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*with a*  
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**Rev. Brad Veenendaal, Pastor**  
**July 23, 2017**  
Traditional Service – 8:15am  
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

### PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

### WELCOME

**HYMN #33** – *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Lord, if I claim to have fellowship with You yet walk in darkness, I lie and do not live by the truth. If I claim to be without sin, I deceive myself and the truth is not in me. But if I walk in the light, as You are in the light, I have fellowship with You, and the blood of Jesus purifies me from all sin. Help me, Lord, to live in the honesty of Your light, instead of hiding my sins in the darkness. Amen.*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chris and Sophia Zhang

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**HYMN #293** – *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

### SERMON

*"Total Eclipse of the Soul"*

Pastor Brad  
John 8:12 Pg. 1059

### OFFERTORY

Chris and Sophia Zhang

**HYMN #431** – *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

### 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"*

*"Chain Breaker"*

### PRAYER

*"Same Power"*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Chuck Otte

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### OFFERTORY

*"Where I Belong"*

### BENEDICTION

#### **WELCOME**

In the words of Jacob: "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God!" (Genesis 28:17) Welcome to worship.

#### **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  
10:30 am Contemporary Service

### MONDAY:

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

### TUESDAY:

5:00 pm Good Shepherd Meal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR'S SCHEDULE UPDATE:** Pastor Brad will be on vacation July 24-31.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> at Pine Hills Country Club. Registration is from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. This is a 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 or Gayle Janzen at [rick.cawthon@goodnewsjail.org](mailto:rick.cawthon@goodnewsjail.org) or [gayle.janzen@goodnewsjail.org](mailto: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;

### PRODUCT DRIVE: July 16<sup>th</sup>-August 16<sup>th</sup>

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.

### Love and Respect (Faith-based Date Night) August 19th-6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

A wife has one driving need: to feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy.

A husband has one driving need: to feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy.

When either of these needs isn't met, things can get crazy. This Date Night will reveal why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict and restore the love and respect they both desire.

Speakers: Tom and Sue Rice

### Location:

Great Marriages  
612 Center Ave  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

## **Helping Kids School Supply Drive 2017**

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 school supplies. If you wish to make a monetary donation please write your check out to the School District of Sheboygan Falls. Below is a list of items needed. We will accept supplies thru the end of Aug. Please put those donations in the Helping Kids bin in the back of church. 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	Basic Calculator
24 ct. box crayons	Washable water color paints
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
Vinyl Resting Mat (for Kindergarten)	Plastic sheet protectors (for older kids)
School Planners (for HS kids)	Compass & protractor (for HS kids)

## **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.*

- **Brian Messner** is recovering from a heart catheterization.
- **Don Otte** was a patient at Memorial Hospital and has returned home
- Neighborhood Block Party - Sunday, August 27
- **Mission of the week – Abraham Kist-Okazaki, RCA.**
- **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!**

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make Maker Fun Factory VBS such a success. We averaged feeding 82 people each night and had 45 kids enrolled. We had an amazing time teaching our awesome youth that they are made for a purpose and that God is with them always. We appreciate each and every one of you!  
Jenny Kappers & Sherri Halverson

# Total Eclipse of the Soul

7-23-17

John 8:12

Series: *True Identity – Who I Am*

Week 4: I am the light of the world

*For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

- Psalm 36:9

*I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.*

- Isaiah 49:6

1. Past P\_\_\_\_\_

*I Am the Light*

2. Present P\_\_\_\_\_

*Follow Me in the World*

3. Future P\_\_\_\_\_

*Walk in Darkness or Have the Light of Life*

## 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	Tim & Kris Gabrielse Tim & Laura Gabrielse	Paul & Ann Graumann, Leslie Sanzo, Betty Grothe
	Service #2	Kim Schuld, Margie Reiter Luke & Laura Hartlep	Vern & Karen Heidenreiter Paul & Rachel Houwers
NURSERY	Service #1	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang	Tiffany Otte, Clark Otte
	Service #2	Jean Kappers, Caleb Blaha	Gail Huibregtse, Olivia Blaha
CAMERA	Service #1	Chris Zhang	Brianna Van Wyk
	Service #2	Dan Otte	Charlotte Harlin
SOUND	Service #1	Corey Kappers	Ken Van Wyk
	Service #2	Corey Kappers, Jared Veenendaal	Ken Van Wyk
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dave Mulder	Dennis Beach
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 2 <sup>nd</sup> service	Chuck Otte	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in <b>July</b>	Service #1: Mike Rammer Gary Ten Haken	Service #2: Travis Steffen