

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 7, 2018

Traditional Service – 8:15am

Contemporary Service – 10:30am

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Sheboygan Falls, WI**

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #309 – *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

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 to 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Choir

"Come Share the Lord"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #748 – *"I Am His and He Is Mine"*

SERMON

"Show the Love"

Pastor Brad
1 John 4:7-10, pg. 1209

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERTORY

HYMN #349 – *"O How He Loves You and Me"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG #812 – *"Glory Be to the Father"*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

PRELUDE

"What a Friend"

WELCOME

"The Only Name/Yours Will Be"

PRAYER

"I Love You, Lord"

SERMON

"Show the Love"

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1 John 4:7-10, pg. 1209

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"O Come to the Altar"

OFFERTORY

"Reckless Love"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this house of worship! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of his Word.

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
6:30pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY:

6:45pm Choir

WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe &
CrossCenter Soup Supper
Everyone is invited!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE SCHEDULE UPDATE

Anna will be on vacation this week so call before coming in to make sure someone is here. All bulletin announcements need to be in to the office by Wednesday.

SOUP SUPPER

Attention parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, and ALL CHURCH FAMILY! You are invited to the Annual Youth Group Soup Supper Wednesday, October 10th. All youth groups will be participating this year, so come hang out with our students grades 1-12. Homemade Chicken Noodle soup will be served along with sub sandwiches and desserts. Please arrive by 6:30. There will be a brief time of fellowship before the meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table to give us an idea of attendance, but please feel free to come even if you don't sign up. The more the merrier!

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

SURVEY: You are invited to participate in this survey. It is available online and on paper; please fill out one or the other, not both. Paper copies are available on the foyer table and can be placed in the designated box. For the online version, enter the following address in the search bar of your web browser:

<https://goo.gl/forms/teFu5oHplRr3gIuS2>
Complete or return by Sunday, October 28.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st -5th grades):

Oct. 10 – 6:30pm Soup Supper
Oct. 17 – 6:30pm
Oct. 24 – 6:30pm
Oct. 31 – NO youth groups

Believe (Middle School):

Oct. 10 – 6:30pm Soup Supper
Oct. 17 – 6:30pm
Oct. 24 – 6:30pm
Oct. 31 – NO youth groups

CrossCenter (High School):

Oct. 10 – 6:30pm Soup Supper
Oct. 17 – 6:30pm
Oct. 24 – 6:30pm
Oct. 31 – NO youth groups

2018 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS:

A-B Steve Stoffregen, Dave Herwig
C-G Aaron Lund, Lee Lohuis
H-I Mark Kappers, Henry Fritsch
J-L Dan Van Wyk, Rick Blaha
M-On Jim Kuplic, Mark Bimmel
Ot-R Gary Ten Haken, Dave Stoffregen
S-Ten Dick Huibregtse, Jeff Born
Th-Vee Steve Wilterdink, John Buehler
Vel-Z Dennis Meerdink, Doug Fabian

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sheboygan Christian School is hosting a MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT on Friday, October 19 from 7-8:30pm at the High School campus. We welcome middle school students from all schools, churches, and cities. It will be a night of games and activities, getting to know other students, food and fun! To reserve a spot for your child, please contact the SCS high school office at 920.458.9981.

LOVE INC BANQUET

"Living Out Love" - First Annual Dinner and Auction for Love In the Name of Christ

*Friday, October 26, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Pine Hills Country Club*

Come and celebrate how God's love is transforming lives throughout Sheboygan County. To register, or for more information, go to www.loveincsheboygancounty.org.

CAMPUS LIFE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Saturday, November 3rd,
7:30-11:00 am*

Pancakes (all you can eat), sausage patty, fruit cup, milk/juice/coffee.

Bring family & friends for breakfast and support a great cause!

Tickets:

\$7.00 in advance/ \$8.00 at the door

\$4.00 12 & under (5 & under- FREE)

Tickets can be purchased in person at the Campus Life Office or online.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY

The School District of Sheboygan Falls will be conducting Child Development Day on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, between the hours of 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Child Development Day will provide families with the opportunity to learn more about the level of their child's growth and development, promote awareness of community resources available for families of young children, and identify any children in need of additional assessment in any of the developmental areas. We encourage the

participation of parents with children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years of age who have not entered either four or five year old kindergarten. For more information or to schedule an appointment for Child Development Day, call Student Services at 467-7894 between the hours of 8:00am and 3:30pm. There is no cost to your family.

THE PINE HAVEN MEN'S CHORUS IS SEEKING ACCOMPANISTS.

If you play the piano and would be willing to join the Men's Chorus as they serve God by raising their voices to raise funds to benefit those living at Pine Haven Christian Communities, please contact Men's Chorus president Dan Mayer at pinehavenmenschorus@gmail.com.

SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS HIRING!

The school is currently seeking applications for the Director of Advancement and Finance position. This individual will be responsible for planning, coordinating, and supervising the advancement of SCS and the day-to-day business operations of the school. The deadline to apply is October 26, 2018. Call Ann Steenwyk, Director of Academics & Instruction, for details at 920.458.9981 x 302.

FIREHOUSE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Pine Haven Women's Auxiliary Firehouse Pizza Fundraiser will take place on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 4-8pm. A percentage of all sales during this time will be donated to benefit the residents of Pine Haven. Enjoy great food - eat in or carry out - while helping to support the mission of Pine Haven!

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.

- **Mission of the week – Al & Alice Stader**

Show the Love

10-7-18

1 John 4:7-10

Series: *A Season of Change*

9/9 How to change how we change

9/16 God is good

9/23 God is trustworthy

9/30 God is generous

Today God is love

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

- 1 John 4:9

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- Romans 5:8

If you're loved and you know it then your life will surely show it:

1. God makes _____ His love by who He _____.

Love Is the D_____ of God's C_____

Love Is on D_____ in God's C_____

2. God has _____ His love by what He _____.

God S_____

God S_____

God S_____

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	1 st Service	Erwin Spindler, Jeff Wingert Steve & Lynette Stoffregen	Gary & Janice Ten Haken Curt & Sheila Teunissen
	2 nd Service	Jim & Joyce Lemkuil Lee & Karen Lohuis	Greg & Jana Middlesworth Dave & Nancy Mulder
NURSERY	1 st Service	Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang	Tonja Veenendaal, Jared Veenendaal
	2 nd Service	Jean Kappers, Valerie Halverson	Rachel Houwers, Lila Houwers
CAMERA	1 st Service	Chris Zhang	Sophia Zhang
	2 nd Service	Steve Beeck	Nathan Wagner
SOUND	1 st Service	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers/Jon Fritsch
	2 nd Service	Ken Van Wyk	Corey Kappers
GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE	After the Service	Greg Middlesworth	Jim Kuplic
CHILDREN'S SERMON	2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month		Bev Dulmes
USHERS FOR THE MONTH	Each Sunday in October	1 st Service: Bob Bonneau Henry Fritsch Tim Gabrielse	2 nd Service: Vern Heidenreiter

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