

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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**November 12, 2017**  
Traditional Service – 8:15am  
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

### PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

### WELCOME

### HYMN #56 – *"To God Be the Glory"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Gracious God, You are so faithful to bless us in abundant ways; but we so often look to satisfy our desires by longing for the things of this world rather than longing for You. You are so faithful to provide for our needs; but we so often neglect looking to You for guidance on how we should use what You have entrusted to us. Forgive us for wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts. Forgive us for seeking satisfaction and security by storing up treasures on earth rather than in heaven. Help us to be good stewards of all that You give to us. Amen.*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC – *"I Surrender All"*

Choir

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### HYMN #677 – *"Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"*

### SERMON

*"When You Give It You Get It"*

Pastor Brad

1 Peter 4:1-11, pg. 1202

### OFFERTORY

### HYMN #599 – *"Jesus Is Lord of All"*

### BENEDICTION

### CLOSING SONG #513 – *"Thank You, Lord"*

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,  
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole;  
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE – 10:30am

### PRELUDE

*"My Glorious"*

### WELCOME

*"I Am"*

*"Come As You Are"*

### PRAYER

*"Come to the Altar"*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gina Koene

### SERMON

*"When You Give It You Get It"*

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1 Peter 4:1-11, pg. 1202

### OFFERTORY

*"Everyday"*

### BENEDICTION

#### WELCOME

Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you  
from God our Father and our Savior, Jesus. Welcome!

#### 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:

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

##### TUESDAY:

6:45pm Choir  
7:00pm Consistory

##### WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Promiseland, Believe  
CrossCenter

##### SATURDAY:

10am-noon Shepherd's Closet open

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will NOT meet tomorrow, Nov. 13. We will meet again on Nov. 27 and begin session 5.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to man the tables when it is our church's turn once every 3 months on Thursdays from 9-11am. If you are able to help out please contact Jesse Frausto or Chris Tempas.

### COOKIE WALK

The annual Cookie Walk is just around the corner. It will be held Saturday December 2, from 8 a.m. to noon or until we sell out. Mark your calendars because we need everyone's help to make this a success. We are asking you to help by providing 10-12 dozen small to medium size cookies. Maybe you want to try a new cookie recipe and see how it turns out? All proceeds support CrossCenter for their Silver Birch Retreat in February. Any amount that you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

### THE 2017 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Whether your child is or is not participating, please fill out the permission slip and return to your child's Sunday School Teacher, Promiseland Teacher or place in the box on the foyer table NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th! If you have other children you'd like to encourage to participate please feel free to grab a slip, but please return it by the deadline.

Please note: Out of courtesy to our directors and for planning purposes, we ask that you respect our deadline for reply. If we have students interested in participating in the program after the deadline, we will do the best we can to involve them in the program, however, please understand that those children are not guaranteed a costumed part or even a speaking part, as the program is put together and divided before the first practice.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM** will be held on Sunday, December 24th. The program will begin at 6:15 pm with a prelude and lead into the program at 6:30 pm. Children are asked to be at church NO LATER THAN 6 pm that evening.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES

Wednesdays, November 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:15pm - 7:30 pm

### LOST AND FOUND

Many items have been found including a ladies coat so check out the table in the foyer.

### FYI

Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, November 23 at 9:30am.

### ADDRESS CHANGE

Kathy Rauwerdink has sold her home and will soon be moving. Her new address will be: 103 South 6<sup>th</sup> St. Oostburg, WI 53070. She will also be getting rid of her landline. Her cell phone number is 920-946-4334. Please make these changes in your directory.

### AMAZON SMILE

If you do shopping on Amazon please go through Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com) and choose First Reformed. A percentage of your purchase will then be given to the church. There is no extra cost to you.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Promiseland (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades):

**Nov 15** - 6:30pm

**Nov 22** - NO Promiseland - Thanksgiving break also no Promiseland Nov 29, Dec 6,13,20 Christmas program practice

### Believe (Middle School):

**Nov 15** - 6:30pm

**Nov 22** - NO Believe

### CrossCenter (High School):

**Nov 15** - 6:30pm Justin & Chen have snack

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### LOVE INC NEEDS DONATIONS

For their Love Buckets Ministry:

St. Luke United Methodist- 623 Ontario Avenue, Sheboygan

\*New items for Love Buckets please

-Toilet Bowl Brushes

-Toilet Bowl Cleaner

-All Purpose Cleaner

-Dish Soap

-Laundry Detergent

For their Starter Kitchen Kits Ministry:

Bethel OPC- 609 Center Avenue, Oostburg or Bethany Lutheran- 222 Church Street, Kohler

-Water Glasses

-Silverware

-Tongs

-Spatulas (flippers)

-Wooden Spoons

-Paring Knives

-Peelers

Donated items can be placed in the Love INC bin in the foyer or taken to the churches listed for each ministry.

### FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Blind Horse, in partnership with LOVE INC. and Plymouth Alliance Church will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> for those in need from 11:00 - 3:00. Please call 920-400-0402 to sign up. Seatings begin at 11:00 and each hour after. Each group will have 45 minutes of delicious food and fellowship.

### LIVING NATIVITY – 2017

#### COME! CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS!

See and hear a live 15 minute outside presentation of the Christmas story with animals. Visit Bethlehem in our gym for Refreshments and Entertainment. See a display of special nativity sets. Free Admission, Parking and Refreshments Continuing to share the GOOD NEWS for this our 15th year!

Friday, December 1st 6 – 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd 6 – 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 3rd 4 – 7 p.m.

Presentation runs every 20 minutes

Signed Presentations for the Hearing Impaired, Saturday, December 2nd 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

441 Millersville Ave

Howards Grove

920-565-3780

stpaulshowardsgrove.org

### CAMPUS LIFE FATHER/DAUGHTER BALL

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Father Daughter Ball is a quality, memorable and wholesome event that showcases the unique and significant relationship between fathers and daughters of all ages. Tickets are \$25/person and seating is limited. The Ball is being held over 4 evenings...Feb. 16, 17,23,&24. To purchase tickets go online to GoCampusLife.com or call for more information 920-457-2381. Tickets are available starting December 11<sup>th</sup> and must be purchased in advance. The event is held at Breaking Bread Banquet Hall. Doors open at 5pm each evening. Dinner and program will begin at 6pm with family friendly dancing to follow. (See poster on bulletin board in entryway)

### PT ELEMENTARY CAMPUS CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Sheboygan County Christian School has an immediate need to fill the position of Part-Time Elementary Campus Custodian. Duties would include cleaning and maintaining bathrooms, locker rooms, hallways, the gym and the SonShine House. Interested candidates should submit a completed application, to the attention of Justin Zylstra, Director of Finance & Development at justin.zylstra@scceagles.com or via mail to Sheboygan County Christian School, Attn: Justin Zylstra, 418 Geele Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083.

## **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.*

- **Veteran's Day** - let us remember those who have served in our military and pray for those who are currently serving.
  
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Betty Buehler**, who passed away this week. May God comfort you at this time of loss.
  
- **Mission of the week – The Bible League**

# When You Give It You Get It

11-12-17

1 Peter 4:1-11

Series: *Counter-Culture – Living for the Lord as Strangers in the World*  
Week 8: The Sharing of Stewardship

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

- 1 Peter 4:10

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given us ... if it is serving, let him serve ... if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously.*

- Romans 12:6-8

1. R\_\_\_\_\_ to What We R\_\_\_\_\_

Why We L\_\_\_\_\_

What We L\_\_\_\_\_

How We L\_\_\_\_\_

2. R\_\_\_\_\_ for the R\_\_\_\_\_

God's G\_\_\_\_\_ to S\_\_\_\_\_

God's G\_\_\_\_\_ to S\_\_\_\_\_

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## 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  | Ken & Sara Born<br>Dale & Joyce Clemens                            | Art & Sue Dulmes<br>Doug & Katie Fabian            |
|                         | Service #2  | John & Connie Buehler<br>Bev Dulmes                                | Steve & Sharon Crivello<br>Kevin & Lauri Claerbaut |
| NURSERY                 | Service #1  | Katie Fabian,<br>Stephanie Veenendaal                              | Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang                            |
|                         | Service #2  | Rachel Houwers,<br>Sophia Houwers                                  | Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha                         |
| CAMERA                  | Service #1  | Jon Fritsch  | Chris Zhang  |
|                         | Service #2  | Jared Veenendaal   | Dan Otte   |
| SOUND                   | Service #1  | Dan Otte   | Mark Bimmel  |
|                         | Service #2  | Dan Otte   | Ken Van Wyk  |
| GREET/ASSIST<br>PEOPLE  | After 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Service  | Ning Zhang   | Jeff Van Wyk                                       |
| CHILDREN'S<br>SERMON    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays<br>of the month at<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> service | Gina Koene   |  |
| USHERS FOR<br>THE MONTH | Each Sunday in<br><b>NOVEMBER</b><br><b>Including</b><br><b>Thanksgiving</b>            | Service #1:<br>Leon Wilterdink<br>Steve Stoffregen<br>Jeff Wingert | Service #2:<br>Rick Blaha                          |

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