



“The Titanic was built by professionals. The Ark was built by volunteers.”

— Barbara Bush



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 16	NEXT WEEK July 23
USHERS		Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau	Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau
GREETERS		Mark & Tiffany Bimmel John & Pat Boge	Doug & Katie Fabian Dave & Nancy Mulder
NURSERY		Jean Kappers Kylah Kappers	Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene
CAMERA		Abby Kappers McClaren Teunissen	Dan Otte
SOUND		Jaren Veenendaal	Corey Kappers Sheila Teunissen
COMPUTER		Jon Fritsch	Jenny Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Ning Zhang	Mark Kappers

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