

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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September 10, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

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PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Lord, open our eyes to see where we have strayed from following You. Open our ears to hear Your truth, so that we would admit our mistakes and receive Your forgiveness. Help us to see that, when we take the focus off of ourselves, the picture of who You are, and who You want us to be, becomes more clear. Jesus, help us to fix our eyes on You; and help us to live in such a way that You can be seen in us. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - *"Jesus Is Everything I Need"*

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #370 – *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

PRESENTATION OF 1ST GRADE BIBLES

SERMON

Pastor Brad

"Unchanging Faith in Christ in a Changing Foreign Culture"

1 Peter 1:1-12 Pg. 1200

OFFERTORY

HYMN #712 – *"Be Still, My Soul"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #815 – *"Doxology"*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

WELCOME

"Greater"

"Everyday"

PRAYER

"My Jesus I Love Thee"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dennis Beach

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OFFERTORY

"All the People Said Amen"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Brothers and Sisters, welcome to First Reformed Church as we embark on a new program year! Thank You for sharing this day with us.

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:

8:15am Traditional Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Service

MONDAY:

9:15am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Living Bible Study

Tuesday:

6:45pm Choir
7:00pm Consistory

Wednesday:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe &
CrossCenter

Saturday:

10:00am Shepherd's Closet Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will again be meeting the first Tuesday of each month in the church basement from 1-3 pm starting September 5 to make quilts for various charitable organizations in our area. We need more volunteers to help us. No sewing skills are required.

We also are in need of fabric donations anywhere from 1/4 yd. and up. If you have any fabric you aren't using or find fabric at a rummage sale or in the store at a low cost, please consider donating. We hope you can join us on September 5. Any questions, please contact Pat Boge. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUPS BEGINNING

Hello parents, just a friendly reminder that on Sept. 13 Youth Group will be starting up again. Believe will be meeting at the Prayer Park at 6:30 pm for a bonfire and food, while CrossCenter will be meeting at 6:30 pm at the Lake near North Point for a bonfire. Both events will be done at 8:00 pm. We look forward to having you there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages will be starting today at 9:30am. 1st graders will receive their Bibles today. There is a list of teachers and their classroom locations for each grade in this bulletin. Please take note and if you have any questions talk to Dennis or Kris Beach.

"BELIEVE" – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays at 9:30 am Led by Jim Kuplic
Meets in the Promiseland room
This class focuses on ten key beliefs of the Christian faith, ten key practices of those who belong to Jesus, and ten key virtues that characterize those who are becoming more like Jesus.

SUPPER 8 GROUPS

Are you interested in having a meal or fellowship time with others in your church family? Sign-up sheet for our new Supper 8 Groups is on the foyer table. If you have any questions talk to Karen Heidenreiter.

CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORMS

will be in your church mailbox next Sunday, September 17. Please prayerfully consider members of our congregation to nominate to serve as elders and deacons, and place your nomination ballot in the designated box on the foyer table by Sunday, October 1.

KEENAGERS

Monday, September 11 at 2:00pm (Note time change) Jeff Spear will entertain us with a musical program and sing-a-long followed by a light lunch. Sign-up sheet is on the foyer table.

GETTING TO KNOW FIRST REFORMED

Sundays at 9:30 am; Sept. 24 - Oct. 15
Learn more about what it means to become a member of First Reformed Church during this 4-week class which meets in Pastor Brad's office.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

We are "Flipping the Closet" for fall and winter! Please consider helping with the flip! Any amount of time is greatly appreciated! Saturday 9/16/17 ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ Talk to Deb Aschenbach with any questions 207-6806

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in need of plastic and paper bags. If you have some extra you'd like to get rid of please place them in the Food Pantry bin that is in the foyer.

HARVEST FESTIVAL (auction, sale, door prizes, dinner, entertainment, etc.) Mark your calendars for October 7th. Donation of produce, craft items, etc. for the sale are appreciated. Help is also appreciated. Questions, call Leon & Carol Kaat at 627-4196.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st-5th grades):

Sept 13 – 6:30-7:45pm Pizza Party

Sept 20 – 6:30-7:45pm

Sept 27 – 6:30-7:45pm

Believe (Middle School):

Sept 13 – 6:30pm at Prayer Park for bonfire and food

Sept 20 – 6:30pm

Sept 27 – 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

Sept 13 – 6:30pm at Lake Michigan near North Point Beach for a bonfire

Sept 20 – 6:30pm

Sept 27 – 6:30pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE PINE HAVEN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES' Annual Meeting & Dinner of the Corporation will be held on Monday, September 18th at 6pm in our Haven Drive campus community center. For tickets, please contact Karen Perronne at [920-550-5256](tel:920-550-5256) or via email at kperronne@pinehaven.org.

MEN, Use your God-given singing talent to praise Him and share the story of salvation - while helping the residents of Pine Haven. Join the Pine Haven Men's Chorus. If you are interested contact Bob Caljouw before October 1 at (920-627-6961 or email: rdcaljouw@gmail.com).

PINE HAVEN IS CONDUCTING A STUDY to determine future needs of older adults, and you can help. You may receive an afternoon/early evening call from a number with a 920 area code. If you take the call you can tell us what you think. It will only take about 10 min. It is NOT a sales call. Responses are confidential. Thank you for your help!

OOSTBURG FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES

is a Bible Study and social opportunity for Adults with Cognitive Impairments. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 7-8:30 pm at First Christian Reformed Church, 216 S. 7th Street in Oostburg. We will begin this season on Monday, September 11. If you are interested in joining us or would like to assist as a Mentor, please contact Steve Hendrikse at oostburgfriendship@gmail.com or check us out at Facebook: Oostburg Friendship Ministries

ORGAN RECITAL

Tim Navis will present an organ recital on Sunday, September 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Hope Church, 612 Ontario Avenue in Sheboygan. Tim grew up in the Hingham Reformed Church and previously served as Hope's organist. The recital will feature classical and religious organ pieces which will be sure to lift hearts and minds in praise of God. The public is welcome. The recital is free of charge, but an offering will be received. For more information visit www.hoperc.com or call (920) 452-5648.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CLASSROOMS 2017-1018

3&4 year olds: Teacher, Jean Kappers, Rm. Zacchaeus (LL Church)

**K&1st grade: Teachers, Rachel Houwers, Kim Beeck, Gina Koene, Rm. Shadrach
(LL Church)**

2nd & 3rd grade: Teacher, Gail Huibregtse, Rm. Luke (Lighthouse)

4th & 5th grade: Teacher, Kris Beach, Rm. Matthew (Lighthouse)

**6th, 7th, 8th grade Boys and Girls: Teacher, Dennis Beach, Rm. Fireplace Rm.
(Lighthouse)**

**9th-12th grade: Teachers, Lee & Katie Veldkamp, Rm. High School Youth Room
(Lighthouse)**

Special Ed: Teacher, Julie Huibregtse, Rm. Revelation (LL Church)

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.

- **Samantha Meinnert** – Cancer treatments
- Pray for students and teachers returning to school, and for our Sunday School teachers and youth leaders preparing for the upcoming year.
- Pray for those impacted by the hurricanes.
- **Mission of the week – Al & Alice Stader**

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits during my recent surgery. It was much appreciated. Cliff Otte

Unchanging Faith in Christ in a Changing Foreign Culture

9-10-17

1 Peter 1:1-12

Series: *Counter-Culture – Living for the Lord as Strangers in the World*
Week 1: The Living Hope of the Gospel

I am writing to God's chosen people who are living as foreigners ...
- 1 Peter 1:1 (NLT)

Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ ...
- Philippians 3:19-20

1. Living for the Lord

C_____ by God the Father

C_____ by the Holy Spirit

C_____ by Jesus Christ

2. As Strangers in the World

T_____ that Test our _____

S_____ that Strengthen our _____

W_____ that Witnesses to our _____

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	Marion Herman, Sharon Noel Ron & Carol Meinnert	Dave & Bev Navis Phil & Lori Nelesen
	Service #2	Bob Bonneau, Jeff Born Dan & Dawn Otte	Mary Otte Sharon Petrauski, Sue Wisse
NURSERY	Service #1	Tonja Veenendaal Stephaine Veenendaal	Sara Born, Brianna Van Wyk
	Service #2	Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha	Mary Loewen, Valerie Halverson
CAMERA	Service #1	Sophia Zhang	Johathan Fritsch
	Service #2	Jared Veenendaal	Steve Beeck
SOUND	Service #1	Ken Van Wyk	Mark Bimmel
	Service #2	Ken Van Wyk	Ken Van Wyk
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Brian Messner	David Mulder
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service	Dennis Beach	
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in SEPTEMBER	Service #1: Dean Hanke Henry Fritsch Steve Wilterdink	Service #2: Lee Veldkamp

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