

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #12 – *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, we humbly confess that You were pierced for our transgressions, You were crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon You, and by Your wounds we are healed. Lord Jesus, You gave Your life to give us life. Help us recognize and repent of the ways that we do not live like You, and with You, and for You; and help us reflect Your life-giving love in our lives. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ephesians 2:4-5

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Shannon Veenendaal

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #718 – *"Day by Day"*

SERMON

Josh Aschenbach

OFFERTORY

HYMN #690 – *"He Leadeth Me"*

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

"I Walk By Faith"

WELCOME

"This is Amazing Grace"

"Jesus Messiah"

PRAYER

"You Are God Alone"

SERMON

Josh Aschenbach

OFFERTORY

"Revelation Song"

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

TUESDAY:

7:00 pm Elders Meet

SATURDAY:

10-Noon Shepherd's Closet Open

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 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 or
gayle.janzen@goodnewsjail.org.

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.

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

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Howard and Bernice Buehler have moved. Their new address is: 129 Sarah's Way, Sheboygan Falls. Phone number is 920-234-2033. Please make this change in your directory.

MISSING

If you borrowed the large water cooler from the kitchen that is marked VBS, please return it to the kitchen. Thank you.

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

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| 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 nd 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) |

Sheboygan County Christian School Resale Shop Needs Your Help!

Sheboygan County Christian School's resale shop, Good As New, located at 244 S. Commerce St. in Cedar Grove continues to experience God's blessings with terrific volunteers, over \$84,000 in sales in this past fiscal year, and a new addition, made possible by a generous donor. We could use help in the next few weeks as we finish the addition and get ready to move into it. Could you help clean, put together shelves, move product, sort clothes, build shelves and a variety of other tasks? Join us Saturday, August 5 between 9 and 1 to help get us started. After that date, any time that you can give at your own convenience would be welcome. Please contact Beth Modahl at 564-6512 or pbmodahl@wi.rr.com if you could help, or just show up and get directions from Gwen, our store manager. We need servants of all ages and abilities to help make this exciting move possible.

YOU ARE INVITED-MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our 2nd Annual “**Love Your Neighbor**” Block Party/Church picnic will be **Sunday, Aug. 27th from 12:00-3:00**. This event is for everyone in our church! It is also a community outreach event where those in the surrounding neighborhoods will be invited to attend. Like last year we will have food, bouncy houses, games, a dunk tank, and live music. This year we are adding a craft area and will be entertained by the VBS kids sharing the songs they sang in June. Please bring your lawn chair and a smiling face to spend time with friends from our congregation and also welcome new friends from the neighborhoods surrounding our church.

We need your help to make this another successful party. There are **sign-up sheets** in the back of church for the following needs.

1. Join us in walking the neighborhoods and handing out invitations. We will meet at church on **Monday, Aug 21st at 5:45** to form teams, get a map, and invitations to hand out. (all ages welcome)
2. Aaron Lund could use some strong volunteers to help set up tents on Saturday, Aug. 26th. (see him)
2. We also need volunteers the day of the event. (food area, bouncy houses, crafts, set-up and take down)
3. Can't be there to walk or work at the event?...how about baking cookies or bars? These can be dropped off the morning of the event.

Let's show our neighbors that First Reformed loves them and can have a good time together!

****Please remember to sign up and make this an amazing event!****

Talk to anyone on the Evangelism Team for more information (Margie, Carol, Pam, Jenny, or Aaron)

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.
- **Cliff Otte** is recovering from knee surgery.
- Neighborhood Block Party - Sunday, August 27
- **Mission of the week – River Rock**

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

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

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| GREETERS | Service #1 | Paul & Ann Graumann, Leslie Sanzo, Betty Grothe | Dean & Brenda Hanke Dave & Sandy Herwig |
| | Service #2 | Vern & Karen Heidenreiter Paul & Rachel Houwers | Dick & Gail Huibregtse Corey & Jenny Kappers |
| NURSERY | Service #1 | Tiffany Otte, Clark Otte | Julie Huibregtse, Brianna Van Wyk |
| | Service #2 | Gail Huibregtse, Olivia Blaha | Laura Hartlep, Olivia Hartlep |
| CAMERA | Service #1 | Brianna Van Wyk | Sophia Zhang |
| | Service #2 | Charlotte Harlin | Steve Beeck |
| SOUND | Service #1 | Ken Van Wyk | Gary TenHaken |
| | Service #2 | Ken Van Wyk | Corey Kappers, Jared Veenendaal |
| GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE | After 1 st Service | Dennis Beach | Dick Huibregtse |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | 2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service | | Hannah Abel |
| USHERS FOR THE MONTH | Each Sunday in August | Service #1: Doug Fabian John Boge | Service #2: Jesse Frausto |