

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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October 1, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #348 – *"My Savior's Love"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *O loving and merciful Savior, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on (You) the iniquity of us all." You died for our sins. For my sins. You paid a price You didn't owe because I owed a price I couldn't pay. As we prepare to come to Your table today, we remember that it is by Your wounds we are healed. It is because of Your broken body and shed blood that we can receive Your cleansing grace. "Amazing love, how can it be, that You, my King, would die for me." Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - *"We Remember"*

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN – *"He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"*

SERMON

"Follow In His Steps"

Pastor Brad

1 Peter 2:13-25, pg. 1201

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERTORY

HYMN # 324 – *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #343 – *"Amazing Grace"*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now, I see.*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"This Is Amazing Grace"

WELCOME

"Glory to God Forever"

PRAYER

SERMON

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"How He Loves"

OFFERTORY

"Where I Belong"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to worship, Christian fellowship and a time, we pray, for your faith to be rejuvenated.

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:

7:00pm Living Bible Study

Tuesday:

1:00pm Dorcas Sewing Society
6:45pm Choir
7:00pm Elders

Wednesday:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe &
CrossCenter

Saturday:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open
4:00pm Doors open for Harvest
Dinner and Festival with the
dinner beginning at 5:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

If any women would like to join us we meet the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30pm in the Lighthouse. On October 9, we will begin with a new study by Laura Story "When God Doesn't Fix It." If you have any questions or would like to join us please contact Rhonda Dommissie.

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.

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. Doors will open for auction at 4:00pm and dinner will be at 5:00pm. **Please sign-up on the sheet on the foyer table today!** Questions, call Leon & Carol Kaat at 627-4196.

PANS

If you made pans for the Block Party or some other event please check the kitchen for your pan. There are several empty pans left down there.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st-5th grades):

Oct. 4 – 6:30pm

Oct. 11 – 6:30pm

Oct. 18 – 6:30pm

Oct. 25 – 6:30pm

Believe (Middle School):

Oct. 4 – 6:30pm

Oct. 11 – 6:30pm

Oct. 18 – 6:30pm

Oct. 25 – 6:30pm

CrossCenter (High School):

Oct. 4 – 6:30pm Olivia & Haley have snack.

Oct. 11 – 6:30pm Stephanie & Brianna have snack.

Oct. 18 – 6:30pm Seth & Skyler have snack.

Oct. 25 – 6:30pm Nathan & Jared have snack.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

PUERTO RICO HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

The Transformers and RCYF of Gibbsville Reformed Church are holding a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser for the churches that Praying Pelican Ministry partners with in Puerto Rico. This is the group they served with on the mission trip a few months ago. There will be an assortment of potato sizes and many, many toppings for you to choose from. This is **today**, Sunday, October 1 from 4-6:30pm at Gibbsville Reformed Church. Free-will offering.

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.

- Please be praying for the Elder and Deacon nomination process
- **Mission of the week – Our Home Christian Ministries**

THANK YOU!

- We would like to thank you for your continued prayers for our daughter-in-law, Samantha. Your ways of showing us your love and support through this time, with your calls, cards, flowers, meals, visits to our home, and to the hospital by Sam and Eric and more, are all greatly appreciated. Thank you to Anna, Margie and Pam for sharing with us, an evening of prayer. It was a true blessing to us. Thank you everyone for being such a blessing to our family during this time. We want you to know that Samantha returned home last week, and is currently under in-home hospice care.
Ron and Carol Meinnert

Follow In His Steps

10-1-17

1 Peter 2:13-25

Series: *Counter-Culture – Living for the Lord as Strangers in the World*
Week 4: The Example of Christ's Sacrifice

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

- 1 Peter 2:21

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

- 1 John 2:6

1. S_____ to S_____ R_____

2. S_____ for a S_____ R_____

3. S_____ to S_____ and R_____

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	Erwin Spindler, Jeff Wingert Steve & Lynette Stoffregen	Gary & Janice Ten Haken Curt & Sheila Teunissen
	Service #2	Howard & Bernice Buehler Travis & Morgan Steffen	Dan & Jane Van Wyk Lee & Katie Veldkamp
NURSERY	Service #1	Julie Huibregtse, Jared Veenendaal	Katie Fabian, Stephanie Veenendaal
	Service #2	Gail Huibregtse, Lila Houwers	Rachel Houwers, Sophia Houwers
CAMERA	Service #1	Brianna Van Wyk	Sophia Zhang
	Service #2	Charlotte Harlin	Jared Veenendaal
SOUND	Service #1	Dan Otte	Ken Van Wyk
	Service #2	Dan Otte	Ken Van Wyk
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After 1 st Service	Ning Zhang	Jeff Van Wyk
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service		Bev Dulmes
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in OCTOBER	Service #1: Paul Graumann Jerry Swart Bob Bonneau	Service #2: Marty Halverson

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