


Following
 *Jesus*
together in mission
as His *love* 
transforms
lives for God's glory

First
REFORMED  **CHURCH**
with a
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PRELUDE

"My Glorious"

WELCOME

"What a Friend"

"All of Creation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord, I admit that I am often more concerned with my own goals than Your glory. I sometimes tend to be more interested in what the world values than what You value. My selfishness causes me to look only at my own needs while neglecting the needs of others. My pride causes me to want to compete with others instead of working with others to complete what You have planned. Forgive me, Lord, and fill me with more of You, so that less of me remains. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 2 Corinthians 4:14-15

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"How Great is Our God"

SERMON

"The Fallen"

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Steve Klescewski

Daniel 12:1-4, Matthew 24:9-

OFFERING

"Holy Water"

BENEDICTION



*Welcome to worship! Here may you find rest for your souls,
challenge and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love
as you go forth in faith!*

THIS WEEK

TODAY:

9:30am Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SABBATICAL PREACHING SCHEDULE

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,

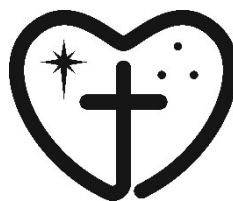
Sherri Halverson - Helping Kids

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.



The idea of a spiritual heart transplant is a vivid image to me; once you have the heart of somebody else inside you, then that heart is there.

Jesus' heart is inside me, and my heart is gone. So if God were to place a stethoscope against my chest, he would hear the heart of Jesus Christ beating.

—Max Lucado

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with
the glory that is to be revealed to us.



ROMANS 8:18, ESV

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

"What a wonderful thing is the mail," someone has said, "capable of conveying across continents a warm human hand-clasp." I remember the excitement of getting an "aerogram" from a grade-school pen pal in Sweden, or a letter from Mom when I was in college. How different from the instantaneous, typed messages we send today.

Can you imagine, then, how meaningful the letters of Paul, Peter and other apostles were to early Christians? Painstakingly handwritten, carefully delivered by a courier or friend — so different from emails, texts and even postal delivery! Think how elated the recipients must have been to read warm greetings, news from afar, teachings, even reprimands — and then words such as these: "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus" (1 Corinthians 16:24).

The next time you read or hear a New Testament letter, imagine a time when such communication was rare and precious. Hear the writer's words — which are also God's words to you — from that perspective and hold them fast.

—Heidi Mann

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.

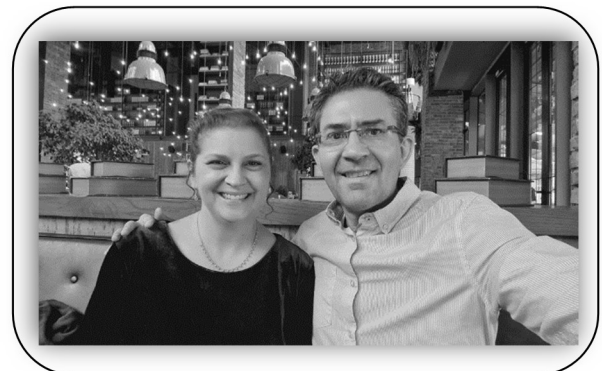
They rose early in the morning and went out to the wilderness of Tekoa; and when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, put your trust in the LORD your God and you will be established. Put your trust in His prophets and succeed."

When he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who sang to the LORD and those who praised Him in holy attire, as they went out before the army and said, "Give thanks to the LORD, for His lovingkindness is everlasting!"

2 Chronicles 20:20-21



MISSION of the WEEK



Avant

BRIAN & DANA PHIPPS **Avant Ministries**

Since the 1890s Avant Ministries has focused on planting and developing the church in the unreached areas of the world.

Through church planting, church support ministries, media, education, camp and business, Avant hopes to establish churches among the unreached*: mature, nationally-led churches that desire to plant more churches, first in their own city, and then all over the world.

Avant trains, sends and serves missionaries in 50 countries globally.

*Avant defines "unreached" as places where less than two percent of the population is evangelical Christian.

Sermon Notes



“The Fallen”

Daniel 12:1-4 & Matthew 24:9-14



“Christianity is summed up in the two facts: Christ for us and Christ in us.”

— Augustus Strong



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 23	NEXT WEEK July 30
USHERS		Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau	Jeff Van Wyk Bob Bonneau
GREETERS		Doug & Katie Fabian Dave & Nancy Mulder	Marlys Van Wyk, Karen Rooker Paul & Ann Graumann
NURSERY		Gail Huibregtse Avery Koene	Tong Wang Lauren Wagner
CAMERA		Dan Otte	Kylah Kappers Ethan Teunissen
SOUND		Corey Kappers Sheila Teunissen	Dan Otte
COMPUTER		Jenny Kappers	Abby Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	<i>After the Service</i>	Mark Kappers	Steve Wilterdink

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