


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 19, 2017
Traditional Service – 8:15am
Contemporary Service – 10:30am

TRADITIONAL SERVICE – 8:15am

PRELUDE

Julie Sonnentag

WELCOME

HYMN #139 – *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Holy and loving Lord, forgive me for my lack of mercy to others, despite the mercy You have shown to me. Forgive me for my worry and doubt, despite Your promises to care for me. Forgive me for my pride, despite Your example to humble Yourself as one who came not to be served, but to serve. I humble myself before You, that I may be lifted up by Your grace. Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC - *"How Firm A Foundation"*

Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN #688 – *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

SERMON

"Resistance Movement"

Pastor Brad

1 Peter 5:1-14, pg. 1203

OFFERTORY

Mission Update: Pine Haven

HYMN #435 vs. 1,2,4 – *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

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

"Glory to God Forever"

WELCOME

MISSION UPDATE: Pine Haven

"Good, Good Father"

"Revelation Song"

PRAYER

"If We're Honest"

Marisa Kluth

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

"Soul on Fire"

BENEDICTION

WELCOME

As we begin this week of Thanksgiving, we welcome you to worship as we gather to praise God for his generous outpouring of love and blessings!

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

THURSDAY:

9:30am Thanksgiving Day Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

When: Sunday, December 3 at 6:30pm

Where: Family Life Center

Elder Nominees: Steve Stoffregen, Gary Ten Haken, Dan Van Wyk

Deacon Nominees: Mark Bimmel, Dave Herwig, Dave Stoffregen

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Your 2nd quarter materials are in the hallway by the church office for you to pick up.

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.

CARING TREE

The Caring Tree will be up again this year in the Fellowship Hall the Sunday after Thanksgiving. All gifts are for RCS clients that otherwise would have no presents to open at the Christmas party. Please take one or many tags and return the gifts wrapped with the tag tightly fastened to the outside of the package. Everything must be under the tree by Dec. 17 to be delivered before their party. Any questions, please call Chris Tempas (467-4257).

COOKIE WALK

On Saturday, December 2nd from 8 a.m. to noon, the annual cookie walk will be held in the Family Life Center. We can't do this fundraiser without your help. We are asking you to provide 10-12 dozen small to medium size cookies. Candy, Chex mix, breads, fruit cakes, etc. are all welcome. The cost of cookies will be priced at \$1.00 for a plate of 5 or 6. If you feel your cookies should be priced higher, please let us know what you think is a reasonable amount. This event is a fundraiser for the CrossCenter youth group. Please consider donating to this event and if you have any questions, please contact Connie Lund at 946-3716.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES

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

GOOD SHEPHERD MEAL

Our church is hosting the Good Shepherd Meal on Tuesday, December 19. We are looking for volunteers to serve our guests, bake bars, and donate milk. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church. If you have any questions, please call Evie at 920-912-0710.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Kathy Rauwerdink has sold her home and will soon be moving. Her new address will be: 103 South 6th 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](https://www.amazon.com/smile) ([smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)) and choose First Reformed. A percentage of your purchase will then be given to the church. There is no extra cost to you.

CAROL SING

In conjunction with Main Street Memories, on Saturday, December 2, all Sheboygan Falls churches have been invited to participate in a "Carol Sing" from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The program will consist of carols with audience participation. The carols will be both sacred and secular. There also will be opportunities for solos and pieces by individual choirs to be included. Anyone from your church is open to join us. We also will be placing solos throughout the program. These solos can also be instrumental. If you are interested in participating, either as a caroler, or soloist, duet, quartet, etc, please let Julie Messner know by end of this week.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promiseland (1st-5th grades):

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

Believe (Middle School):

Nov 22 – NO Believe

CrossCenter (High School):

Nov 22 – NO CrossCenter

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 23

9:30am Thanksgiving Day Service

Dec. 2

8am-noon Cookie Walk

Dec. 3

6:30pm Congregational Meeting

Dec. 24

8:30am Christmas Breakfast

9:30am Combined Musical Service (one service only)

6:30pm Children's Christmas Eve program with preludes beginning at 6:15pm. Children should be there NO LATER than 6pm.

Dec. 25

9:30am Christmas Day Service

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 23rd 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.

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

CAMPUS LIFE FATHER/DAUGHTER BALL

The 9th 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 11th 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)

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.

- **Mary Veenendaal** is at St. Nicholas Hospital
- Congratulations to **Josh & Joy Gulig** on the birth of their son, Nolan Robert, on November 4th. God's blessings on you and this new addition to your family.
- **Mission of the week – Love INC**

THANK YOU!

- From the family of Carol "Betty" Buehler. We wanted to say "thank you" to all of you who helped at the funeral and behind the scenes. To those of you who donated any of the delicious food items - Betty Kuplic, Lois Buehler, Jana Middlesworth, Kris Fritsch, Pat Boge, Linda Wilterdink, Tonya Veenendaal, Katie Fabian, Sharon Crivello, and Gail Huibregtse and anyone we might have forgotten to mention. To those who worked in the kitchen - Steve and Linda Wilterdink, Bev Dulmes, Dan and Jane Van Wyk, Amy Van Wyk, and Kris Beach. Special thanks to Leon and Carol Kaat and Betty Kuplic for helping with the ordering of food and specifics we needed to get through the visitation and meal. Thanks to Pam Tarr for being our accompanist and to John Buehler for sound. Thanks to the Praise Choir for the amazing job - what a way to send her off :) Thanks for those who came to visit our mom while she was ill and also at visitation. Special thanks to Dick Huibregtse and Steve Wilterdink for serving us communion and staying probably longer than you thought you would have stayed. We always have so much to talk about Thanks to Evie Frausto for her visit that meant so much to mom and us. Thank you Pastor Brad for your love and message during this difficult time. Thanks for all the prayers and concern shown us.
- Thank you to the family of Donald Otte and his memorial for the new keyboard and guitar amp we received. Praiseteam Members

Resistance Movement

11-19-17

1 Peter 5:1-14

Series: *Counter-Culture – Living for the Lord as Strangers in the World*
Week 9: The Help of Humble Leaders

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

- James 4:6b-8a

1. H_____ to S_____ the Flock

2. H_____ to S_____ God's Faithfulness

3. H_____ to S_____ in the Faith

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

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| GREETERS | Service #1 | Art & Sue Dulmes Doug & Katie Fabian | Larry & Cindy Meyer Henry & Kristi Fritsch |
| | Service #2 | Steve & Sharon Crivello Kevin & Lauri Claerbaut | Jesse & Evie Frausto |
| NURSERY | Service #1 | Tong Wang, Sophia Zhang | Tonja Veenendaal |
| | Service #2 | Jean Kappers, Olivia Blaha | Mary Loewen, Valerie Halverson |
| CAMERA | Service #1 | Chris Zhang | Sophia Zhang |
| | Service #2 | Dan Otte | Charlotte Harlin |
| SOUND | Thanksgiving | Brianna Van Wyk | |
| | Service #1 | Mark Bimmel | Gary TenHaken |
| | Service #2 | Ken Van Wyk | Jared Veenendaal/Corey Kappers |
| GREET/ASSIST PEOPLE | Thanksgiving | Corey Kappers | |
| | After 1 st Service | Jeff Van Wyk | Greg Middlesworth |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | 2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month at 2 nd service | | Tiffany Bimmel |
| USHERS FOR THE MONTH | Each Sunday in NOVEMBER Including Thanksgiving | Service #1: Leon Wilterdink Steve Stoffregen Jeff Wingert | Service #2: Rick Blaha |

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