

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 17, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #410 – *"Standing on the Promises"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 119): *"Teach me, O Lord, to follow Your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Direct me in the path of Your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward Your statutes, and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your Word." Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - *"Thy Word"*

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #528 – *"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

SERMON

"A Higher Standard of Living"

Pastor Brad

1 Peter 1:13-2:3, pg. 1200

OFFERTORY

HYMN #414 – *"O Word of God Incarnate"*

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

"My Glorious"

WELCOME

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"I Am"

PRAYER

"Ancient Words"

SERMON

"A Higher Standard of Living"

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OFFERTORY

"I Walk By Faith"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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:

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

Tuesday:

6:45pm Choir

Wednesday:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe &
CrossCenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Praise team is looking for new voices that want to help lead the congregation in praising through music. We meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30 in the sanctuary. We would LOVE to have you come and check us out. We will start Wednesday, September 20, 2017 with new music. Any questions – talk to Dave or Pam

"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

are now in your church mailbox. 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.

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.

16th ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

AND DINNER (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.

GREETING CARDS

A large supply of Christmas and Birthday cards have been placed on the shelves in the library. Other types of cards will be ordered in January.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st-5th grades):

Sept 20 – 6:30-7:45pm

Sept 27 – 6:30-7:45pm

Believe (Middle School):

Sept 20 – 6:30pm

Sept 27 – 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

Sept 20 – 6:30pm

Sept 27 – 6:30pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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).

LOVE INC SPECIAL EVENT

The Defining Difference: Helping in Ways that Transform

First Reformed Church - Oostburg

Community Event: Fri., Oct. 6, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Volunteer Training: Sat., Oct. 7, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$10

Register at loveincshebygancounty.org
Presentation and training will be led by Lois Tupy, executive director of Love INC of Treasure Valley, Idaho, and author of the book Redemptive Compassion. Join us on a Biblical exploration of how God has called us to love and serve our neighbors. Together we can make a defining difference.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' 27TH ANNUAL DUTCH APPLE PIE SALE

The Dutch Apple Pie Sale is one of the largest fundraisers that helps SCCS make Christian education more affordable for our families. The pies will be created from scratch using fresh local apples, sent to the outdoor freezer truck for storage, and then picked up by their new owner. The pies are ready to bake or can be frozen for future use. There are 6" pies available for \$7.00 and 10" pies available for \$12.00. Payment is due at the time of pickup. Orders are due by September 29th and pickup dates will be October 14th 11am-7pm and October 16th 8am-6pm. To order online: <http://applepies.sheboyganchristian.com/applepieform.php>

To order over the phone: 920-744-PIES (7437)

To order via paper form: pick up an order form at either of the school campus'.

Thank you all for your continued support of SCCS! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions! Jessalynn Dixon, Administrative and Marketing Assistant Sheboygan County Christian School 920.457.3060

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MISSION TRIP

Have you ever felt the desire to be a part of something different? Have you ever felt God tugging you to step outside your comfort zone? We have an opportunity for you to do just that! OH4F, Inc. will be leading a Vision Trip to Haiti January 19-24, 2018. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a difference in the life of the children in Haiti by joining us on this trip. Deadline for registration is September 25, 2017. For information on registering please contact us at gladys@oh4f.org

SAVE THE DATES! Yum! Yum!

Oostburg Christian School is serving soup again this year. Here are the four dates: October 11, 2017, November 8, 2017, January 10, 2018, February 10, 2018. Mark your calendars and look forward to enjoying delicious homemade soups!

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**
- Pray for those impacted by the hurricanes.
- Please be praying for the Elder and Deacon nomination process

- **Mission of the week – Brian and Dana Phipps**

A Higher Standard of Living

9-17-17

1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Series: *Counter-Culture – Living for the Lord as Strangers in the World*
Week 2: The Transforming Power of the Word

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

- 1 Peter 2:23

Turn my eyes from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

- Psalm 119:37

How the transforming truth of God's Word can change our standard of living:

1. It plants an _____ change.

2. It produces an _____ change.

3. It provides an _____ change.

4. It's a promise that will _____ change.

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	Dave & Bev Navis Phil & Lori Nelesen	Dave & Ellie Wingert Mike & Mary Rammer
	Service #2	Mary Otte Sharon Petrauski, Sue Wisse	Karen Rooker, Phyllis Meerdink Lee & Megan Schroeder
NURSERY	Service #1	Sara Born, Brianna Van Wyk	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Mary Loewen, Valerie Halverson	Kim Beeck, Julia Beeck
CAMERA	Service #1	Jonathan Fritsch	Chris Zhang
	Service #2	Steve Beeck	Dan Otte
SOUND	Service #1	Mark Bimmel	Gary Ten Haken
	Service #2	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers/Jared Veenendaal
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	David Mulder	Dick Huibregtse
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		Gina Koene
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in SEPTEMBER	Service #1: Dean Hanke Henry Fritsch Steve Wilterdink	Service #2: Lee Veldkamp

OUR STAFF

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